



Hillsboro Hops Roster • As of August 27, 2026

Manager: 7 Mark Reed Pitching Coach: 43 Blake Nation Hitting Coach: 30 Jim Adduci Bench Coach: 0 Gift Ngoepe
Trainer: Cat Widay Strength Coach: Michael Vaca Video Coordinator: Jon Gerber

NO	PITCHERS (16)	T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
11	Joe Ariola	L	6-2	190	22	2/5/04	Malverne, NY	Chaminade HS	Wake Forest U	7th round, 2025 draft	1st	August 4th
2	Kyle Ayers	R	6-1	195	23	3/3/03	Los Angeles, CA	Notre Dame HS	L.A. Valley CC / U Hou / TCU	13th round, 2024 draft	2nd	• Opening Day
21	Rio Britton	L	6-3	205	23	12/23/02	Ione, CA	Capital Christian HS	U of Oregon/NC State U	15th round, 2023 draft	3rd	• Opening Day
1	Junior Ciprian	R	6-3	180	21	6/2/05	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.			International free agent, 8/3/23	4th	July 17th
17	Luke Craig	L	6-2	207	25	8/6/01	Sanford, NC	Southern Lee HS	UNC Wilmington	7th round, 2024 draft	3rd	July 21st
18	Luke Dotson	L	6-4	210	22	6/10/04	Marietta, GA	Mount Paran Christian School	Mississippi State U	11th round, 2025 draft	1st	May 25th
20	Patrick Forbes	R	6-3	220	22	7/11/04	Bowling Green, KY	Bowling Green HS	U of Louisville	1st round (29th ov'll), 2025 draft	1st	June 2nd
23	Joangel Gonzalez	R	6-5	215	22	7/1/04	El Tigre, VZ	None	None	International free agent, 2/9/23	4th	• Opening Day
31	Caden Grice	L	6-6	250	24	6/15/02	Greer, SC	Riverside HS	Clemson U	2nd round, 2023 draft	4th	• Opening Day
12	Dean Livingston	R	6-4	205	19	9/7/06	Suwanee, GA	Hebron Christian Academy	None	4th round, 2025 draft	1st	August 27th
27	Mason Marriott	R	6-1	210	24	8/14/02	Tomball, TX	Tomball HS	Baylor U	6th round, 2024 draft	3rd	July 26th
28	Teofilo Mendez	R	5-11	170	24	10/8/01	Bani, D.R.			International free agent, 7/2/18	8th	August 25th
36	Augie Mojica	R	6-2	180	21	8/30/04	Wesley Chapel, FL	Bishop McLaughlin Cath. / A3 Academy	San Jacinto JC (TX)	Nondrafted free agent, 6/3/25	2nd	August 23rd
33	Rocco Reid	L	6-0	205	23	10/16/02	Greenville, SC	Greenville Senior HS	Clemson U.	15th round, 2024 draft	3rd	• June 25th
38	Nate Savino	L	6-3	220	24	1/24/02	Sterling, VA	Potomac Falls HS	U of Virginia	3rd round, 2022 draft	3rd	• August 12th
34	Jacob Steinmetz	R	6-6	230	23	7/19/03	Woodmere, NY	Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns & Rockaway/Elev8 Sports Acad		3rd round, 2021 draft	6th	July 31st

Current rotation beginning Tue. 8/25: TUE RH Patrick Forbes, WED RH Mason Marriott, THU RH Dean Livingston, FRI RH Junior Ciprian, SAT LH Rio Britton, SUN RH Jacob Steinmetz

NO	CATCHERS (3+1)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
32	Diosfran Cabeza DEV	L-R	5-10	190	23	5/13/03	Maracay, VZ			International free agent, 7/20/19	6th	June 16th
13	Kenny Castillo	R-R	6-2	220	22	5/13/04	Guacara, VZ	None	None	International free agent, 2/5/21	6th	• Opening Day
25	Ivan Luciano	L-R	5-10	185	19	11/24/06	Mayaguez, P.R.	El Shaddia Christian Academy	None	2nd round (64th overall), 2024 draft	2nd	August 11th
24	Carlos Virahonda	R-R	5-10	200	20	12/13/05	Caucagua, VZ			International free agent, 1/15/23	4th	June 16th

NO	INFELDERS (8)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
5	Wallace Clark	S-R	6-0	195	24	6/8/02	Tulsa, OK	Holland Hall HS	U of Oklahoma / Duke U	9th round, 2025 draft	2nd	• Opening Day
22	Kayson Cunningham	L-R	5-10	182	20	6/25/06	San Antonio, TX	Lady Bird Johnson HS	None	1st round (18th overall), 2025 draft	2nd	June 9th
14	J.D. Dix	S-R	6-2	190	20	10/12/05	Whitefish Bay, WI	Whitefish Bay HS	None	1st rd (CB-A) (35th ov'll), 2024 draft	2nd	June 16th
26	Chris Katz	R-R	6-0	210	23	1/21/03	Raleigh, NC	Heritage HS	Wake Forest U / Mercer U	9th round, 2026 draft	1st	August 21st
4	Jose Mejia	R-R	5-11	175	20	9/29/05	Santo Domingo, D.R.			Trade with BAL, 2/5/26	4th	May 15th
35	Yerald Nin	L-R	6-1	190	21	8/18/05	Santo Domingo, D.R.			International free agent, 1/15/22	5th	• August 17th
16	Adrian Rodriguez	R-R	6-0	185	22	10/21/03	Guayama, P.R.	International Baseball Acad.	None	8th round, 2022 draft	5th	• July 24th
10	Yassel Soler	R-R	5-11	230	20	1/26/06	Santo Domingo, D.R.			International free agent, 1/15/23	4th	• Opening Day

NO	OUTFIELDERS (3)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
3	Slade Caldwell	L-L	5-9	182	20	6/18/06	Jonesboro, AR	Valley View HS	None	1st round (29th overall), 2024 draft	2nd	• Opening Day
19	Abdias De La Cruz	R-R	6-3	175	21	11/3/04	La Romana, D.R.			International free agent, 1/15/22	5th	August 11th
29	Jakey Josepha	L-R	6-3	190	22	5/15/04	Willemstad, Curacao			International free agent, 1/15/21	6th	July 27th

Bold pitcher name = currently projected in starting rotation **IL** = Injured list **TI** = Temporary Inactive List **DEV** = Development List ****** = Date in 2026 added to Hops roster in *current* stint • On 2026 Opening Day roster

PRONUNCIATIONS: Jim Adduci (uh-DOOS-ee)... Joe Ariola (AIR-ee-OH-luh)... Kyle Ayers (rhymes with "players")... Diosfrahn Cabeza (dee-OHS-frahn cuh-BAY-suh)... Junior Ciprian (SEE-pree-AHN)... Abdias De La Cruz (ahb-DEE-ahs deh-lah-KROOS)... Joangel Gonzalez (yo-AWN-hell)... Caden Grice (rhymes with "rice")... Jakey Josepha (ZHAH-kay yo-SAY-fuh)... Ivan Luciano (ee-VAHN loo-see-AH-no)... Mason Marriott (just like the hotel chain)... Jose Mejia (meh-HEE-uh)... Teofilo Mendez (tay-oh-FEE-lo MEN-dez)... Gift Ngoepe (nn-GO-pay)... Yerald Nin (YAIR-uld neen)... Nate Savino (suh-VEE-no)... Yassel Soler (yah-SELL so-LAIR)... Jacob Steinmetz (STINE-mets)... Michael Vaca (VOCK-uh)... Carlos Virahonda (veeda-OWN-duh)... Cat Widay (wih-DAY)...