



RiverDogs GameDay

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Low-A East Championship Series

Down East Wood Ducks (2-2) at Charleston RiverDogs (2-2)

RHP Mason Englert (6-3, 4.35 in regular season) vs. LHP Ben Brecht (1-0, 3.18)

Tonight's Game: The Charleston RiverDogs (affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays) meet the Down East Wood Ducks (affiliate of the Texas Rangers) in the decisive game of the Low-A East Championship series. The RiverDogs won each of the first two games in Kinston with the Wood Ducks grabbing taking the first two in Charleston. The teams recently concluded a six-game series to close the regular season. The Wood Ducks won four of the six games in the series and are the only team that finished with a winning record against the RiverDogs. **RiverDogs-Wood Ducks Regular Season Series in 2021: Overall:** Wood Ducks 8, RiverDogs 4. **At The Joe:** Wood Ducks 4, RiverDogs 2.

Last Time Out: Down East scored the final six runs of the game in a 9-3 win on Saturday night that forced game five. Each team enjoyed a quick start at the plate, scoring a run in the first inning. Jayce Easley opened the game with a double for Down East, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Aaron Zavala's sacrifice fly to left field. In the bottom of the frame, the RiverDogs evened the score on Johan Lopez's RBI double to left field. The RiverDogs grabbed their first lead since the series shifted to Charleston in the bottom of the third. Beau Brundage walked with one out and Matt Dyer followed with a double to place two runners in scoring position. Lopez came through again by driving a two-run double off of the scoreboard in left field. That swing handed the RiverDogs a 3-1 lead, but the inning ended with runners on second and third. From that point forward, it was all Wood Ducks. Keyber Rodriguez tied the game with a two-run home run in the top of the fourth against starter Franklin Dacosta. Down East took a 7-3 lead with a pair of two-run singles in the fifth inning and reached the final margin with single runs in the seventh and eighth innings.

Late Season Lopez: Since the championship series began on Tuesday, infielder Johan Lopez has taken his game to another level. The native of Venezuela hit .240 and collected 40 runs batted over the span of 84 games in the regular season. In the final 10 games of the regular season, he hit .286 and drive in five runs. In four games during this series, Lopez has posted a .588 batting average with two doubles, a home run and eight RBI.

Back to Brecht: The RiverDogs will hand the baseball to Ben Brecht as he makes his second start of the series and third straight start against the Wood Ducks tonight. In his final outing of the regular season on September 14, the lefty surrendered just one run over 5.0 innings. In Game 1 of the championship series, Brecht allowed two runs over 5.2 frames. In both games, the only damage he allowed came on solo home runs.

Game of Numbers: A champion will be crowned tonight at The Joe. The first four games of the series have each been won by the visiting team. Down East posted a better record (38-22) on the road in the regular season than at their home park, Grainger Stadium. Meanwhile, the RiverDogs went 42-17 at The Joe during the regular slate. Over the 120-game schedule, the RiverDogs lost three straight games only twice. If they can avoid a third three-game losing streak, they will Low-A East champions.

Crazy Crowds: The atmosphere inside The Joe for games three and four provided an energy unlike any other games this season. The campaign began with less than 50% capacity allowed inside the ballpark. On Friday, a season-high 6,224 fans packed the seats to witness the RiverDogs battle for their first championship in team history and on Saturday 4,998 packed the park.

Planning for Playback: The RiverDogs were defeated in just two series all season. Both of those defeats came at the hands of their championship opponent, the Down East Wood Ducks. The Wood Ducks went 4-2 against the RiverDogs at The Joe in May and posted a 4-2 record in Kinston to end the regular season. The RiverDogs owned a +5 run differential in the 12 games.

Refreshed Roster: At the outset of the postseason, the RiverDogs roster looks much different than it did back in May when the season began. Only eight players remain from the opening day roster (four position players, four pitchers) and 15 have been promoted to High-A Bowling Green. Down East has 12 players remaining on the active roster that also played in the first series of the year between the teams.

Setting the Standard: Prior to this season, the highest winning percentage in Charleston baseball history belonged to the 1988 Charleston Rainbows who posted a .616 mark. The 2021 RiverDogs set a new standard by posting a franchise record .683 winning percentage. The 1988 Rainbows were the last Charleston baseball team to play for a championship.

Loving the Long Ball: The home run has been a big part of the RiverDogs offensive success this season and they are receiving plenty of pop from multiple sources in the lineup. With a Garrett Hiott home run on Saturday, the team finished the regular season with 128 home runs, surpassing the team's previous single-season record of 109.

Low-A East Standings

North Division	W-L	GB
Salem	71-49	--
Delmarva	68-52	3.0
Lynchburg	58-62	13.0
Fredericksburg	44-76	27.0
Central Division	W-L	GB
Down East	72-48	--
Carolina	68-52	4.0
Fayetteville	55-65	17.0
Kannapolis	40-79	31.5
South Division	W-L	GB
Charleston	82-38	--
Myrtle Beach	59-61	23.0
Augusta	54-66	28.0
Columbia	48-71	33.5



TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

#31 BEN BRECHT

Height: 6-7
Weight: 225

Bats: L
Throws: L

Birthdate: January 7, 1998
College: UC Santa Barbara

Acquired: 5th Round, 2019
Birthplace: Evanston, IL

Notes: Allowed two runs on two solo home runs in Game 1 on Tuesday over season-high 5.2 innings...made 17 starts in the regular season...allowed just one run on five hits while taking a no-decision on September 14 against Down East in final outing of regular season... surrendered one run or less in six of last seven outings...allowed a .206 batting average to opponents...made 10 appearances, 6 as a starter in Hudson Valley following the 2019 draft...went 2-0 with a 2.19 earned run average...struck out 23 batters while issuing just 4 walks...started all 16 games he pitched in during junior season at USCB in 2019 after splitting time between rotation and bullpen in first two years...in 2019, struck out 101 opposing hitters while issuing only 18 walks 90.0 innings...posted the lowest ERA on team among pitchers with at least 18.0 innings of work as a freshman...as a senior at New Trier High School, went 8-0 with a 0.31 ERA...high school career included two no-hitters and a 15-strikeout game...full name is Benjamin Nathan Brecht...grew up a Chicago Cubs fan...favorite athletes are Chris Sale and Rich Hill

Career Stats

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2019	A(Short)	HV	2	0	2.19	10	6	0	0	0	0	24.2	18	7	6	0	0	4	0	23	0.89	.200
2021	A	CSC	5	3	3.23	19	16	0	0	0	0	75.1	58	32	27	9	1	14	0	70	0.96	.206
Career	A	CSC	5	3	3.23	19	16	0	0	0	0	75.1	58	32	27	9	1	14	0	70	0.96	.206
Career	A(Short)	HV	2	0	2.19	10	6	0	0	0	0	24.2	18	7	6	0	0	4	0	23	0.89	.200
Career	Minors	2 Teams	7	3	2.97	29	22	0	0	0	0	100.0	76	39	33	9	1	18	0	93	0.94	.204

2021, Charleston RiverDogs (Low-A East League)

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
5/6/21	1	CSC	MB	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.25	.077
5/12/21	1	CSC	@COL	0	1	7.11	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	4	5	5	1	0	3	0	6	1.26	.217
5/20/21	1	CSC	DE	0	0	7.56	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1.32	.250
5/26/21	1	CSC	FAY	0	0	5.11	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.97	.200
May		CSC		0	1	5.11	4	3	0	0	0	0	12.1	9	7	7	1	0	3	0	15	0.97	.200
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
6/1/21	1	CSC	@AUG	0	0	3.63	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.92	.194
6/6/21	1	CSC	@AUG	0	1	4.35	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	5	5	3	1	0	1	0	2	1.06	.221
6/15/21	1	CSC	@MB	0	0	4.62	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	7	5	3	1	1	0	0	4	1.14	.242
6/20/21	1	CSC	@MB	0	0	4.28	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.13	.243
6/26/21	1	CSC	AUG	1	0	3.90	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	1.05	.228
June		CSC		1	1	3.15	5	4	0	0	0	0	20.0	19	11	7	3	1	3	0	14	1.10	.244
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
7/3/21	1	CSC	@KAN	1	0	3.38	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1.04	.225
7/9/21	1	CSC	@COL	0	0	3.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	7	1.02	.225
7/15/21	1	CSC	AUG	1	0	3.42	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	5	0.97	.215
July		CSC		2	0	2.40	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.0	10	4	4	3	0	2	0	17	0.80	.185
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
8/4/21	1	CSC	AUG	0	0	3.28	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.95	.212
8/12/21	1	CSC	@MB	0	0	3.10	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.96	.214
8/18/21	1	CSC	COL	0	0	2.88	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.92	.202
8/25/21	1	CSC	@AUG	1	0	2.64	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.86	.191
8/31/21	1	CSC	@COL	1	0	2.58	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	0.87	.189
August		CSC		2	0	0.47	5	4	0	0	0	0	19.0	8	1	1	0	0	4	0	16	0.63	.121
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
9/7/21	1	CSC	MB	0	1	3.33	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	7	8	7	1	0	2	0	4	0.95	.202
9/14/21	1	CSC	@DE	0	0	3.23	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0.96	.206
September		CSC		0	1	8.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	12	9	8	2	0	2	0	8	1.56	.308
Total		CSC	A	5	3	3.23	19	16	0	0	0	0	75.1	58	32	27	9	1	14	0	70	0.96	.206

