



# GAME INFORMATION Hot Rods

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## BOWLING GREEN HOT RODS (8-3) vs GREENVILLE DRIVE (3-8)

Thursday, April 16, 2026 - 5:45 PM CT | Watch: MiLB.tv | Radio: Listen Live at BGHotRods.com | MiLB Atbat App

**RHP Gary Gill Hill**  
(1-0, 5.40)



**RHP Juan Valera**  
(0-0, 2.16)

HOT RODS BY THE NUMBERS	
Overall Record:	8-3
Home Record:	6-3
Road Record:	2-0
Current Streak:	2W
Longest Winning Streak:	4W
Longest Losing Streak:	2L
Last/Current Home Stand:	6-3
Last/Current Road Trip:	2-0
Last 5 Games:	4-1
Last 10 Games:	7-3
Last 20 Games:	8-3
April Record:	8-3
May Record:	0-0
June Record:	0-0
July Record:	0-0
August Record:	0-0
September Record:	0-0
One-Run Games:	2-0
Two-Run Games:	3-0
Three-Run Games:	1-0
Four (Plus)-Run Games:	2-3
Day Record:	1-2
Night Record:	7-1
Extra Innings:	0-0
Double Headers (W-L-S)	0-0-1
Shutouts:	1-0
Weather Shortened:	1-0
Vs. RH Starters:	5-3
Vs. LH Starters:	3-0
Hot Rods Starters:	4-3
Hot Rods Bullpen:	4-0
Series Record (W-L-S):	2-0-0
First game of a Series:	2-1
Hot Rods Score First:	4-2
Opponents Score First:	4-1
Hot Rods Out-Hit Opponent:	3-0
Opponent Out-Hit Hot Rods:	2-3
Equal Number of Hits:	3-0
BG Ballpark Attendance:	12,958
Average Attendance:	1,619

**Props to Polanco....** After going hitless in his first three games of the season, Narciso Polanco has been on a tear for the Hot Rods. Over his last six games, the infielder is 7-for-23 (.304) with a triple, a home run, and five RBI. He has also stole three bases in four attempts. On Wednesday, Polanco logged a three-hit performance, marking the third time this season a Hot Rods hitter has accomplished the feat. He joins J.D. Gonzalez (April 9) and Tony Santa Maria (April 10) as the only Hot Rods hitters to record three hits in a game this season.

**Hujzak's Heavy Lifting....** Connor Hujzak has broken out at the plate this week in Greenville. Over the first two games, the outfielder is 4-for-8 with two doubles, two home runs, and two RBI. Widening the scope, Hujzak has scored at least one run in each of the last five games he has played and is currently tied for fourth in the SAL for longest active run-scoring streak.

**Beautiful Beginnings....** With the 6-4 win on Wednesday, Bowling Green is off to one of the best starts in the franchise's short history. The Hot Rods 8-3 record is tied for the second-best start in franchise history, equal with the 2021, 2013, and 2012 squads through the first 11 games. The best start in Bowling Green's 17 years of existence came in 2022 when they started 9-2 and ended the season with an SAL Title.

**Back From Intermission....** Anderson Brito, Jonathan Russell, and Jacob Kmatz hurled the first Hot Rods shutout of the year on Tuesday. There were 11 regular season games between Hot Rods shutouts, a total of 221 days, with the last on September 5, 2025. On that day, Gary Gill Hill, Drew Dowd, Alexander Alberto, and Noah Beal shutout the Asheville Tourists at Bowling Green Ballpark.

**One-Hit Wonder....** Along with the first shutout of the season, the Hot Rods pitching staff limited the Drive to just one hit in the series opener on Tuesday. This was the 25th time in franchise history that the Hot Rods have recorded a one-hit pitching performance. The last one-hitter for Bowling Green came on August 30, 2024, at Bowling Green Ballpark against the Greenville Drive. In that game, Jackson Baumeister tossed 7.0 frames of one-hit baseball and Seth Chavez capped it off with 2.0 perfect innings.

**Gillen Garners Attention....** Theo Gillen was awarded SAL Player of the Week for his performance against the Rome Emperors. He played in five games, going 7-for-17 (.412) with a double, four homers, and eight RBI. Although the numbers are impressive by themselves, they are even more eye-popping when you look at Gillen's start in the Tampa Bay organization. Over 73 games with Single-A Charleston last year, Gillen hit five home runs, nearly matching his season-high in just a two-game span.

