



GAME INFORMATION Hot Rods

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

BOWLING GREEN HOT RODS (15-8) at ROME EMPERORS (12-11)

Thursday, April 30, 2026 - 5:45 PM CT | Watch: MiLB.tv | Radio: Listen Live at BGHotRods.com | MiLB Atbat App

RHP Jose Ubrina
(0-2, 5.28)



RHP Cade Kuehler
(0-1, 10.29)

HOT RODS BY THE NUMBERS	
Overall Record:	15-8
Home Record:	11-4
Road Record:	4-4
Current Streak:	1L
Longest Winning Streak:	5W
Longest Losing Streak:	3L
Last/Current Home Stand:	5-1
Last/Current Road Trip:	1-1
Last 5 Games:	3-2
Last 10 Games:	6-4
Last 20 Games:	13-7
April Record:	15-8
May Record:	0-0
June Record:	0-0
July Record:	0-0
August Record:	0-0
September Record:	0-0
One-Run Games:	4-2
Two-Run Games:	3-0
Three-Run Games:	4-0
Four (Plus)-Run Games:	4-6
Day Record:	3-5
Night Record:	12-3
Extra Innings:	0-1
Double Headers (W-L-S)	1-0-1
Shutouts:	1-2
Weather Shortened:	1-0
Vs. RH Starters:	10-8
Vs. LH Starters:	5-0
Hot Rods Starters:	7-5
Hot Rods Bullpen:	8-3
Series Record (W-L-S):	3-0-1
First game of a Series:	4-1
Hot Rods Score First:	8-2
Opponents Score First:	7-6
Hot Rods Out-Hit Opponent:	7-0
Opponent Out-Hit Hot Rods:	3-6
Equal Number of Hits:	5-2
BG Ballpark Attendance:	23,558
Average Attendance:	1,812

HOT RODS VS. EMPERORS	
2026 Record	5-3
2026 Series (W-L-S)	1-0-0
Current Streak	1L
2026 Home	4-2
2026 Road	1-1
All-Time	79-59
All-Time Series (W-L-S)	14-5-9
All-Time Home	44-27
All-Time Road	35-32
All-Time Playoffs	4-1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS	
4/26 - RHP Jacob Kisting transferred to 7-day IL	
4/25 - RHP Junior William reinstated from IL	
4/25 - LHP TJ Fondtain promoted to Double-A MTG	

Getting Back on the Road.... Bowling Green dropped the Wednesday matchup in Rome, 9-4. The Hot Rods have only lost back-to-back games on two different occasions this season. This includes April 5 and April 7 against Winston-Salem and Rome. The only other time was a three-game losing streak to end the series in Greenville during the first road trip of the season.

Jose Heats Up.... Jose Urbina has turned in two solid starts over the past two series. After going 0-1 with a 11.12 ERA over his first two starts, he held Greenville and Jersey Shore in check. Urbina has combined for 9.2 innings and just two earned runs, coming out to a 1.86 ERA over that span.

Walk This Way.... Tony Santa Maria has excelled at reaching on base in 2026. The infielder leads all Bowling Green hitters with a .471 OBP. The patient at the plate has shown improvements for Santa Maria over the past two seasons. In 2025, Santa Maria worked three walks over 17 games with the Hot Rods. During the start of 2026, he has earned 14 walks over 18 games. He is currently third in the SAL in OBP, trailing Colby Shelton (.484) of Winston-Salem and Jose Colmenares (.479) of Jersey Shore.

Bullpen Bonanza.... The Hot Rods have benefited from one of the best bullpens in the SAL to start the 2026 campaign. The relievers have posted a league-best 3.16 ERA over 23 games. Over 99.2 innings pitched, the Bowling Green bullpen has been the best team at keeping runners of the bases. They have the fewest walks (37) and the lowest WHIP (1.21) of any team in the SAL.

Andy's Account.... Andy Rodriguez has been one of the biggest contributors to the Bowling Green Bullpen success. After a scoreless relief outing on Wednesday, he has shut out opponents through his last five appearances. From April 12 to April 29, he has allowed just one unearned run over 8.0 frames, allowing just four hits and three walks. On the season, he has a 1.80 ERA over seven games, holding opponents to a .257 batting average.