2021 Starter Totals: W-L: 27-22 3.18 ERA 472.2 IP 354 H 169 BB 553 K 210 R 167 ER 35 HR

RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS

#9 Osleivis Basabe

INF

Last Game: 0-5 Current Streak: Longest Hit Streak: 7 Last HR: September 10 vs. Myrtle Beach This Series: 4-20, RBI, 2 runs vs. DE: 3-9, 2B, run Last Series: 3-9, 2B, run	2021 Season Highs H: 3 (Multiple) R: 3 (July 17 vs. AUG) HR: RBI: 4 (September 3 at COL) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 3 (Multiple) BB: 2 (Multiple)
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- Homered in both games of DH on September 10 vs. MB after previously having one home run in career (2018)
- Returned to RiverDogs September 18 after 4 games with High-A Bowling Green
- Scored 19 runs in the last 17 games
- Acquired by the Rays in Nate Lowe trade this winter along with Heriberto Hernandez and Alexander Ovalles
- Hit .325 in 35 games for Arizona League Rangers during 2019 season (7 steals)
- Ranked by MLB Pipeline as the #24 Rays prospect entering the season
- Cousin of fellow Minor Leaguers Luis Alexander Basabe (Giants), Luis Alejandro Basabe (Diamondbacks) and Olivier Basabe (Padres)

#15 Michael Berglund

C

Last Game: DNP Current Streak: Longest Hit Streak: 4 Last HR: July 14 vs. Augusta This Series: 0-7, RBI, BB vs. DE: 0-12, 3 BB, run Last Series: 0-12, 3 BB, run	2021 Season Highs H: 2 (Multiple) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: 1 (July 10 at Columbia) RBI: 3 (Multiple) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 3 (Multiple) BB: 2 (July 3 at Kannapolis)
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- Ended regular season hitless in last 12 at-bats
- Missed all of 2019 with injury
- Played 24 games in 2018 with GCL Rays; 2 w/ Hudson Valley and 1 w/ Princeton
- Hit .257 with 14 RBI in GCL; walked 24 times and struck out just 18
- Selected in the 8th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Cisco College in Texas
- Was committed to Arizona before signing with Rays
- In 2018 at Cisco, hit .387 with 11 home runs and 61 RBI in 58 games
- Transferred to Cisco after playing 2017 season at Texas Tech
- Named to 2017 All-Big 12 Freshman Team after hitting .307 in 49 starts at catcher

#20 Beau Brundage

OF

Last Game: 1-4, BB, 2 runs Current Streak: 4 Longest Hit Streak: 5 Last HR: September 15 at Down East This Series: 4-19, 2B, BB, 3 runs vs. DE: .240, 2 HR, 5 RBI, SB, HBP, 2 BB, 5 runs Last Series: 6-25, 2 HR, 5 RBI, SB, HBP, 2 BB, 5 runs	2021 Season Highs H: 4 (September 1 at Columbia) R: 3 (September 1 at Columbia) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 3 (Multiple) 2B: 2 (Multiple) K: 4 (Multiple) BB: 3 (August 20 vs. Columbia)
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- Tallied 24 RBI over last 25 games of regular season
- Had at least one hit in 28 of 38 games with team in regular season
- Played 33 games for Hudson Valley in 2019 and 44 with Low-A Bowling Green
- Combined to hit .217 with 27 RBI and posted .349 on-base percentage
- Selected by Rays in the 33rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Portland
- Hit .378 with 24 RBI during junior season at Portland
- Father is manager of the Triple-A Sacramento River Cats (MiLB coach since 1998)
- Dave Brundage was baseball All-American at Oregon State while also serving as the punter and backup QB for football team

#10 Matt Dyer

C/INF/OF

Last Game: 1-4, 2B, run Current Streak: 3 Longest Hit Streak: 11 Last HR: September 24 vs. Down East This Series: 4-16, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 SB, 2 BB, 5 runs vs. DE: .280, 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 6 runs Last Series: 7-25, 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 6 runs	2021 Season Highs H: 3 (Multiple) R: 3 (May 8 vs. Jupiter) HR: 2 (June 19 at Jupiter) RBI: 4 (June 19 at Jupiter) 2B: 2 (June 30 at Clearwater) K: 3 (Multiple) BB: 2 (Multiple)
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- Recorded multiple hits in 12 of last 23 games played in regular season
- Acquired by the Rays in July 23 trade with Mets that sent Rich Hill to New York
- Played 36 games this season with St. Lucie Mets: .194, 7 HR, 20 RBI
- Played catcher, both corner infield positions and right field with St. Lucie
- Selected in the 4th round of 2020 MLB Draft by Mets
- Named Pac-12 All-Conference Honorable Mention following 2019 season; Pre-Season First Team All-American in 2020
- Put together a 20-game hit streak during 2019 sophomore campaign
- Began college career at University of Oregon before transferring to Arizona

#1 Jonathan Embry

C

Last Game: 0-3, BB, SB Current Streak: Longest Hit Streak: 10 Last HR: July 27 vs. Columbia This Series: 3-13, 2 2B, 2 RBI, SB, 5 BB, 3 runs vs. DE: .231, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 8 BB, 7 runs Last Series: 5-21, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 runs	2021 Season Highs H: 3 (Multiple) R: 3 (August 13 at Myrtle Beach) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 2 (Multiple) 2B: 2 (Multiple) K: 2 (Multiple) BB: 4 (Multiple)
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- Has walked 5 times in championship series
- Finished regular season 3rd in Low-A East with 64 BB, 6th in OBP and OPS
- Walked 4 times in 2 different games (9 multi-walk games this season)
- Threw out 28% of base stealers in 2019 with Hudson Valley
- Selected by the Rays in the 10th round of the 2019 draft out of Liberty
- hit .312 with a team-leading 11 home runs during final season with Flames
- walked 59 times against just 34 strikeouts
- Began collegiate career as a walk-on
- majored in aviation and has pilot's license

#8 Garret Hiott

OF

Last Game: 1-3, BB Current Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 7 Last HR: September 18 at Down East This Series: 3-16, 2B, HBP, BB, run vs. DE: .105, HR, 4 RBI, 2 SB, SF, 5 BB, 2 runs Last Series: 2-19, HR, 4 RBI, 2 SB, SF, 5 BB, 2 runs	2021 Season Highs H: 4 (July 3 at Kannapolis) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 3 (Multiple) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 3 (Multiple) BB: 3 (July 14 vs. Augusta)
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- 4-4 with a double and 2 walks on July 3 at Kannapolis
- Added to the roster on June 15 from extended spring training
- Spent 2019 season with short-season Hudson Valley
- Hit .271 with a home runs and 28 RBI for Renegades; stole 20 bases
- Selected in the 25th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of DII Eckerd College
- Highest drafted player from ECU since 2010 (facility located near Tropicana Field)
- Hit .358 with 6 home runs and 40 RBI in 50 games during last college season
- Father, Earl, was offensive tackle at University of Florida

RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS (CONTINUED)