### PROBABLE ROTATION

Tuesday	
Bowling Green 3, Greenville 0	
Wednesday	
Bowling Green 6, Greenville 4	
Thursday (5:45 PM CT)	
RHP Gary Gill Hill (1-0, 5.40)	RHP Juan Valera (0-0, 2.16)
Friday (5:45 PM CT)	
RHP Trevor Harrison (0-0, 5.40)	RHP Kyson Witherspoon (0-1, 6.14)
Saturday (5:45 PM CT)	
RHP Jose Urbina (0-2, 11.12)	RHP Anthony Eyanson (0-0, 1.23)
Sunday (2:05 PM CT)	
RHP Anderson Brito (0-1, 6.00)	RHP Marcus Phillips (0-1, 12.27)

### 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 21-26	vs. Jersey Shore
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

### TODAY IN HOT RODS HISTORY

#### April 16, 2013

RHP Jeff Ames delivered a dominant five scoreless innings in a 2-0 shutout win over the Great Lakes Loons at Dow Diamond. The former top-45 pick went on to earn Midwest League Pitcher of the Week three times that season with a 2.98 ERA.

## Tampa Bay Rays Organization Report (April 15, 2026)

Tampa Bay Rays (MLB)			
	R	H	E
TB (10-7)	8	9	0
CHW (6-12)	3	7	0
W: J. Scholtens (1-0, 0.00)			
L: S. Burke (0-2, 4.43)			
SV: N/A			

Durham Bulls (AAA)			
	R	H	E
DUR (6-11)	2	4	1
NOR (6-11)	5	12	2
W: T. Gibson (1-1, 4.76)			
L: E. Uceta (0-1, 13.50)			
SV: A. Pham (1)			

Montgomery Biscuits (AA)			
	R	H	E
MTG (5-5)	10	11	0
CHA (8-3)	2	5	0
W: M. Forret (1-0, 2.00)			
L: J. Acuna (1-1, 3.86)			
SV: N/A			

Charleston RiverDogs (A)			
	R	H	E
CHS (6-5)	4	6	1
COL (6-5)	3	5	4
W: M. Auer (1-0, 9.64)			
L: R. Ramnarace (0-2, 11.57)			
SV: N/A			

# STARTING PITCHER



## #17 Gary Gill Hill RHP (1-0, 5.40)

<b>HT:</b> 6'2"	<b>WT:</b> 160	<b>Age:</b> 21 (9/20/2004)
<b>Birthplace:</b> New Rochelle, NY		<b>School:</b> Kennedy HS
<b>Acquired:</b> Selected by Tampa Bay in the 6th round of the 2022 MLB Draft		
<b>Throws:</b> 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup		

### Player Specs

**2025:** Started 25 games, tied with most of any Hot Rods pitcher... One of four Hot Rods pitchers with 100 strikeouts, career-high 107... Had sixth-best K:BB ratio in South Atlantic League last season...Tied career-high 7.0 innings pitched twice... Closed season with five scoreless innings of one-hit baseball vs Asheville on September 5th (third start of career with one hit or fewer)...

**2024:** Carolina League Mid-Season and Postseason All-Star...Third among all qualified pitchers in Carolina League with 3.15 ERA across 22 appearances and 21 starts... Fifth among qualified Single-A pitchers with 2.24 walks per nine... **PERSONAL:** Pitched for Great Britain in 2026 World Baseball Classic... Earned Great Britain's lone win with 2.0 innings of one-run ball against Brazil... Struck out major leaguers Nacho Alvarez, Jr. (ATL), Alek Thomas (AZ) and Joey Ortiz (MIL) in 1.2 innings vs Mexico... New York native idolized Yankee legend Bernie Williams growing up...

### 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	2	0	1-0	2-0	5.0	9.00	3.60	5.00	7
T. Harrison	2	0	0-0	2-0	2.2	12.60	10.80	5.00	9
J. Urbina	2	0	0-2	0-2	2.2	11.12	4.77	4.00	2
A. Brito	2	0	1-1	1-1	4.0	10.13	1.13	2.50	3
G. Gainey	2	0	1-0	2-0	4.2	9.00	5.00	6.00	9
J. Kisting	1	0	1-0	1-0	5.0	12.60	1.80	10.0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>10.34</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>39</b>