Pitre's Pace.... Infielder Emilien Pitre had a breakout series last week against Jersey Shore. While facing the BlueClaws, Pitre went 6-for-18 (.333) while driving in two runs. He collected his first two multi-hit performances in the series, including a 3-for-5 performance last Thursday. During the series, Pitre increased his batting average from .136 to .194 while knocking in his 10th run of the season.

PROBABLE ROTATION	
BOWLING GREEN @ ROME EMPERORS	
Tuesday	
Bowling Green 8, Rome 4	
Wednesday	
Rome 9, Bowling Green 4	
Thursday (5:45 PM CT)	
RHP Jose Urbina (0-2, 5.28)	RHP Cade Kuehler (0-1, 10.29)
Thursday (5:45 PM CT)	
RHP Anderson Brito (2-1, 3.68)	RHP Colin Daniel (1-1, 5.40)
Saturday (5:45 PM CT)	
LHP Garrett Gainey (1-1, 4.91)	RHP Jeremy Reyes (1-2, 4.67)
Sunday (12:00 PM CT)	
RHP Gary Gill Hill (2-0, 6.00)	LHP Cam Caminiti (1-0, 4.26)

HOT RODS PROSPECTS			
	Rays Top 30		MLB Top 100
	MLB	BA	MLB/BA
T. Gillen	#1	#2	#72/#64
A. Brito	#5	#6	--
N. Flewelling	#10	#15	--
T. Harrison	#15	#16	--
J. Urbina	#16	#20	--
G. Gill Hill	#26	#27	--

HOT RODS UPCOMING SCHEDULE	
April 28 - May 3	at Rome
May 5-10	vs. Brooklyn
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

TODAY IN HOT RODS HISTORY	
April 30, 2014	
The Hot Rods completed two wins in one game against the South Bend Silver Hawks. Bowling Green completed a 13-7 win (suspended from April 28). 2014 Midwest League All-Star Jake Faria led the charge in the nightcap with a seven-inning complete game in a 4-0 win.	

Tampa Bay Rays Organization Report (April 29, 2026)															
Tampa Bay Rays (MLB)			Durham Bulls (AAA)			Montgomery Biscuits (AA)			Charleston RiverDogs (A)						
	R	H	E	R	H	E	R	H	E	R	H	E			
TB (18-12)	1	6	0	JAX (14-15)	11	12	3	MTG (10-12)	6	9	1	FAY (10-13)	5	5	0
CLE (16-16)	3	9	1	DUR (10-19)	4	6	1	COL (12-10)	5	8	1	CHA (13-10)	1	7	0
W: G. Williams (5-1, 2.70)				W: J. White (2-0, 1.20)				W: T. McCollum (1-1, 5.73)				W: K. Oakes (2-0, 6.94)			
L: D. Rasmussen (2-1, 2.64)				L: B. Hopkins (0-3, 4.88)				L: G. Baumann (2-3, 8.06)				L: D. Fritton (0-2, 9.56)			
SV: C. Smith (7)				SV: N/A				SV: O. Wild (3)				SV: N/A			

STARTING PITCHER



#13 Jose Urbina RHP (0-2, 5.28)

HT: 6'3"	WT: 180	Age: 20 (11/2/2005)
Birthplace: Caracas, Venezuela		School: N/A
Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Tampa Bay on January 15, 2023		
Throws: 4-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Changeup, Curveball		

Player Specs

2025: Named to 2025 Carolina Post-Season All-Star team... Crowned 2025 Top Dog and 2025 Team MVP... Led RiverDogs starters in ERA (2.05) and WHIP (1.06)... One of just three RiverDogs on record (since 2005) with an ERA of 2.50 or better with 90 or more innings pitched... Sensational in early summer; 0.82 ERA in June and 0.76 ERA in July (made four starts in each month)... Hurlled a career-high 9 strikeouts at Carolina on June 7... 2024: Spent most of the season with the FCL Rays before finishing at Single-A Charleston... Held hitters to a .213 average while making 17 appearances and 12 starts over the two levels... Made four starts at Charleston to end the season...
2023: Appeared in 11 games and eight starts for the FCL Rays, finishing with a 5.32 ERA...
Personal: Began the 2025 season as the Rays' No. 29 prospect according to MLB Pipeline, ended as No. 12... Fastball nears triple-digits... Has a strong breaking ball... The Rays discovered Urbina while he was pitching in a showcase in Colombia...