#7 Luis Leon

C

Last Game: DNP Current Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 5 Last HR: September 10 vs. Myrtle Beach This Series: 0-5 vs. DE: .207, RBI, 5 BB, 3 runs Last Series: 3-15, RBI, 2 BB, run	2021 Season Highs H: 3 (Multiple) R: 3 (May 30 vs. Fayetteville) HR: 1 (May 12 at Columbia) RBI: 4 (September 10 at Myrtle Beach) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 3 (Multiple) BB: 2 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went 3-4 with a home run and 4 RBI on his birthday (September 10) 3-3 with 3 runs scored against Fayetteville on May 30 Split 2019 season between Princeton and Hudson Valley Hit .341 with 30 RBI in 43 games with Princeton Threw out 32% of baserunners attempting to steal a base against him in 2019 In addition to catching, has also played second base, third base and shortstop Signed by Rays as international free agent in July of 2015 	

#32 Johan Lopez

INF

Last Game: 3-4, 2 2B, 3 RBI Current Streak: 5 Longest Hit Streak: 5 Last HR: September 121 at Down East This Series: 10-17, 2 2B, HR, 8 RBI, BB, 2 runs vs. DE: .189, RBI, 2 SB, SF, HBP, 4 BB, 3 runs Last Series: 3-16, RBI, 2 SB, SF, HBP, 2 BB, 3 runs	2021 Season Highs H: 3 (June 16 at Myrtle Beach) R: 3 (June 29 at Kannapolis) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 4 (September 1 at Columbia) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 4 (May 21 vs. Down East) BB: 3 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 RBI in championship series (at least one in each game) Played parts of 3 seasons in the Dominican Summer League with numbers improving each year At outset of 2019 campaign hit .357 with 28 RBI in 30 games Transitioned to the Gulf Coast League for final 34 games of season where he hit .279 with a home run and 12 RBI Signed by Rays as an international free agent out of Venezuela in 2016 	

#6 Jelfry Marte

INF

Last Game: DNP Current Streak: Longest Hit Streak: 2 Last HR: August 29 at Augusta This Series: vs. DE: 0-11 Last Series: 0-3	2021 Season Highs H: 2 (September 9 vs. Myrtle Beach) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: 1 (August 29 at Augusta) RBI: 1 (August 29 at Augusta) 2B: 1 (September 9 at Myrtle Beach) K: 2 (Multiple) BB: 2 (September 3 at Columbia)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-18 with 9 strikeouts over last 6 games of regular season Hit first professional home run on August 29 at Augusta Played in 26 games for the FCL Rays, hitting .189 with 2 triples and 7 RBI In 2019, split time between Princeton and the Gulf Coast League Combined to hit .200 with 4 triples Signed as an international free agent by Rays in 2017 for \$800,000 Originally signed by Twins for \$3 million, but did not pass physical due to eye issue Was rated by MLB Pipeline as #4 international prospect behind Shohei Ohtani and Wander Franco 	

#36 Patrick Meriño

OF

Last Game: DNP Current Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 3 Last HR: September 19 at Down East This Series: vs. DE: .182, HR, 4 RBI, run Last Series: 2-11, HR, 4 RBI, run	2021 Season Highs H: 2 (Multiple) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 3 (Multiple) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 3 (August 25 at Augusta) BB: 2 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected 11 RBI over his last 10 games played in regular season With FCL Rays hit .257 with 4 home runs and 13 RBI in 13 games Son of former Cuban National Team catcher Rolando Merino Elder Merino won silver medals in 2000 and 2008 Olympics Left Cuba for the Dominican Republic in 2018 Signed as international free agent in 2019 Hit .255 with 8 home runs in 29 games for Dominican Summer League Rays in 2019 	

#5 Tanner Murray

INF

Last Game: DNP Current Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 9 Last HR: August 12 at Myrtle Beach This Series: vs. DE: 1-1, 3B, HBP Last Series: 1-1, 3B, HBP	2021 Season Highs H: 4 (August 12 at Myrtle Beach) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 3 (September 5 at Myrtle Beach) 2B: 2 (Multiple) K: 2 (Multiple) BB: 1 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Played in 3 games with High-A Bowling Green this week Named Low-A East Player of the Week in first week of September Was hitting .364 with 2 home runs and 12 RBI in 9 games for FCL Rays Selected by the Rays in 4th round of 2020 MLB Draft out of UC Davis 5th player out of UC Davis to be drafted in top 5 rounds College resume: All-Big West 1st Team (2019), All-Big West 2nd Team (2018), Big West Freshman of the Year (2018) and Collegiate Baseball All-American (2018) In 2019, led Aggies in runs scored, hits, RBI, doubles, triples, SLG and AVG Went to same high school as Tyler Gilbert (threw no-hitter for D-Backs on August 14). Both played QB at San Lorenzo Valley High, six years apart. Murray works out with and takes live BP off Gilbert in offseason 	

#26 Alexander Ovalles

SS

Last Game: 0-4 Current Streak: 3 Longest Hit Streak: 9 Last HR: September 24 vs. Down East This Series: 5-16, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 runs vs. DE: .150, SB, BB, 2 runs Last Series: 3-17, SB, BB, 2 runs	2021 Season Highs H: 5 (May 15 at Columbia) R: 3 (Multiple) HR: 3 (May 15 at Columbia) RBI: 10 (May 15 at Columbia) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 3 (Multiple) BB: 2 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reached base in all 5 at-bats in Game 1 on Tuesday 3-24 (.125) over the final 7 games of the regular season games Finished with 10 RBI on May 15 at Columbia (franchise single-game high) Hit 3 home runs on May 15 at Columbia (First RiverDog since 2016/Chris Gittens) Acquired by the Rays along with Heriberto Hernandez in Nate Lowe trade (Dec. 10) Split 2019 season between AZL and short-season Spokane with Rangers Hit .377 with 8 doubles and 7 triples in 25 games with the AZL Rangers Previously traded from Cubs to Rangers as PTBNL in the Cole Hamels deal in 2018 Originally signed by Chicago as an international free agent in 2017 	

RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS (CONTINUED)

#11 Ben Troike

INF

Last Game: 0-3, BB

Current Streak:

Longest Hit Streak: 3

Last HR:

This Series: 3-15, SB, HBP, 2 BB, run

vs. DE: .400, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 SB, 2 HBP, 4 BB, 3 runs

Last Series: 8-20, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 SB, 2

HBP, 4 BB, 3 runs

2021 Season Highs

H: 3 (September 14 at Down East)

R: 2 (September 15 at Down East)

HR:

RBI: 2 (September 17 at Down East)

2B: 1 (September 14 at Down East)

K: 1 (September 16 at Down East)

BB: 2 (September 16 at Down East)

- 3 multi-hit games in 7 regular season contests with the RiverDogs
- Was batting .278 with a double and 8 RBI in 15 games in FCL
- Selected by the Rays in the 11th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Illinois
- Started every game at shortstop (when not injured) in 3-year collegiate career (148 games)
- Brother, Jack, played baseball at Illinois Wesleyan

#13 Willy Vasquez

INF

Last Game: 1-3, BB

Current Streak: 1

Longest Hit Streak: 9

Last HR: August 21 at FCL Braves

This Series: 1-4, BB

vs. DE: DNP

Last Series: DNP

2021 Season Highs

H:

R:

HR:

RBI:

2B:

K:

BB:

- Joined the team Tuesday after spending regular season in Florida Complex League
- 20-year old hit .288 with 2 home runs and 31 RBI in 40 games with FCL Rays
- Also walked 20 times and stole 14 bases
- In first pro season (2019) hit .364 in the Dominican Summer League
- Signed as an international free agent in July 2019

RIVERDOGS BULLPEN

2021 Relievers: W-L: 56-17 3.81 ERA 573.1 IP 457 H 246 BB 706 K 44 HR 294 R 243 ER

#35 RHP Neraldo Catalina - 6'6, 200 lbs

Age: 21

- Has allowed 29 runs on 28 hits and 32 walks in 29.0 innings
- Added to the RiverDogs roster from extended spring training on June 11
- Acquired by the Rays as player to be named later in Wilmer Font trade with New York Mets in 2019
- Spent 2019 season with the GCL Rays; appeared in 11 games, 10 out of the bullpen
- Originally signed by Mets as an international free agent from the Dominican Republic in 2018
- Has touched 101 mph on radar gun this season

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
September 17	@DE	L	1.0	1	2	2	2	2
September 19	@DE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
September 24	DE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	2