### 2026 Home/Road (Regular Season)

Home		Road
1-0	W-L	--
5.40	ERA	--
10.0	IP	--
10	H	--
6	R	--
6	ER	--
2	HR	--
4	BB	--
10	SO	--
.256	AVG	--

### 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
4/3	BG	vs WS	1	0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	0	1	3	0	5	67-46	.176	1.20
4/10	BG	vs ROM	0	0	5.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	7	4	4	2	0	1	0	5	81-59	.256	1.40

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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
4/6	BG	@ GVL	0	0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	68-47	.250	1.25
4/12	BG	vs ROM	0	0	2.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	66-42	.206	1.00
4/18	BG	@ HCS	1	0	2.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	3	74-50	.200	0.93
4/24	BG	vs GBO	0	0	1.71	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	72-55	.208	0.90
4/30	BG	@ ABD	0	0	1.73	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	75-50	.211	0.96
5/6	BG	@ WS	0	1	3.13	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	9	6	6	2	1	2	0	2	89-59	.244	1.14
5/11	BG	@ WS	0	1	3.67	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	5	3	3	0	0	3	0	2	61-40	.258	1.28
5/17	BG	vs ASH	0	1	4.02	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	72-51	.272	1.31
5/24	BG	vs GVL	0	1	4.96	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	7	7	7	1	0	3	0	7	90-62	.281	1.39
5/31	BG	@ GBO	1	0	5.36	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	7	5	5	2	0	1	0	4	82-49	.285	1.41
6/7	BG	vs JS	0	0	5.14	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	8	79-57	.273	1.34
6/12	BG	@ WS	0	0	4.84	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	74-45	.270	1.33
6/19	BG	vs HCS	0	1	4.84	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	3	3	1	0	1	0	6	90-71	.268	1.31
6/25	BG	@ ASH	1	0	4.62	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	7	72-56	.258	1.24
7/1	BG	@ ROM	0	1	4.52	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	9	2	2	0	1	3	0	4	88-52	.269	1.31
7/10	BG	@ GBO	0	0	4.41	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	2	2	1	1	2	0	3	73-47	.265	1.28
7/7	BG	vs GVL	0	0	4.22	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	80-57	.259	1.24
7/24	BG	@ ASH	1	0	3.96	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	84-60	.257	1.22
7/30	BG	vs ABD	0	0	3.91	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	85-59	.257	1.22
8/5	BG	vs WS	1	0	3.82	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	90-58	.251	1.17
8/10	BG	vs WS	0	0	3.96	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	4	3	1	0	1	0	3	50-29	.251	1.18
8/16	BG	@ ROM	0	1	3.94	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	7	2	2	0	1	1	0	4	73-56	.257	1.20
8/23	BG	vs GBO	0	1	4.11	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	6	5	1	1	1	0	5	87-57	.254	1.20
8/30	BG	@ GVL	1	0	3.96	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	81-62	.252	1.18
9/5	BG	vs ASH	1	0	3.82	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	71-50	.247	1.16

### 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	1	4	5.30	12	10	0	0	0	0	37.1	45	25	22	3	4	17	0	36	.294	1.66
2023	CHS	CAR	A	0	1	7.36	2	2	0	0	0	0	3.2	5	3	3	0	1	2	0	3	.357	1.91
2024	CHS	CAR	A	4	4	3.15	22	21	0	0	0	0	108.2	94	39	38	9	3	27	0	105	.235	1.11
2025	BG	SAL	A+	7	8	3.82	25	25	0	0	0	0	136.2	129	63	58	17	12	30	0	107	.247	1.16
2026	BG	SAL	A+	1	0	5.40	2	2	0	0	0	0	10.0	10	6	6	2	1	4	0	10	.256	1.40
<b>Minor League Totals</b>				<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>296.1</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>.251</b>	<b>1.22</b>