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
4/5	BG	vs WS	0	1	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	5	7	3	1	1	1	0	3	70-41	.278	1.50
4/12	BG	vs ROM	0	1	11.12	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	6	8	4	1	1	2	0	4	44-28	.367	2.47
4/18	BG	@ GVL	0	0	5.91	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	77-46	.277	1.78
4/25	BG	vs JS	0	0	5.28	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	2	2	2	1	1	5	0	5	94-53	.242	1.70

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
4/5	CHS	vs MB	0	1	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	6	64-40	.188	1.25
4/19	CHS	vs HIC	0	0	2.57	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	49-29	.154	1.00
4/26	CHS	@ FBG	0	0	1.64	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	52-36	.171	0.91
5/4	CHS	@ LYN	1	0	1.69	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	66-43	.197	0.94
5/10	CHS	vs COL	0	0	2.70	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	3	3	0	2	3	0	6	76-52	.200	1.05
5/17	CHS	vs SAL	0	0	2.42	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	6	84-50	.200	1.00
5/24	CHS	@ AUG	0	0	2.53	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	3	2	2	1	0	2	0	4	84-50	.193	0.97
5/31	CHS	vs KAN	1	0	2.84	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	3	3	1	0	4	0	4	87-51	.209	1.08
6/7	CHS	@ CAR	1	0	2.72	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	9	86-55	.199	1.05
6/15	CHS	vs AUG	1	0	2.63	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	87-56	.190	1.00
6/21	CHS	@ KAN	0	0	2.33	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	78-49	.194	1.02
6/28	CHS	vs LYN	0	0	2.10	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	83-54	.197	1.02
7/6	CHS	@ MB	1	0	1.91	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	95-58	.189	0.97
7/13	CHS	vs COL	1	0	1.73	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	78-57	.183	0.93
7/24	CHS	@ SAL	0	0	1.74	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	2	1	0	0	4	0	5	90-53	.193	1.00
7/30	CHS	vs MB	1	0	1.72	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	77-53	.196	1.00
8/6	CHS	@ AUG	0	1	1.94	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	7	6	3	1	0	1	0	2	77-51	.205	1.05
8/23	CHS	@ MB	0	0	1.90	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	39-26	.204	1.04
8/30	CHS	vs AUG	0	0	2.05	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	6	51-33	.207	1.62
9/7	BG	vs ASH	0	0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	55-34	.250	1.00

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
2023	F-RAY	FCL	ROK	0	3	5.32	11	8	0	0	0	0	23.2	23	15	14	4	4	12	0	21	.258	1.48
2024	F-RAY	FCL	ROK	1	3	4.50	13	8	0	0	0	1	48.0	37	26	24	4	3	25	0	45	.208	1.29
2024	CHS	CAR	A	0	0	5.29	4	4	0	0	0	0	17.0	14	10	10	4	1	4	0	12	.230	1.06
2025	CHS	CAR	A	7	2	2.05	19	19	0	0	0	0	92.1	68	29	21	7	4	30	0	96	.207	1.06
2025	BG	SAL	A+	0	0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	.250	1.00
2026	BG	SAL	A+	0	2	5.28	4	4	0	0	0	0	15.1	15	17	9	3	3	11	0	17	.242	1.70
Minor League Totals				8	10	3.59	52	44	0	0	0	1	200.1	161	99	80	24	15	82	0	195	.219	1.21