#33 RHP Andrew Gross - 6'4, 195 lbs

Age: 24

- Posted 31.0 consecutive scoreless innings from May 9-July 9 (Longest such streak in MiLB this season)
- Pitched on September 10th and 11th, becoming first pitcher to throw in consecutive games this season for RiverDogs
- Went 1-4 with a 3.41 ERA in 20 relief appearances for Hudson Valley in 2019, notching 31 strikeouts in 29.0 innings
- Selected in the 39th round of the 2019 draft out of Texas-Arlington
- Averaged one strikeout per inning in final year of college ball
- Transferred from Yavapai Community College in Arizona where he helped lead team to national championship
- Father, Eliot, was a U.S. Naval pilot who flew EA6B Prowlers in the Gulf War

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
September 14	@DE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	2
September 18	@DE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
September 21	@DE	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	1

#19 LHP Antonio Jimenez – 5'11, 245 lbs

Age: 20

- Had been member of starting rotation since joining RiverDogs on August 25
- was dominant in eight appearances in the Florida Complex League, posting a 2-0 record with a 1.65 earned run average and 44 strikeouts in 32.2 innings on the mound
- spent two previous seasons in the Dominican Summer League prior to the pandemic
- signed as an international free agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2018

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
September 11	MB	L	4.0	5	5	5	3	8
September 17	@DE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	3
September 22	@DE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

RIVERDOGS BULLPEN (CONTINUED)

#16 RHP Joe LaSorsa - 6'5, 215 lbs

Age: 23

- Pitched in 12 games, 6 as a starter, for High-A Bowling Green earlier in season (2-1, 4.71 ERA)
- Spent 2019 with short-season Hudson Valley; went 5-3 with a 2.23 ERA
- 18th round pick in the 2019 draft out of St. John's University
- Named 1st Team All-Big East in 2019 after posting a 1.66 ERA, the 7th-lowest in NCAA D1
- Went to high school at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY (Colin Moran went to same school)

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
September 19	@DE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
September 22	@DE	W	2.0	4	3	3	1	3
September 25	DE	ND	1.2	2	1	1	1	0

#4 RHP Ian Leatherman – 5'11, 165 lbs

Age: 22

- Added to the roster on August 31 (First member of 2021 draft class to join RiverDogs)
- Has not allowed one run in 10.0 professional innings (only two hits allowed)
- Tossed 4.0 scoreless innings for FCL Rays with 9 strikeouts and only one hit allowed
- Selected in the 16th round out of Central Michigan; posted a 4.54 ERA in 20 relief appearances for Chippewas
- Older brother, Pat, is career strikeouts leader at CMU; twin brother, Matt, played tennis at Davenport University
- Twice named Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-State in 2016 and 2017

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
September 14	@DE	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	3
September 18	@DE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
September 21	@DE	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0

#30 RHP Audry Lugo - 5'11, 160 lbs

Age: 22

- Allowed a total of 11 hits in first 9 appearances combined; has surrendered 23 hits and 21 runs over last 17.2 innings
- Pitched for 3 different Rays affiliates last season (DSL, GCL, Hudson Valley)
- Combined to go 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA in 19 relief appearances
- Spent most of the year in the Gulf Coast League where he struck out 29 batters in 24.1 innings
- Signed as an international free agent in 2018

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
September 16	@DE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	4
September 19	@DE	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	1
September 25	DE	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	2

#12 RHP Matthew Peguero – 6'2, 200 lbs

Age: 21

- Returned to RiverDogs roster on August 16 after previously making two appearances with team in June
- Made 10 starts for rookie-level Princeton in 2019, going 3-2 with a 5.35 ERA (opponents hit .312 against him)
- Spent 2017 and 2018 in the Dominican Summer League; in 2018, struck out 60 in 60.1 innings...
- Owns a career 3.74 ERA in three seasons
- Signed as an international free agent in 2017 out of the Dominican Republic

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
September 11	MB	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	3
September 15	@DE	ND	3.0	2	1	1	1	3
September 25	DE	L	0.1	2	4	4	2	1

RIVERDOGS BULLPEN (CONTINUED)

#29 RHP Juan Rivera – 6'3, 220 lbs

Age: 23

- Has not allowed an earned run in first 5 outings with RiverDogs
- Added to RiverDogs roster on August 31 from Florida Complex League
- Made 14 appearances out of the bullpen, posting a 4-0 record and 3.80 earned run average
- Signed as international free agent in 2019 out of the Dominican Republic at age of 21
- Spent 2019 campaign in Dominican Summer League where he posted a 6.95 ERA; walked 43 batters in 22.0 innings

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
September 15	@DE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
September 19	@DE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
September 25	DE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

#25 RHP Nomar Rojas – 6'4, 170 lbs

Age: 20

- 9 of first 12 outings with the RiverDogs have been scoreless
- Has walked 15 opposing hitters with 21 strikeouts
- Made 4 relief appearances for the FCL Rays this season, posting 1-2 record with a 4.22 ERA
- Spent 2019 season in the Dominican Summer League, went 3-2 with a 2.88 ERA in 14 games, 13 as a starter
- Signed as international free agent out of Venezuela in 2018

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
September 14	@DE	L	0.1	3	5	4	1	1
September 18	@DE	ND	2.0	4	0	0	0	1
September 24	DE	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	0

#27 LHP Graeme Stinson - 6'5, 255 lbs

Age: 23

- Allowed 18 runs in last 22.2 innings of work in regular season
- Earned first save by tossing 3.0 scoreless innings on his birthday August 6 against Augusta; earned first win in next outing August 13 in Myrtle Beach
- Returned to Charleston on July 13 after 2-game stint in Florida Complex League
- Pitched 0.2 innings in only professional appearance with GCL Rays in 2019
- Appeared in only 5 games during final season at Duke
- Was the starter and winning pitcher in combined no-hitter against Penn State on March 1, 2019
- Was dominant as a sophomore in 2018, posting a 5-1 record and 1.89 ERA with 98 strikeouts in 62.0 innings
- Pitched in the 2015 Under Armour Pre-Season Tournament at Wrigley Field
- Eagle scout who was member of national honor society, AP Scholar and honor roll student

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
September 12	MB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
September 17	@DE	ND	1.1	1	0	0	1	1
September 24	DE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

RIVERDOGS HIGHS AND LOWS

Team Notes

Biggest Deficit in Win:	6 (May 29 vs. FAY) (June 25 vs. Augusta)
Biggest Lead in Loss:	5 (Multiple)
Largest Margin of Victory:	22 (7/17 vs. AUG)
Largest Margin of Defeat:	19 (7/8 at COL)
Most Errors, Game:	5 (6/23 vs. AUG) (9/8 vs. MB)
Most Errors, Inning:	2 (Multiple)

Team Batting

Most Runs, Game:	22 (7/17 vs. AUG)
Most Runs, Inning:	9 (7/17 vs. AUG) (9/1 at COL)
Most Runs, First Inning:	9 (9/1 at COL)
Most Hits, Game:	19 (5/15 at COL, 9/1 at COL)
Most Hits, Inning:	8, 1st inning (9/1 at COL)
Fewest Hits, Game:	1 (6/12 vs. COL)
Most Home Runs, Game:	5 (7/18 vs. AUG)
Most Home Runs, Inning:	2 (Multiple)
Most Doubles, Game:	6 (8/6 vs. AUG)
Most Triples, Game:	3 (9/4 at COL)
Most Extra Base Hits, Game:	9 (9/2 at COL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	7 (7/15 vs. AUG)
Most Walks, Game:	13 (7/14 vs. AUG) (7/17 vs. AUG)
Most Strikeouts, Game:	17 (5/12 at COL)
Most Left on Base, Game:	15 (7/3 at KAN)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game:	15 (7/3 at KAN)

Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game:	5, Alexander Ovalles (5/15 at COL)
Most Runs, Game:	4, multiple players
Most RBI, Game:	*10, Alexander Ovalles (5/15 at COL)
Most Doubles, Game:	3, Diego Infante (6/29 at KAN)
Most Triples, Game:	1, multiple players
Most Home Runs, Game:	3, Alexander Ovalles (5/15 AT COL)
Most Walks, Game:	4, Jonathan Embry (5/20 vs. DE) (7/2 at KAN)
Most Intentional Walks, Game:	2, Diego Infante (7/9 at COL), Heriberto Hernandez (7/27 vs. COL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	4, Brett Wisely (7/15 vs. AUG)
Longest Hitting Streak:	18, Alike Williams (7/30-8/22)