### Bullpen Breakdown

Pitcher	IR													Decision
	SV	BSV	No.	Score	Last Outing	Days Last App	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	
Andrade, Ryan	--	--	--	--	April 11 vs Rome	5	2.0	4	3	2	0	2	0	Win (1-0)
Beal, Noah	1	--	--	--	April 10 vs Rome	6	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	Save (1)
Citelli, Cade	1	0	2	0	April 9 vs Rome	7	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	Save (2)
Corbett, Kaleb	--	--	--	--	April 12 vs Rome	4	2.0	3	1	1	0	1	1	ND
Fondtain, TJ	2	0	--	--	April 12 vs Rome	4	2.1	2	1	1	1	3	0	ND
Gainey, Garrett	--	--	--	--	April 15 @ Greenville*	1	5.0	5	3	3	0	3	3	Win (1-0)
Galan, Andres	--	--	--	--	April 10 vs Rome	1	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	Win (1-0)
Kisting, Jacob	1	0	--	--	April 15 @ Greenville	6	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	Save (1)
Kmatz, Jacob	2	0	--	--	April 14 @ Greenville	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	Save (2)
Lindsey, Andrew	--	--	--	--	April 12 vs Rome	4	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	ND
Rodriguez, Andy	--	--	--	--	April 12 vs Rome	4	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND
Russell, Jonathan	1	0	--	--	April 14 @ Greenville	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Hold (1)

### 2026 Left/Right Splits

Left		Right
16	AB	23
6	H	4
.375	AVG	.174
1	HR	1
0	HBP	1
2	BB	2
4	SO	6

### Against the Opponent

Opponent		Affiliate
1-1	W-L	1-2
4.09	ERA	4.40
4	G	6
4	GS	5
22.0	IP	30.2
21	H	31
12	R	17
10	ER	15
5	BB	6
19	SO	26
2	HR	2

### SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2026		Career
5.0 (2x)	IP	7.0 (5x)
--	Short Start	1.2 (3x)
7 (4/10 vs ROM)	H	9 (5x)
4 (4/10 vs ROM)	R	8 (7/11/24 vs COL)
4 (4/10 vs ROM)	ER	8 (7/11/24 vs COL)
3 (4/3 vs WS)	BB	5 (7/3/24 @ F-ORI)
5 (2x)	SO	8 (7/14/24 @ DE)
2 (4/10 vs ROM)	HR	2 (7x)
--	CG	--
--	SHO	--
1 (4/3 - Present)	Win Streak	3 (5/21/24-7/3/24)
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# HITTERS

<b>1</b>	<b>Jose Perez   UTIL</b>	<b>2025 (CHS): .175, 1 HR, 16 RBI</b>	<b>VS. LHP: 0-1, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI</b>
	<b>B/T: S/R Height: 5-9 Weight: 170 lbs</b>	<b>2026 (BG): .167, 0 HR, 0 RBI</b>	<b>VS. RHP: 1-5, .200, 0 HR, 0 RBI</b>
<b>Quick Hitters:</b>			
- Played 25 games in OF, 23 games as 3B and eight games at 2B for 2025 RiverDogs		<b>Last Game:</b>	Did not appear
- Worked a .335 OBP with 35 walks for Single-A Charleston in 2025.		<b>Vs. Team:</b>	
- Made four appearances for Hot Rods in 2025, first hits on August 30, 2025.		<b>Last 5 Games:</b>	.500 OPS, 1-for-6 (.167 AVG), 1 2B
- Combined for a .986 OPS in 50 games during 2023 season.		<b>Last 10 Games:</b>	