Bullpen Breakdown

Pitcher	IR													Decision
	SV	BSV	No.	Score	Last Outing	Days Last App	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	
Andrade, Ryan	--	--	1	0	April 26 vs Jersey Shore	4	2.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	ND
Beal, Noah	3	0	2	0	April 28 @ Rome	2	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	Save (3)
Citelli, Cade	1	0	2	0	April 29 @ Rome	1	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	ND
Corbett, Kaleb	--	--	4	0	April 29 @ Rome	1	2.1	2	1	0	1	1	0	ND
Fondtain, TJ	2	0	--	--	April 23 vs Jersey Shore	7	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	ND
Gainey, Garrett	--	--	--	--	April 26 vs Jersey Shore*	4	4.0	1	1	1	1	4	0	Loss (1-1)
Galan, Andres	--	--	2	0	April 29 @ Rome*	1	2.2	6	7	6	3	2	1	Loss (2-1)
Kmatz, Jacob	4	1	1	1	April 25 vs Jersey Shore	5	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	Save (4)
Lindsey, Andrew	--	--	--	--	April 26 vs Jersey Shore	4	2.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	ND
Rodriguez, Andy	--	--	2	2	April 29 @ Rome	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	ND
Russell, Jonathan	3	0	--	--	April 28 @ Rome	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	7	0	ND
William, Junior	--	--	--	--	April 28 @ Rome	2	0.2	3	3	3	2	0	0	ND

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	4	0	0-0	3-1	3.1	11.82	7.23	7.50	19
J. Urbina	4	0	0-2	1-3	3.2	9.98	6.46	2.75	2
A. Brito	4	0	2-1	2-2	3.2	12.88	2.45	3.25	8
G. Gainey	4	0	1-1	4-1	4.1	10.39	5.19	4.00	12
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
Total	23	0	7-5	15-8	4.1	10.44	4.61	5.13	80

2026 Home/Road (Regular Season)

Home		Road	
0-2	W-L	0-0	ERA
7.84	ERA	0.00	IP
10.1	IP	5.0	H
13	H	2	R
17	R	0	ER
9	ER	0	HR
3	HR	0	BB
8	BB	3	SO
12	SO	5	AVG
.289	AVG	.118	

2026 Left/Right Splits

Left	Right	
20	AB	42
7	H	8
.350	AVG	.190
1	HR	2
2	HBP	1
3	BB	8
4	SO	13

Against the Emperors

Opponent	Affiliate	
0-1	W-L	0-1
21.61	ERA	4.08
1	G	4
1	GS	4
1.2	IP	17.2
6	H	19
8	R	12
4	ER	8
2	BB	9
4	SO	18
1	HR	2

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2026	Career	
5.0 (4/18 @ GVL)	IP	7.0 (7/13/25 vs COL)
1.2 (4/12 vs ROM)	Short Start	0.2 (6/30/23 @ F-BRV)
6 (4/12 vs ROM)	H	7 (8/6/25 @ AUG)
8 (4/12 vs ROM)	R	Same
4 (4/12 vs ROM)	ER	5 (2x)
5 (4/25 vs JS)	BB	6 (5/30/24 vs F-RSX)
5 (2x)	SO	9 (6/7/25 @ CAR)
2 (4/12 vs ROM)	HR	2 (3x)
--	CG	--
--	SHO	--
--	Win	7 (5/4/25 - 7/30/25)
--	Loss	7 (5/4/25 - 7/30/25)
2 (4/5 - Present)	Streak	3 (6/23/23 - 8/21/23)
	Loss Streak	

HITTERS

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Jose Perez | UTIL

B/T: S/R Height: 5-9 Weight: 170 lbs

2025 (CHS): .175, 1 HR, 16 RBI

VS. LHP: 0-1, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

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
- Worked a .335 OBP with 35 walks for Single-A Charleston in 2025.
- Made four appearances for Hot Rods in 2025, first hits on August 30, 2025.
- Combined for a .986 OPS in 50 games during 2023 season.

Last Game:	Did not appear
Vs. Team:	1-for-6, 1 2B, 1 R, 1 SO
Last 5 Games:	.517 OPS, 3-for-15 (.200 AVG), 1 2B, 3 R, 3 SO
Last 10 Games:	

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Ricardo Gonzalez | INF

B/T: S/R Height: 5-11 Weight: 186 lbs

2025 (CHS): .224, 0 HR, 40 RBI

VS. LHP: 0-2, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

2026 (BG): .241, 0 HR, 1 RBI

VS. RHP: 7-27, .250, 0 HR, 1 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- One of two RiverDogs to play 95+ games in each of the last two seasons (Narciso Polanco).
- Logged new career-bests in runs scored (43), stolen bases (23) and walks drawn (54) in 2025 Carolina League.
- Polished as a 2022 DSL Mid-Season All-Star in debut season.