4-Hit Games: Curtis Mead (5/14 at COL), Diego Infante (6/29 at KAN), Garrett Hiott (7/3 at KAN), Brett Wisely (7/30 vs. COL), Heriberto Hernandez (7/30 vs. COL), Logan Driscoll (8/5 vs. AUG), Tanner Murray (8/12 at MB), Beau Brundage (9/1 at COL)

5-Hit Games: Alexander Ovalles (5/15 at COL)

2-Home Run Game: Brett Wisely (5/4 vs. MB), Diego Infante (5/21 vs. DE), Hill Alexander (6/6 at AUG), Curtis Mead (7/1 at KAN), Heriberto Hernandez (7/18 vs. AUG), Abiezel Ramirez (7/18 vs. AUG), Heriberto Hernandez (7/27 vs. COL), Logan Driscoll (8/5 vs. AUG), Diego Infante (9/2 at COL)

3-Home Run Game: Alexander Ovalles (5/15 at COL)

Inside-the-Park Home Runs: Garrett Hiott (7/24 at MB)

Back-to-Back Home Runs: Alexander Ovalles and Abiezel Ramirez (5/15 at COL), Nick Schnell and Johan Lopez (6/29 at KAN), Alexander Ovalles and Garrett Hiott (7/13 vs. AUG), Patrick Merino and Johan Lopez (9/7 vs. MB), Osleivis Basabe and Diego Infante (9/10 vs. MB), Beau Brundage and Matt Dyer (09/15/21)

Grand Slam Home Runs: Diego Infante (7/23 at MB)

Hitting for the Cycle:

Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game:	20 (7/8 AT COL)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning:	8 (8/22 VS. COL)
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	19 (7/22 at MB)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game:	4 (7/22 at MB)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning:	2 (Multiple)
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	10 (8/17 vs. COL)
Most Strikeouts, Game:	20 (7/9 at COL)
Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game:	19 (8/19 vs. Columbia)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game:	1 (7/17 vs. AUG)
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game:	0 (Multiple)

Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings:	31.0, Andrew Gross (5/9-7/9)
Most Innings Pitched, Game:	5.0, (Multiple)
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	10, Seth Johnson (7/10 at COL)
Most Runs Allowed, Game:	8, Ben Brecht (9/7 vs MB)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game:	2 (Multiple)
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	5, Trey Cumbie (5/16 at COL)
Most Strikeouts, Game:	10 (Multiple)
Longest Relief Outing:	5.0 innings, Seth Johnson (6/10 vs. COL)

Most Hits, Game, Opposing Player: 4, Samil Polanco (6/29 at KAN), Kale Emshoff (7/31 vs. COL)

Most Strikeouts, Game, Opposing Pitcher: 9, Darius Vines (6/1 at AUG)

Grand Slam Home Runs, Opposing Player: Brady McConnell (5/15 at COL), Kevin Made (9/7 vs. MB), Ethan Hearn (9/11 vs. MB), Luisangel Acuna (9/14 at DE)

***RiverDogs club record; # ties RiverDogs club record**

TRACKING THE RIVERDOGS 2021

RECORDS

2021 RECORD:	82-38
ALL-TIME RECORD:	2,822-2,878
AT HOME:	43-17
ON ROAD:	39-21
EXTRA INNINGS:	6-1
DOUBLE HEADERS:	2-1-0
vs. RH Starter	69-32
vs. LH Starter	13-6

STREAKS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK:	8
LONGEST LOSING STREAK:	3
CURRENT STREAK	Lost 1

LONGEST WINNING STREAK (Since 2008): 10, 2012

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (Since 2008): 8, 2014

RECORD WHEN

SCORING FIRST RUN:	58-16
ALLOWING FIRST RUN:	23-22

LEADING AFTER 5:	63-6
TRAILING AFTER 5:	9-29
TIED AFTER 5:	9-3

LEADING AFTER 6:	65-4
TRAILING AFTER 6:	8-31
TIED AFTER 6:	6-3

LEADING AFTER 7:	69-5
TRAILING AFTER 7:	6-31
TIED AFTER 7:	4-2

LEADING AFTER 8:	64-2
TRAILING AFTER 8:	3-32
TIED AFTER 8:	7-3

OUTHITTING OPPONENTS:	66-9
OUTHIT BY OPPONENTS:	12-25
HITS EVEN:	3-4

ONE-RUN GAMES:	13-8
TWO-RUN GAMES:	12-11
THREE-RUN GAMES:	12-5

GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN:	57-26
GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS:	23-12

BY MONTH	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
MAY	12-6	3-3	15-9
JUNE	8-3	10-4	18-7
JULY	10-1	11-5	21-6
AUGUST	10-4	8-5	18-9
SEPTEMBER	3-3	7-4	10-7

BY DAY	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
SUNDAY	5-4	5-5	10-9
TUESDAY	7-2	4-6	11-8
WEDNESDAY	9-2	8-2	17-4
THURSDAY	8-2	7-3	15-5
FRIDAY	9-2	7-2	16-5
SATURDAY	5-4	8-3	13-7

BY START TIME	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Morning (Before 12PM)	0-0	0-0	0-0
DAY (12PM-5PM)	2-0	0-1	2-1
NIGHT (After 5PM)	40-17	40-20	80-37

VS. Northern Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Delmarva	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fredericksburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lynchburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Salem	0-0	0-0	0-0

VS. Central Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Carolina	0-0	0-0	0-0
Down East	2-4	2-4	4-8
Fayetteville	6-0	0-0	6-0
Kannapolis	0-0	5-1	5-1

VS. Southern Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Augusta	17-1	7-5	24-6
Columbia	11-7	13-5	24-12
Myrtle Beach	7-5	12-6	19-11

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Game (Innings): 13.0 (7/9 at COL)

Longest Game (Time): 4:16 (7/9 at COL)

Runs For: 747

Runs Against: 489

GRAND TOTALS

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	205,985 (58 openings)
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:	3,551

GAMES PLAYED	5,697 games
ALL-TIME WINS	2,823
ALL-TIME WIN%	.496

RIVERDOGS MISCELLANEOUS

RiverDogs Roster Origination

Players from NCAA Division I Programs (13):
Ben Brecht (Santa Barbara)
Beau Brundage (Portland)
Matt Dyer (Arizona)
Jonathan Embry (Liberty)
Andrew Gross (Texas-Arlington)
Seth Johnson (Campbell)
Joe LaSorsa (St. John's)
Ian Leatherman (Central Michigan)
Tanner Murray (UC Davis)
Graeme Stinson (Duke)
Brayden Theriot (Texas State)
Ben Troike (Illinois)
Cole Wilcox (Georgia)

Players from NCAA Division II programs (1):
Garrett Hiott (Eckerd College)

Players signed out of junior college (1):
Michael Berglund (Cisco Junior College)

Players drafted/signed out of high school (1):
Nick Schnell (Roncalli High School/Indianapolis)

Players signed as international free agents (17):
Sandy Gaston (Cuba)
Patrick Merino (Cuba)
Neraldo Catalina (Dominican Republic)
Antonio Jimenez (Dominican Republic)
Juan Rivera (Dominican Republic)
Audry Lugo (Dominican Republic)
Jelfry Marte (Dominican Republic)
Victor Munoz (Dominican Republic)
Alexander Ovalles (Dominican Republic)
Matthew Peguero (Dominican Republic)
Abiezel Ramirez (Dominican Republic)
Heriberto Hernandez (Dominican Republic)
Willy Vasquez (Dominican Republic)
Osleivis Basabe (Venezuela)
Franklin Dacosta (Venezuela)
Luis Leon (Venezuela)
Johan Lopez (Venezuela)
Luis Moncada (Venezuela)
Nomar Rojas (Venezuela)

RiverDogs Highest Drafted Players
Nick Schnell, #1, 2018
Seth Johnson, CBA, 2019
Cole Wilcox, #3, 2020 (San Diego)
Matt Dyer, #4, 2020 (New York Mets)
Tanner Murray, #4, 2020
Graeme Stinson, #4, 2019

MLB Pipeline Top Prospects (Entering Season)
Cole Wilcox, #9
Heriberto Hernandez, #12
Seth Johnson, #14
Osleivis Basabe, #26
Nick Schnell, #29