<b>3</b>	<b>Ricardo Gonzalez   INF</b>	<b>2025 (CHS): .224, 0 HR, 40 RBI</b>	<b>VS. LHP: 0-2, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI</b>
	<b>B/T: S/R Height: 5-11 Weight: 186 lbs</b>	<b>2026 (BG): .182, 0 HR, 0 RBI</b>	<b>VS. RHP: 2-9, .222, 0 HR, 0 RBI</b>
<b>Quick Hitters:</b>			
- One of two RiverDogs to play 95+ games in each of the last two seasons (Narciso Polanco).		<b>Last Game:</b>	Did not appear
- Logged new career-bests in runs scored (43), stolen bases (23) and walks drawn (54) in 2025 Carolina League.		<b>Vs. Team:</b>	
- Polished as a 2022 DSL Mid-Season All-Star in debut season.		<b>Last 5 Games:</b>	.432 OPS, 2-for-11 (.182 AVG), 2 R
		<b>Last 10 Games:</b>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Narciso Polanco   INF</b>	<b>2025 (CHS): .228, 4 HR, 43 RBI</b>	<b>VS. LHP: 2-12, .167, 0 HR, 0 RBI</b>
	<b>B/T: L/R Height: 5-10 Weight: 161 lbs</b>	<b>2026 (BG): .226, 1 HR, 5 RBI</b>	<b>VS. RHP: 5-20, .250, 1 HR, 5 RBI</b>
<b>Quick Hitters:</b>			
- Won Carolina League Player of the Week on May 11, 2025, following first five-hit game by a RiverDogs player in four years.		<b>Last Game:</b>	3-for-4, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 1 R, 1 SO, 2/2 SB
- Tallied the second-most walks (73) in 2025 Carolina League season.		<b>Vs. Team:</b>	4-for-7, 3B, 2 RBI, 1 R, 1 SO
- Featured three times on RiverDogs' "Top 10 Plays" from the 2025 season; one play as third baseman, one play as second baseman and one as a batter.		<b>Last 5 Games:</b>	.771 OPS, 6-for-19 (.316 AVG), 3 RBI, 4 R, 5 SO
- International FA signing out of Dominican Republic in January 2022.		<b>Last 10 Games:</b>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Émilien Pitre   INF</b>	<b>2025 (BG): .268, 9 HR, 63 RBI</b>	<b>VS. LHP: 0-9, .000, 0 HR, 3 RBI</b>
	<b>B/T: L/R Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 lbs</b>	<b>2026 (BG): .147, 0 HR, 8 RBI</b>	<b>VS. RHP: 5-25, .200, 0 HR, 5 RBI</b>
<b>Quick Hitters:</b>			
- Led 2025 South Atlantic League with 120 hits, also top 10 in RBI (4th), OBP (5th), OPS (6th) and walks drawn (8).		<b>Last Game:</b>	1-for-5, 1 RBI, 2 SO
- Racked up the longest hitting streak of any Hot Rod last season (10 games).		<b>Vs. Team:</b>	1-for-8, 2 RBI, 2 SO
- Led Kentucky Wildcats to first MCWS Appearance in 2024 season.		<b>Last 5 Games:</b>	.589 OPS, 4-for-19 (.211 AVG), 4 RBI, 4 SO
- One of three Canadians (Nathan Flewelling and Jack Lines) selected by Tampa Bay in 2025 MLB Draft		<b>Last 10 Games:</b>	.431 OPS, 5-for-34 (.147 AVG), 8 RBI, 4 R, 4 BB

<b>8</b>	<b>Adrian Santana   INF</b>	<b>2025 (BG): .263, 2 HR, 43 RBI</b>	<b>VS. LHP: 3-10, .300, 0 HR, 1 RBI</b>
	<b>B/T: S/R Height: 5-11 Weight: 155 lbs</b>	<b>2026 (BG): .241, 0 HR, 3 RBI</b>	<b>VS. RHP: 4-19, .211, 0 HR, 2 RBI</b>
<b>Quick Hitters:</b>			
- Led Bowling Green with 47 stolen bases (third-most in 2025 SAL season).		<b>Last Game:</b>	0-for-4, 1 BB, 1 SO
- Launched a walk-off Grand Slam on June 17th, 2025 vs Hub City.		<b>Vs. Team:</b>	1-for-7, 1 R, 2 BB, 1 SO
- Stole the sixth-most stolen bases (51) of any MiLB player in 2024 season for Single-A Charleston.		<b>Last 5 Games:</b>	.642 OPS, 4-for-18 (.222 AVG), 4 R, 3 BB
- Described by MLB.com's Adam Berry as one of seven prospects projected to break into Rays' Top 10 prospects in 2026.		<b>Last 10 Games:</b>	

<b>11</b>	<b>Connor Hujzak   OF</b>	<b>2025 (CHS): .234, 8 HR, 53 RBI</b>	<b>VS. LHP: 3-10, .300, 2 HR, 2 RBI</b>
	<b>B/T: R/R Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 lbs</b>	<b>2026 (BG): .167, 3 HR, 5 RBI</b>	<b>VS. RHP: 3-26, .115, 1 HR, 3 RBI</b>
<b>Quick Hitters:</b>			
- Delivered second career multi-home run game on April 14 at Greenville.		<b>Last Game:</b>	2-for-4, 2 2B, 2 R
- Led 2025 RiverDogs with 20 doubles, tied for first with six triples.		<b>Vs. Team:</b>	4-for-8, 2 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, 1 SO
- Named Carolina League Player of the Week on June 22, 2025 after driving in nine RBI, totaling seven extra-base hits at Kannapolis.		<b>Last 5 Games:</b>	1.150 OPS, 6-for-20 (.300 AVG), 3 HR, 4 RBI, 7 R
- Hit walk-off HR for Mississippi State against Ole Miss in 2024 SEC Tournament.		<b>Last 10 Games:</b>	.683 OPS, 6-for-36 (.167 AVG), 3 HR, 5 RBI, 9 SO