Last Game:	1-for-3, 2B, 1 R, 1 SO, 2/2 SB
Vs. Team:	2-for-11, 1 2B, 2 R, 1 BB, 2 SO
Last 5 Games:	.611 OPS, 5-for-18 (.278 AVG), 6 SO
Last 10 Games:	.543 OPS, 7-for-29 (.241 AVG), 3 R, 7 SO

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Narciso Polanco | INF

B/T: L/R Height: 5-10 Weight: 161 lbs

2025 (CHS): .228, 4 HR, 43 RBI

VS. LHP: 6-22, .273, 1 HR, 1 RBI

2026 (BG): .203, 2 HR, 7 RBI

VS. RHP: 7-42, .167, 1 HR, 6 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.
- Tallied the second-most walks (73) in 2025 Carolina League season.
- 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.
- International FA signing out of Dominican Republic in January 2022.

Last Game:	1-for-3, 2 R, 1 BB
Vs. Team:	6-for-25, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 8 R, 3 BB, 6 SO
Last 5 Games:	.783 OPS, 4-for-15 (.267 AVG), 4 R, 5 BB
Last 10 Games:	.710 OPS, 6-for-32 (.188 AVG), 1 HR, 8 R, 8 BB, 6 SO

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Émilien Pitre | INF

B/T: L/R Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 lbs

2025 (BG): .268, 9 HR, 63 RBI

VS. LHP: 1-17, .059, 0 HR, 3 RBI

2026 (BG): .182, 0 HR, 10 RBI

VS. RHP: 11-49, .224, 0 HR, 7 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).
- Racked up the longest hitting streak of any Hot Rod last season (10 games).
- Led Kentucky Wildcats to first MCWS Appearance in 2024 season.
- One of three Canadians (Nathan Flewelling and Jack Lines) selected by Tampa Bay in 2025 MLB Draft

Last Game:	Did not appear
Vs. Team:	3-for-22, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, 4 SO
Last 5 Games:	.594 OPS, 5-for-18 (.278 AVG), 3 SO
Last 10 Games:	.526 OPS, 8-for-37 (.216 AVG), 3 RBI, 3 R, 5 BB, 9 SO

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Adrian Santana | INF

B/T: S/R Height: 5-11 Weight: 155 lbs

2025 (BG): .263, 2 HR, 43 RBI

VS. LHP: 7-17, .412, 0 HR, 2 RBI

2026 (BG): .271, 0 HR, 5 RBI

VS. RHP: 12-53, .226, 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.
- Led Bowling Green with 47 stolen bases (third-most in 2025 SAL season).
- Launched a walk-off Grand Slam on June 17th, 2025 vs Hub City.
- Stole the sixth-most stolen bases (51) of any MiLB player in 2024 season for Single-A Charleston.

Last Game:	0-for-4, 1 SO
Vs. Team:	6-for-20, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 R, 1 BB, 3 SO
Last 5 Games:	.590 OPS, 5-for-21 (.238 AVG), 3 R, 5 SO
Last 10 Games:	.674 OPS, 12-for-41 (.293 AVG), 6 R, 7 SO

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Connor Hujak | OF

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

2025 (CHS): .234, 8 HR, 53 RBI

VS. LHP: 4-18, .222, 2 HR, 2 RBI

2026 (BG): .222, 6 HR, 11 RBI

VS. RHP: 12-54, .222, 4 HR, 9 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- Has scored a run in last five games since April 22.
- Delivered two home runs on April 14 at Greenville, his first multi-home run game since September 5th, 2024 for Single-A Charleston.
- Led 2025 RiverDogs with 20 doubles, tied for first with six triples.
- Named Carolina League Player of the Week on June 22, 2025 after driving in nine RBI, totaling seven extra-base hits at Kannapolis.