Returning Players from Previous Years (0)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	8,426	April 5, 2007 (Opening Day)
2.	8,366	April 9, 2009 (Opening Day)
3.	8,257	April 11, 2019 (Opening Day)
4.	8,046	July 3, 2006
5.	7,931	July 3, 2007
6.	7,792	July 4, 2014
7.	7,667	July 3, 2013
8.	7,587	April 8, 2010 (Opening Day)
9.	7,536	July 4, 2010
10.	7,378	July 3, 2008

Catcher	CS	SBAtt	Pct.	Innings Caught	ER	ERA
Berglund	10	46	.217	334.0	120	3.23
Dyer	7	20	.350	69.0	35	4.57
Embry	6	36	.167	204.0	97	4.28
Leon	13	46	.283	284.0	107	3.39

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RIVERDOGS FIELD STAFF

Manager: Blake Butera

Butera is in his first season as the manager of the RiverDogs after two seasons at the helm in Hudson Valley with the Rays former short-season affiliate. He led the Renegades to a postseason berth in both seasons, including a league-most 45 wins in 2018 and a share of the league's best record in 2019. Butera coached with the Leones del Escogido in the Dominican Winter League following the cancellation of the 2020 minor league season. At the time he received the managerial job in Hudson Valley, Butera was the youngest manager (25) in all of Minor League Baseball. The native of Metairie, Louisiana was drafted by the Rays in the 35th round of the 2015 Amateur Draft out of Boston College and appeared in 80 minor league games over two seasons. At Boston College, he was voted team captain his senior year and finished his career as the Eagles' all-time leader in walks (112) and at-bats (774). His father, Barry, reached Triple-A with the Red Sox and his brother, Barry, spent two seasons in the Astros minor league system after being selected out of Boston College in the 2009 Amateur Draft.

Pitching Coach: R.C. Lichtenstein

Lichtenstein begins his first year as the pitching coach for the RiverDogs and his 17th year in the Rays organization. Lichtenstein has served as pitching coach at several stops in the Rays farm system including Southwest Michigan (2005-06), Vero Beach (2007-08), Bowling Green (2009-11) and Double-A Montgomery (2012-19). Throughout his career in baseball, the 52-year old has also coached in the Milwaukee Brewers organization and managed two independent squads.

Hitting Coach: Wuarnner Rincones

Rincones enters his first season with the RiverDogs after spending the 2019 season in the same role with the Princeton Rays. In total, he has spent six years as Princeton's hitting coach and four seasons with the GCL Rays. In his playing days, Rincones, spent two years (1994-95) in the farm system of the Chicago White Sox, compiling a .278 batting average over 129 career games.

Coach: Sean Smedley

Smedley enters his first season on the RiverDogs staff after serving as an assistant for the Short-Season Hudson Valley Renegades in 2017 and 2018. He received his first opportunity post-playing career with the Rays as the video coordinator of the Princeton Rays in 2016 before transitioning to the coaching staff in 2017. He was slated to be the manager at Princeton before the 2020 season was canceled. As a player, Smedley was signed by Tampa Bay as an undrafted free agent in 2013 out of Texas A&M International. He played parts of three seasons in the Rays minor league system, reaching Low-A Bowling Green in 2014-15.

Athletic Trainer: Tsutomo Kamiya

Kamiya enters his first season as the athletic trainer for the RiverDogs after holding the same role for two seasons with the short-season Hudson Valley Renegades. Kamiya was slated to rejoin Hudson Valley in 2020 before the season was canceled.

Strength Coach: James McCallie

McCallie enters his first season as the strength and conditioning coach for Charleston and his eighth with the Rays organization. He spent 2017-19 in the same role with the Low-A Bowling Green Hot Rods. McCallie has also served as strength and conditioning coach for the GCL Rays and Port Charlotte. He graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a B.S. in Exercise Science. He holds his CSCS and RSCC through the National Strength and Conditioning Association as well as his USAW Level 1 through USA Weightlifting.

RIVERDOGS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

DATE	OPP.	SCORE	RiverDogs R-H-E-LOB	Opponent R-H-E-LOB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	REC.	STD.	GA/B	ATT.
4-May	MB	6-3	6-6-1-4	3-7-1-7	Theriot	Espinoza	White	1-0	1st	--	3,006
5-May	MB	8-2	8-9-0-6	2-4-1-3	Lopez	Laskey		2-0	1st	--	1,753
6-May	MB	6-5	6-7-1-10	5-6-1-6	Moore	Thoresen	Figueroa	3-0	1st	--	3,111
7-May	MB	4-6	4-11-0-11	6-9-0-5	Albertos	Bradley	Reid	3-1	1st	--	3,097
8-May	MB	1-5	1-4-3-7	5-6-0-7	Kobos	Johnson		3-2	T-1st	--	3,234
9-May	MB	3-0	3-7-0-4	0-4-2-3	White	Nunez	Figueroa	4-2	1st	--	3,007
11-May	@COL	3-4	3-7-1-7	4-10-1-7	Paulino	Lopez	Pennington	4-3	T-1st	--	3,135
12-May	@COL	4-12	4-2-1-4	12-13-1-6	De Avila	Brecht		4-4	2nd	1.0	1,293
13-May	@COL	2-0	2-8-0-7	0-5-0-7	Brigden	Hernandez	White	5-4	T-1st	--	2,782
14-May	@COL	4-9	4-7-2-7	9-9-0-8	Pennington	Johnson		5-5	2nd	1.0	2,816
15-May	@COL	19-6	19-19-2-10	6-6-2-6	Doxakis	Alcantara		6-5	T-1st	--	5,136
16-May	@COL	8-5	8-10-1-11	5-8-1-10	Gross	Paulino	Brigden	7-5	1st	--	3,220
18-May	DE	5-1	1-7-1-8	5-7-1-7	Lopez	Mendoza		8-5	1st	--	2,507
19-May	DE	5-6	5-7-1-8	6-5-3-5	Matthews	Bradley	Corbett	8-6	T-1st	--	2,242
20-May	DE	4-6 (10)	4-9-1-12	6-9-2-7	Mrasz	Brigden		8-7	2nd	1.0	4,207
21-May	DE	7-2	7-10-1-5	2-5-0-6	Doxakis	Roby	Gross	9-7	T-1st	--	4,447
22-May	DE	2-3	2-7-2-9	3-5-2-5	Starr	White	Corbett	9-8	2nd	1.0	4,089
23-May	DE	0-4	0-5-2-5	4-6-0-4	Englert	Lopez		9-9	2nd	2.0	3,098
25-May	FAY	3-1	3-2-2-5	1-2-3-3	Bradley	Drennan	White	10-9	2nd	1.0	2,460
26-May	FAY	2-0	2-4-0-7	0-5-1-7	Yancey	Plumlee	Figueroa	11-9	2nd	1.0	2,111
27-May	FAY	10-7	10-7-0-5	7-8-0-6	Doxakis	Schroeder		12-9	2nd	1.0	4,302
28-May	FAY	5-4	5-6-1-9	4-7-0-6	Cumbie	Garcia	Felipe	13-9	2nd	1.0	4,603
29-May	FAY	7-6	7-8-0-11	6-7-1-5	Gross	Jaquez		14-9	2nd	1.0	3,597
30-May	FAY	12-2	12-12-1-4	2-7-1-8	Bradley	Barry		15-9	T-1st	--	4,862
1-June	@AUG	0-1	0-3-1-5	1-4-0-5	Santos	Figueroa	Acuna	15-10	2nd	1.0	3,283
2-June	@AUG	4-7	4-6-0-7	7-13-0-7	Pena	Doxakis		15-11	2nd	2.0	3,454
3-June	@AUG	7-0	7-9-2-5	0-3-0-7	Wilcox	Munoz		16-11	2nd	1.5	4,126
4-June	@AUG	8-3	8-10-1-6	3-5-3-5	Johnson	Santos		17-11	2nd	0.5	4,227
5-June	@AUG	7-0 (6)	7-9-0-6	0-3-1-3	Bradley	Barger		18-11	T-1st	--	4,126
6-June	@AUG	7-9	7-13-2-8	9-12-2-11	Vines	Brecht	Dum	18-12	2nd	0.5	3,437
8-June	COL	3-1	3-8-0-7	1-2-0-6	Moore	Kaufman	White	19-12	1st	--	3,288
9-June	COL	3-5	3-9-2-8	5-8-1-7	Noriega	Figueroa	Marquez	19-13	2nd	0.5	3,775
10-June	COL	5-2	5-7-1-3	2-2-0-1	Johnson	Capellan	Brigden	20-13	1st	--	4,356
11-June	COL	7-0	7-8-1-7	0-2-3-6	Moncada	Hernandez		21-13	1st	--	5,219
15-June	@MB	9-5	9-11-1-7	5-8-0-6	Lopez	Espinoza		22-13	1st	--	4,289
16-June	@MB	10-6 (11)	10-12-2-10	6-10-0-11	Moss	Reid		23-13	1st	--	4,260
17-June	@MB	5-0	5-11-1-7	0-3-2-5	Johnson	Herz	Moncada	24-13	1st	--	5,092
18-June	@MB	4-0	4-6-0-3	0-6-0-6	Bradley	Vargas		25-13	1st	--	5,256
19-June	@MB	7-3	7-9-0-9	3-5-1-6	Figueroa	Gallardo		26-13	1st	--	5,248
20-June	@MB	1-6	1-6-1-7	6-7-0-4	Espinoza	Lopez		26-14	1st	--	4,746
22-June	AUG	7-5	7-8-1-7	5-10-0-4	Gross	Santos	Theriot	27-14	1st	--	2,983
23-June	AUG	5-3	5-7-5-8	3-4-4-8	Moncada	Thompson	Felipe	28-14	1st	--	4,006
24-June	AUG	2-7	2-4-1-5	7-11-0-5	Gordon	Bradley		28-15	1st	--	5,562
25-June	AUG	9-8	9-12-3-10	8-9-0-9	Figueroa	Seipel		29-15	1st	--	4,942
26-June	AUG	9-1	9-3-0-6	1-3-1-6	Brecht	Van Buren		30-15	1st	--	4,333
27-June	AUG	3-0	3-7-1-7	0-4-0-8	Felipe	Estes	Theriot	31-15	1st	--	4,010
29-June	@KAN	16-10	16-18-1-9	10-14-2-5	Moss	Biasi		32-15	1st	--	2,121
30-June	@KAN	8-5	8-11-0-6	5-5-2-3	Bradley	Carrasco	Felipe	33-15	1st	--	2,209
1-July	@KAN	10-2	10-13-0-7	2-5-1-6	Moncada	Acevedo		34-15	1st	--	2,354
2-July	@KAN	11-5	11-9-1-7	5-5-2-6	Lugo	Fernandez		35-15	1st	--	2,895
3-July	@KAN	11-6	11-18-1-15	6-12-1-8	Brecht	Dalquist		36-15	1st	--	4,028
4-July	@KAN	4-6	4-10-1-5	6-13-0-9	Valles	Cumbie	Madrigal	36-16	1st	--	5,387
6-July	@COL	6-3	6-10-1-7	3-8-1-6	Bradley	Wallace	Theriot	37-16	1st	--	2,172
7-July	@COL	3-2	3-5-1-3	2-3-0-5	Moncada	Webb	Felipe	38-16	1st	--	1,559
8-July	@COL	1-20	1-5-3-4	20-14-1-7	Paulino	Lopez		38-17	1st	--	2,063
9-July	@COL	7-5 (13)	7-9-1-14	5-11-2-10	Theriot	Phillips		39-17	1st	--	3,124
10-July	@COL	4-8	4-7-1-4	8-13-0-8	Johnson	Alcantara	Willis	39-18	1st	--	4,614
11-July	@COL	7-1	7-12-0-3	1-6-1-7	Bradley	Noriega		40-18	1st	--	2,060