<b>14</b>	<b>Theo Gillen   OF</b>	<b>2025 (CHS): .267, 5 HR, 18 RBI</b>	<b>VS. LHP: 1-12, .083, 0 HR, 1 RBI</b>
	<b>B/T: L/R Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 lbs</b>	<b>2026 (BG): .290, 4 HR, 9 RBI</b>	<b>VS. RHP: 8-19, .421, 4 HR, 8 RBI</b>
<b>Quick Hitters:</b>			
- Earned SAL Player of the Week Honors on April 13, 2026 (4 HR, 8 RBI vs ROM)		<b>Last Game:</b>	Did not appear
- Awarded 2025 Carolina League Post-Season All-Star and Baseball America Low Class A All-Star honors.		<b>Vs. Team:</b>	0-for-4, 3 SO
- First RiverDogs player since Canaan Smith-Njigba (brother of Super Bowl Champion Jaxon Smith-Njigba) in 2019 to record a .400+ OBP in 70 or more games.		<b>Last 5 Games:</b>	1.456 OPS, 6-for-18 (.333 AVG), 4 HR, 8 RBI, 7 R
- Selected by Tampa Bay as No. 18 pick in 2024 MLB Draft.		<b>Last 10 Games:</b>	

# HITTERS

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**Tony Santa Maria | INF**

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

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

VS. LHP: 4-9, .444, 0 HR, 1 RBI

2026 (BG): .318, 0 HR, 2 RBI

VS. RHP: 3-13, .231, 0 HR, 1 RBI

**Quick Hitters:**

- Registered career-high five RBI in home debut with Bowling Green in 2025.
- Slashed .298 / .339 / .509 in first month as a pro in April 2025.
- Ranked in Big 10's Top 10 in runs scored (6th) and home runs (9th) in 2024 for Rutgers Scarlet Knights.
- Part of Rutgers' class with most MLB Draft selections in 17 years.

Last Game:	Did not appear
Vs. Team:	1-for-3, 1 BB
Last 5 Games:	.796 OPS, 5-for-16 (.313 AVG), 4 SO
Last 10 Games:	

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**J.D. Gonzalez | C**

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

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

VS. LHP: 3-7, .429, 0 HR, 1 RBI

2026 (BG): .321, 0 HR, 3 RBI

VS. RHP: 6-21, .286, 0 HR, 2 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:	1-for-4, 2 SO
Vs. Team:	1-for-6, 1 BB, 2 SO
Last 5 Games:	.666 OPS, 6-for-16 (.313 AVG), 6 SO
Last 10 Games:	

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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: 3-11, .273, 1 HR, 2 RBI

2026 (BG): .345, 3 HR, 8 RBI

VS. RHP: 7-18, .389, 2 HR, 6 RBI

**Quick Hitters:**

- Played five games for BG, youngest Hot Rods player (18) in 2025 season.
- Hit a two-run triple in High-A debut vs Asheville Tourists on September 2, 2025.
- 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:	1-for-4, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R
Vs. Team:	2-for-7, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R 1 BB, 1 SO
Last 5 Games:	1.118 OPS, 6-for-19 (.316 AVG), 2 HR, 3 RBI, 5 SO
Last 10 Games:	

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**Angel Mateo | OF**

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

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

VS. LHP: 1-7, .143, 0 HR, 0 RBI

2026 (BG): .107, 1 HR, 2 RBI

VS. RHP: 2-21, .095, 1 HR, 2 RBI

**Quick Hitters:**

- Doubled in three straight games with Bowling Green from August 15 to 17, 2025.
- Led 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, 1 BB, 1/1 SB
Vs. Team:	0-for-6, 1 BB, 3 SO
Last 5 Games:	.330 OPS, 1-for-15 (.067 AVG), 4 BB, 7 SO
Last 10 Games:	

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**Tom Poole | OF**

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

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

VS. LHP: 2-3, .667, 0 HR, 1 RBI

2026 (BG): .136, 0 HR, 2 RBI

VS. RHP: 1-19, .053, 0 HR, 2 RBI

**Quick Hitters:**

- Led 2026 Hot Rods players with six walks drawn in first five games.
- 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:	0-for-4, 1 RBI, 3 SO
Vs. Team:	0-for-4, 1 RBI, 3 SO
Last 5 Games:	.451 OPS, 2-for-16 (.125 AVG), 3 RBI, 3 R, 8 SO
Last 10 Games:	