Last Game:	Did not appear
Vs. Team:	3-for-23, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 5 R, 1 BB, 7 SO
Last 5 Games:	.806 OPS, 4-for-18 (.222 AVG), 2 HR, 3 RBI, 7 R
Last 10 Games:	.935 OPS, 12-for-40 (.300 AVG), 3 HR, 6 RBI, 12 R

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Theo Gillen | OF

B/T: L/R Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 lbs

2025 (CHS): .267, 5 HR, 18 RBI

VS. LHP: 3-18, .167, 1 HR, 3 RBI

2026 (BG): .304, 6 HR, 17 RBI

VS. RHP: 14-38, .368, 5 HR, 14 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- Enters Thursday 3rd in SLG (.732), T-5th in HR (6), and 10th in RBI (17) in SAL.
- Earned SAL Player of the Week Honors on April 13, 2026 (4 HR, 8 RBI vs ROM)
- Awarded 2025 Carolina League Post-Season All-Star and Baseball America Low Class A All-Star honors.
- 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.

Last Game:	0-for-3, 1 R, 1 BB, 2 SO
Vs. Team:	8-for-24, 1 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 9 R, 2 BB, 8 SO
Last 5 Games:	.787 OPS, 4-for-17 (.235 AVG), 1 HR, 3 RBI, 6 SO
Last 10 Games:	1.332 OPS, 12-for-36 (.333 AVG), 6 HR, 13 RBI, 12 R

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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: 5-13, .385, 0 HR, 3 RBI

2026 (BG): .280, 1 HR, 13 RBI

VS. RHP: 9-37, .243, 1 HR, 10 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- Enters Thursday with third-best OBP (.471), joint-fourth-most stolen bases (10) in South Atlantic League and is riding an 12-game on-base streak since April 14.
- Registered career-high five RBI against Rome Emperors in 2025.
- Ranked in Big 10's Top 10 in runs scored (6th) and home runs (9th) in 2024 for Rutgers Scarlet Knights.

Last Game:	1-for-4, 2B, 3 RBI, 1 SO
Vs. Team:	6-for-20, 2 2B, 7 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, 5 SO
Last 5 Games:	.921 OPS, 2-for-9 (.222 AVG), 5 RBI, 3 R, 7 BB
Last 10 Games:	.750 OPS, 5-for-24 (.208 AVG), 8 RBI, 11 BB, 9 SO

18

J.D. Gonzalez | C

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

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

VS. LHP: 3-13, .231, 0 HR, 2 RBI

2026 (BG): .241, 1 HR, 8 RBI

VS. RHP: 10-41, .244, 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:	0-for-4
Vs. Team:	6-for-24, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 1 R, 9 SO
Last 5 Games:	.735 OPS, 4-for-16 (.250 AVG), 1 HR, 5 RBI, 4 SO
Last 10 Games:	.481 OPS, 5-for-32 (.156 AVG), 1 HR, 5 RBI, 10 SO

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Nathan Flewelling | C

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

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

VS. LHP: 3-16, .188, 1 HR, 3 RBI

2026 (BG): .303, 5 HR, 12 RBI

VS. RHP: 17-50, .340, 4 HR, 9 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- Hit first Hot Rods' home run in 2026, has homered in each of first four series.
- Youngest player (18) on 2025 Hot Rods roster, High-A debut on 9/2/25.
- 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, 3 SO
Vs. Team:	5-for-21, 1 3B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, 1 BB, 9 SO
Last 5 Games:	.508 OPS, 4-for-18 (.222 AVG), 2 R, 7 SO
Last 10 Games:	.864 OPS, 10-for-37 (.270 AVG), 2 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB

23

Angel Mateo | OF

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

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

VS. LHP: 1-13, .077, 0 HR, 0 RBI

2026 (BG): .161, 2 HR, 6 RBI

VS. RHP: 8-43, .186, 2 HR, 6 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- 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.
- Hit first pinch-hit home run by a RiverDogs player in four seasons.