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13-July	AUG	8-5	8-12-0-3	5-7-1-7	Figueroa	Barger	Felipe	41-18	1st --	5,271
14-July	AUG	10-8	10-8-0-13	8-9-2-7	Lugo	Seipel	Gross	42-18	1st --	3,413
15-July	AUG	6-5	6-5-2-7	5-7-0-6	Brecht	Santos	Lopez	43-18	1st --	4,213
16-July	AUG	3-1	3-5-2-6	1-4-0-8	Cumbie	Pena	Felipe	44-18	1st --	5,707
17-July	AUG	22-0	22-16-2-10	0-1-4-6	Bradley	Gordon		45-18	1st --	4,007
18-July	AUG	14-2	14-12-4-10	2-3-5-7	Seymour	Johnson		46-18	1st --	3,909
20-July	@MB	2-3	2-7-2-7	3-5-1-6	Ocampo	LaSorsa		46-19	1st --	3,106
21-July	@MB	11-0	11-13-0-9	0-4-1-9	Cumbie	Gonzalez		47-19	1st --	3,451
22-July	@MB	1-15	1-6-4-9	15-19-1-12	Vargas	Johnson		47-20	1st --	4,135
23-July	@MB	6-4	6-11-3-5	4-11-1-10	Bradley	Schlaffer	Felipe	48-20	1st --	4,036
24-July	@MB	9-4	9-10-0-11	4-4-1-6	Figueroa	Almonte		49-20	1st --	4,296
25-July	@MB	7-0	7-7-1-5	0-5-1-7	Cumbie	Gallardo		50-20	1st --	5,241
27-July (6/12)	COL	0-2	2-6-1-4	0-1-0-4	Paulino	Lopez	Phillips	51-20	1st --	3,621
27-July	COL	5-4 (9)	5-6-0-10	4-7-0-7	Catalina	De Avila		51-21	1st --	3,060
28-July	COL	3-2	3-5-0-6	2-6-2-6	Felipe	Pennington		52-21	1st --	2,409
29-July	COL	4-3 (10)	4-9-0-9	3-4-2-6	Rojas	Smith		53-21	1st --	3,859
30-July	COL	12-6	6-6-3-7	12-17-1-9	Moore	Noriega		54-21	1st --	4,398
31-July	COL	5-6	5-11-1-7	6-11-3-9	Marquez	Moncada	Pennington	54-22	1st --	2,800
1-August	COL	6-10	6-9-2-5	10-12-1-8	Paulino	Lugo		54-23	1st --	2,491
4-August (GM 1)	AUG	3-1	3-8-1-5	1-4-0-2	Dacosta	Gordon		55-23	1st --	--
4-August (GM 2)	AUG	4-3 (9)	4-4-2-2	3-5-1-5	Gross	Dum		56-23	1st --	2,975
5-August	AUG	9-4	9-15-1-10	4-7-3-5	Rojas	Munoz	Cumbie	57-23	1st --	2,821
6-August	AUG	9-4	9-12-1-10	4-5-0-11	Catalina	Wells	Stinson	58-23	1st --	3,040
7-August	AUG	4-2	4-7-2-9	4-7-2-5	Moncada	Bryant	LaSorsa	59-23	1st --	3,168
8-August	AUG	8-1	8-11-2-6	1-4-1-9	Figueroa	Estes		60-23	1st --	4,511
10-August	@MB	5-6	5-12-2-13	6-7-2-3	Reindl	Gross		60-24	1st --	4,077
11-August	@MB	7-2	7-11-3-8	2-8-4-7	Rojas	Gallardo		61-24	1st --	3,740
12-August	@MB	8-0	8-13-0-12	0-5-0-7	Dacosta	Schlaffer		62-24	1st --	3,803
13-August	@MB	11-4	11-14-3-9	4-8-3-10	Stinson	Espinoza	Figueroa	63-24	1st --	3,961
14-August	@MB	4-6	4-5-1-9	6-8-0-6	Gonzalez	Lopez	Reid	63-25	1st --	3,389
15-August	@MB	6-9	6-6-1-5	9-13-2-7	Jaramillo	LaSorsa		63-26	1st --	3,802
17-August	COL	3-9	3-8-3-5	9-8-1-9	Avila	Johnson		63-27	1st --	2,002
18-August (GM 1)	COL	5-4	5-4-0-5	4-5-0-5	Gross	Bloye		64-27	1st --	--
18-August (GM 2)	COL	6-3	6-7-3-8	3-6-4-10	Lugo	Garcia	LaSorsa	65-27	1st --	2,210
19-August	COL	5-4	5-9-1-7	4-7-1-7	Peguero	Paulino	Lopez	66-27	1st --	3,087
20-August	COL	4-8	4-7-3-7	8-13-2-9	Rollings	Moore		66-28	1st --	5,336
21-August	COL	7-0	7-8-2-8	0-2-2-4	Seymour	Alcantara		67-28	1st --	2,904
22-August	COL	4-10	4-8-1-10	10-6-1-4	Avila	Lugo		67-29	1st --	4,009
24-August	@AUG	3-6	3-7-1-7	6-11-0-7	Barger	Peguero	Williams	67-30	1st --	2,701
25-August	@AUG	9-1	9-9-2-9	1-3-1-6	Brecht	Cusick		68-30	1st --	2,802
26-August	@AUG	7-2	7-11-1-6	2-6-0-8	Gaston	Hoffman		69-30	1st --	3,825
27-August	@AUG	1-3	1-4-2-4	3-8-1-8	Estes	Johnson	Williams	69-31	1st --	3,848
28-August	@AUG	6-2	6-9-0-10	2-7-0-10	Figueroa	Dodd		70-31	1st --	4,958
29-August	@AUG	8-5	8-10-2-8	5-4-1-7	Dacosta	Rodriguez	Lopez	71-31	1st --	3,505
31-August	@COL	8-1	8-10-0-5	1-2-4-5	Brecht	Arias		72-31	1st --	1,898
1-September	@COL	19-10	19-17-1-8	10-9-2-6	Rivera	Kaufman		73-31	1st --	1,390
2-September	@COL	15-2	15-13-0-4	2-7-1-8	Moncada	Alcantara		74-31	1st --	2,358
3-September	@COL	11-1	11-14-1-11	1-6-2-5	Johnson	Avila		75-31	1st --	2,475
4-September	@COL	7-4	7-14-1-8	4-5-1-4	Jimenez	Garcia	LaSorsa	76-31	1st --	2,195
5-September	@COL	7-6 (10)	7-16-3-13	6-7-0-6	Gross	Halligan		77-31	1st --	2,166
7-September	MB	6-8	6-9-5-5	8-9-2-7	Gallardo	Brecht	Wright	77-32	1st --	2,641