Last Game:	0-for-3, 3 SO
Vs. Team:	3-for-23, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, 9 SO
Last 5 Games:	.702 OPS, 3-for-15 (.200 AVG), 1 HR, 4 RBI, 5 SO
Last 10 Games:	.601 OPS, 6-for-31 (.194 AVG), 1 HR, 4 RBI, 9 SO

27

Tom Poole | OF

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

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

VS. LHP: 2-5, .400, 0 HR, 1 RBI

2026 (BG): .218, 4 HR, 13 RBI

VS. RHP: 10-50, .200, 4 HR, 12 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- 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.
- Set Cloud County (NJCAA) single-season program records for home runs (23) and total bses (158) in 2022 season,

Last Game:	1-for-4, 2B, 1 SO
Vs. Team:	3-for-18, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 R, 4 BB, 7 SO
Last 5 Games:	.953 OPS, 4-for-15 (.267 AVG), 1 HR, 2 RBI, 5 SO
Last 10 Games:	1.095 OPS, 9-for-33 (.273 AVG), 7 XBH, 4 HR, 10 RBI

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Ryan McCoy | INF

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

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

VS. LHP: 0-3, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

2026 (BG): .150, 1 HR, 5 RBI

VS. RHP: 6-37, .162, 1 HR, 5 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- 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 playing career with Louisville Cardinals (91 miles from Bowling Green Ballpark) following gaining NJCAA Third-Team All-American honors.
- Boyhood Cubs fan, mother ran track and field at UIC.

Last Game:	Did not appear
Vs. Team:	2-for-11, 2 2B, 1 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, 7 SO
Last 5 Games:	.349 OPS, 1-for-14 (.071 AVG), 3 BB, 6 SO
Last 10 Games:	.606 OPS, 5-for-31 (.161 AVG), 1 HR, 3 RBI, 12 SO

2 RYAN ANDRADE | RHP

Weight: 175 Age: 23 (March 17, 2003) Throws: 4FB, SL, CB, CH 5 G, 1-0, 5.87 ERA, 1 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .353 2025 (CHS) 23 G, 11-7, 2.87 ERA, 119 IP, 90 K
 Last SV: N/A RISP: .273 vs. RH: .250 Last HR Allowed: 7/25/25 at SAL

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

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
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
4/11 vs ROM	2.0	4	3	2	0	2	0	W (1-0)
4/7 vs ROM	1.0	0	0	0	3	3	0	ND

5 GARRETT GAINNEY | LHP

Weight: 200 Age: 25 (June 22, 2000) Throws: 4FB, SL, CH 5 G, 4 GS, 1-1, 4.91 ERA, 1 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .278 2025 (BG): 21 G, 4-4 3.29 ERA, 63 IP, 57 K
 Last SV: N/A RISP: .250 vs. RH: .189 Last HR Allowed: 4/15/26 at GVL

Quick Pitches:

- Pitched for four different Rays affiliations in 2025, 6.0 scoreless innings for Triple-A Durham.
- Dealt as a starter for Bowling Green; 4-1 record with a 2.80 ERA across 48.2 innings.
- Has made 22 career appearances as a Hot Rod for a 3.18 ERA.
- Earned fifth-most saves (6) in SEC for the South Carolina Gamecocks in 2024 NCAA season.

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
4/26 vs JS*	4.0	1	1	1	1	4	0	L (1-1)
4/21 vs JS*	4.1	0	1	1	4	7	0	ND
4/15 @ GVL*	5.0	5	3	3	0	3	3	W (1-0)
4/8 vs ROM*	4.0	9	5	5	1	6	1	ND
4/3 vs WS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hold (1)

9 JONATHAN RUSSELL | RHP

Weight: 180 Age: 21 (March 14, 2001) Throws: 4FB, SL, CH 7 G, 0-0, 4.00 ERA, 1 H, 3 SV

Saves-Opps: 2-2 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .273 2025 (CHS): 25 G, 4-0, 2.17 ERA, 37.1 IP, 46 K
 Last SV: 4/25/26 vs JS RISP: .200 vs. RH: .136 Last HR Allowed: 6/15/24 vs F-BRV

Quick Pitches:

- Posted joint-fifth-most saves (6, tied with two others) in 2025 Carolina League.
- Called up to Bowling Green for 2025 SAL postseason, but did not appear.
- 2023 DSL Mid-Season All-Star, ranked third in league with 1.00 ERA over 11 starts.
- Former shortstop, moved to pitching in 2022.

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
4/28 @ ROM	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	ND
4/25 vs JS	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Save (3)
4/21 vs JS	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Save (2)
4/19 @ GVL	1.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	Hold (2)
4/14 @ GVL	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Hold (1)

12 KALEB CORBETT | RHP

Weight: 210 Age: 24 (December 6, 2001) Throws: 4FB, SL, CH 5 G, 1-0, 3.72 ERA, 0 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 4-0 vs. LH: .400 2025 (CHS): 29 G, 3-2, 5.23 ERA, 41.1 IP, 45 K
 Last SV: 7/19/25 @ HIC RISP: .167 vs. RH: .200 Last HR Allowed: 4/12/26 vs ROM

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.

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
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
4/7 vs ROM	1.0	1	2	2	2	2	1	ND

19 ANDY RODRIGUEZ | RHP

Weight: 182 Age: 23 (July 28, 2002) Throws: 2FB, CT, SW, 4FB 7 G, 0-1, 1.80 ERA, 0 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 2-2 vs. LH: .111 2025 (CHS): 39 G, 4-4, 4.61 ERA, 52.2 IP, 38 K
 Last SV: 8/26/25 vs AUG RISP: .444 vs. RH: .412 Last HR Allowed: 5/24/25 at AUG

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.

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
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)
4/12 vs ROM	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND

26 JUNIOR WILLIAM | RHP

Weight: 187 Age: 26 (March 6, 2000) Throws: 4FB/SL 1 G, 0-0, 40.50 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: .667 vs. RH: .667 Last HR Allowed: 7/6/25 vs ROM

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.

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
4/28 @ ROM	0.2	3	3	3	2	0	0	ND

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29 ANDREW LINDSEY | RHP

Weight: 216

Age: 26 (November 15, 1999)

Throws: 4FB, 2FB, SL, CH

6 G, 0-0, 8.22 ERA, 0 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0

IR-RS: 0-0

vs. LH: .286

2025 (CHS): 6 G, 0-2, 7.04 ERA, 15.1 IP, 12 K

Last SV: N/A

RISP: .500

vs. RH: .381

Last HR Allowed: 4/5/26 vs WS

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.

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
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
4/12 vs ROM	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	ND
4/9 vs ROM	0.2	5	3	3	1	0	0	ND

32 JACOB KMATZ | RHP

Weight: 210

Age: 23 (September 28, 2002)

Throws: 4FB, SL, CB

6 G, 1-0, 0.90 ERA, 1 H, 4 SV

Saves-Opps: 3-4

IR-RS: 1-1

vs. LH: .211

2025 (CHS) 23 G, 4-9, 5.56 ERA, 111 IP, 80 K

Last SV: 4/25/26 vs JS

RISP: .250

vs. RH: .063

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
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 (1-1) BS (1)
4/14 @ GVL	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	Save (2)
4/11 vs ROM	2.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	Hold (1)

34 ANDRES GALAN | RHP

Weight: 215

Age: 22 (July 4, 2003)

Throws: 4FB, SL, CH

7 G, 1 GS, 2-1, 4.73 ERA, 2 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0

IR-RS: 2-0

vs. LH: .261

2025 (CHS): 15 G, 5-4, 3.31 ERA, 81.2 IP, 63 K

Last SV: N/A

RISP: .400

vs. RH: .310

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
4/29 @ ROM*	2.2	6	7	6	3	2	1	L (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
4/10 vs ROM	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	Win (1)

35 NOAH BEAL | RHP

Weight: 205

Age: 24 (November 30, 2001)

Throws: 4FB, CT, CH

6 G, 0-0, 0.96 ERA, 0 H, 3 SV

Saves-Opps: 3-3

IR-RS: 0-0

vs. LH: .200

2025 (ASH): 12 G, 0-1, 3.28 ERA, 49.1 IP, 65 K

Last SV: 4/16/26 at GVL

RISP: .000

vs. RH: .000

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
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)
4/10 vs ROM	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	Save (1)

38 CADE CITELLI | RHP

Weight: 215

Age: 24 (August 10, 2001)

Throws: 4FB, SL, CH

7 G, 2-0, 1.86 ERA, 2 H, 1 SV

Saves-Opps: 1-1

IR-RS: 3-0

vs. LH: .231

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: .105

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 B 12, Boston Red Sox pitcher Payton Tolle was second).

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
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)
4/16 @ GVL	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	W (1-0)
4/9 vs ROM	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	Save (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