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9-September	MB	12-1	12-11-0-12	1-3-1-2	Johnson	Schlaffer		78-32	1st --	3,187
10-September (GM. 1)	MB	7-4	7-11-0-6	4-5-1-0	Moncada	Espinoza	LaSorsa	79-32	1st --	--
10-September (GM. 2)	MB	15-1	15-4-2-4	1-2-2-2	Gaston	Gonzalez		80-32	1st --	5,217
11-September	MB	2-5	2-7-0-8	5-5-0-3	Rodriguez	Jimenez		80-33	1st --	5,920
12-September	MB	0-4	0-6-1-7	4-8-1-10	Hodge	Catalina		80-34	1st --	4,188
14-September	@DE	5-7 (10)	5-10-0-9	7-11-1-5	Sechler	Rojas		80-35	1st --	1,071
15-September	@DE	8-2	8-8-0-4	2-5-2-6	Johnson	Stephan		81-35	1st --	985
16-September	@DE	5-6	5-7-2-9	6-9-0-7	Matthews	Gaston	Tejada	81-36	1st --	1,237
17-September	@DE	2-4	2-3-0-7	4-8-0-6	Manon	Catalina		81-37	1st --	1,670
18-September	@DE	6-0	6-13-0-10	0-5-0-7	Moncada	Krauth		82-37	1st --	1,683
19-September	@DE	2-5	2-3-3-3	5-5-2-8	White	Dacosta	Tejada	82-38	1st --	1,306
21-September	@DE	4-2	4-10-2-14	2-5-0-6	Brecht	Collyer	Gross			724
22-September	@DE	8-5	8-10-1-10	5-11-3-7	LaSorsa	Tejada				715
24-September	DE	5-7	5-10-2-6	7-10-0-10	Krauth	Gaston	Manon			6,224
25-September	DE	3-9	3-7-0-8	9-8-1-7	White	Peguero				4,998

RIVERDOGS 2021 TRANSACTIONS

Opening Day Roster: **Catchers:** Logan Driscoll, Jonathan Embry, Luis Leon, Luis Trevino **Infielders** Johan Lopez, Curtis Mead, Alexander Ovalles, Abiezel Ramirez, Alik Williams, Brett Wisely **Outfielders:** Hill Alexander, Heriberto Hernandez, Diego Infante, Nick Schnell **Pitchers:** Taj Bradley, Ben Brecht, Trevor Brigden, Michael Costanzo, John Doxakis, Angel Felipe, Hector Figueroa, Andrew Gross, Seth Johnson, Jose Lopez, Steffon Moore, Graeme Stinson, Brayden Theriot, Colby White, Cole Wilcox, Stephen Yancey

May 11: LHP Michael Costanzo and C Luis Trevino transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A).

May 16: LHP Trey Cumbie transferred from extended spring training to Charleston.

May 21: C Luis Trevino transferred from Bowling Green (High-A) to Charleston. C Logan Driscoll placed on 7-day injured list.

May 25: RHP Addison Moss transferred from extended spring training to Charleston. LHP Graeme Stinson placed on the 7-day injured list.

May 27: LHP Luis Moncada transferred from extended spring training to Charleston. RHP Brayden Theriot placed on the 7-day injured list.

May 28: C Luis Trevino transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A).

June 4: INF Osleivis Basabe transferred from extended spring training to Charleston. INF Alik Williams placed on the 7-day injured list.

June 6: LHP Graeme Stinson activated from injured list. LHP Trey Cumbie placed on 7-day injured list.

June 11: RHP Neraldo Catalina and C Michael Berglund transferred from extended spring training to Charleston.

June 15: RHP Matthew Peguero, RHP Audry Lugo and OF Garrett Hiott transferred from extended spring training to Charleston. RHP Brayden Theriot activated from injured list. LHP John Doxakis, RHP Colby White, RHP Trevor Brigden and Hill Alexander transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A). RHP Stephen Yancey retired.

June 25: INF Alik Williams and LHP Trey Cumbie activated from injured list. C Luis Leon placed on 7-day injured list.

June 26: INF Osleivis Basabe placed on 7-day injured list.

June 29: LHP Ian Seymour transferred from extended spring training to Charleston. RHP Matthew Peguero and LHP Graeme Stinson transferred from Charleston to FCL Rays.

July 3: C Logan Driscoll activated from injured list.

July 6: INF Curtis Mead transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A)

July 8: INF Osleivis Basabe activated from the injured list

July 10: RHP Addison Moss placed on 7-day injured list

July 13: LHP Graeme Stinson transferred from FCL Rays to Charleston. RHP Cole Wilcox placed on 7-day injured list

July 16: LHP Joe LaSorsa transferred from Bowling Green (High-A) to Charleston

July 18: RHP Brayden Theriot placed on 7-day injured list

July 23: LHP Franklin Dacosta and RHP Nomar Rojas transferred from FCL Rays to Charleston

July 24: C/OF Matt Dyer assigned to Charleston. OF Nick Schnell and LHP Ben Brecht placed on 7-day injured list.

July 31: RHP Angel Felipe transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A)

August 1: RHP Taj Bradley transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A). RHP Sandy Gaston and OF Beau Brundage transferred from FCL Rays to Charleston.

August 8: LHP Trey Cumbie, C Logan Driscoll and INF Brett Wisely transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A). INF Tanner Murray transferred from FCL Rays to Charleston.

August 13: OF Patrick Meriño transferred from FCL Rays to Charleston. C Luis Leon activated from the 7-day injured list. OF Heriberto Hernandez placed on 7-day injured list.

August 17: RHP Matthew Peguero transferred from FCL Rays to Charleston. C Matt Dyer placed on the 7-day injured list.

August 24: INF Alik Williams and LHP Ian Seymour transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A).

August 25: INF Jelfry Marte and LHP Antonio Jimenez transferred from FCL Rays to Charleston.

August 26: C Matt Dyer and OF Garrett Hiott activated from the 7-day injured list.

August 31: RHP Ian Leatherman, RHP Victor Munoz and RHP Juan Rivera transferred from FCL Rays to Charleston. LHP Jose Lopez transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A). RHP Hector Figueroa and LHP Steffon Moore released.

September 11: INF Ben Troike transferred from the FCL Rays to Charleston. INF Osleivis Basabe transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A). INF Abiezel Ramirez placed on the 7-day injured list.

September 12: OF Diego Infante and INF Tanner Murray transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A).

September 16: INF Osleivis Basabe and INF Tanner Murray transferred from Bowling Green (High-A) to Charleston

September 21: INF Willy Vasquez transferred from FCL Rays to Charleston