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

2026 (BG): .188, 1 HR, 3 RBI

VS. RHP: 3-15, .200, 1 HR, 3 RBI

**Quick Hitters:**

- Launched first affiliated home run on Wednesday night at Greenville.
- 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:	1-for-3, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 2 R, 1 BB, 1 SO, 1/1 SB
Vs. Team:	1-for-3, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 2 R, 1 BB, 1 SO
Last 5 Games:	.992 OPS, 3-for-14 (.214 AVG), 3 XBH, 4 BB, 8 SO
Last 10 Games:	

## 2 RYAN ANDRADE | RHP

Weight: 175 Age: 23 (March 17, 2003) Throws: 4FB, SL, CB, CH 2 G, 1-0, 6.00 ERA, 0 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .333 2025 (CHS) 23 G, 11-7, 2.87 ERA, 119 IP, 90 K  
 Last SV: N/A RISP: .333 vs. RH: .286 Last HR Allowed: 7/25/25 at SAL

### Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
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

### 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

## 5 GARRETT GAINNEY | LHP

Weight: 200 Age: 25 (June 22, 2000) Throws: 4FB, SL, CH 3 G, 2 GS, 1-0, 7.20 ERA, 1 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .357 2025 (BG): 21 G, 4-4 3.29 ERA, 63 IP, 57 K  
 Last SV: N/A RISP: .286 vs. RH: .290 Last HR Allowed: 4/15/26 at GVL

### Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
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)

### 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.

## 9 JONATHAN RUSSELL | RHP

Weight: 180 Age: 21 (March 14, 2001) Throws: 4FB, SL, CH 4 G, 0-0, 5.40 ERA, 1 H, 1 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .375 2025 (CHS): 25 G, 4-0, 2.17 ERA, 37.1 IP, 46 K  
 Last SV: 4/11/26 vs ROM RISP: .286 vs. RH: .167 Last HR Allowed: 6/15/24 vs F-BRV

### Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
4/14 @ GVL	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Hold (1)
4/11 vs ROM	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Save (1)
4/9 vs ROM	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	ND
4/5 vs WS	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	0	ND

### 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.

## 12 KALEB CORBETT | RHP

Weight: 210 Age: 24 (December 6, 2001) Throws: 4FB, SL, CH 2 G, 0-0, 9.00 ERA, 0 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .500 2025 (CHS): 29 G, 3-2, 5.23 ERA, 41.1 IP, 45 K  
 Last SV: 7/19/25 @ HIC RISP: .400 vs. RH: .250 Last HR Allowed: 4/12/26 vs ROM

### Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
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

### Quick Pitches:

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

## 19 ANDY RODRIGUEZ | RHP

Weight: 182 Age: 23 (July 28, 2002) Throws: 2FB, CT, SW, 4FB 3 G, 0-0, 4.50 ERA, 0 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .250 2025 (CHS): 39 G, 4-4, 4.61 ERA, 52.2 IP, 38 K  
 Last SV: 8/26/25 vs AUG RISP: .400 vs. RH: .375 Last HR Allowed: 5/24/25 at AUG

### Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
4/12 vs ROM	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND
4/7 vs ROM	1.0	3	1	1	0	2	0	ND
4/5 vs WS	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	ND

### 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.

## 22 T.J. FONDTAIN | LHP

Weight: 215 Age: 25 (February 22, 2001) Throws: 4FB, SL, CH 3 G, 1-0, 1.23 ERA, 0 H, 1 SV

Saves-Opps: 1-1 IR-RS: 2-0 vs. LH: .100 2025 (BG): 11 G, 0-2, 7.71 ERA, 14.0 IP, 20 K  
 Last SV: 5/9/24 vs GBO RISP: .000 vs. RH: .188 Last HR Allowed: 8/29/25 at GVL

### Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
4/12 vs ROM	2.1	2	1	1	1	3	0	ND
4/8 vs ROM	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Save (1)
4/5 vs WS	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	W (1-0)

### Quick Pitches:

- Made Double-A debut for Montgomery Biscuits in April 2025.
- Tossed the second-most appearances (32) amongst any 2024 Hot Rods pitcher.
- Crowned 2023 Mountain West Pitcher of the Year at San Diego State.
- Won 2023 Mountain West regular-season title, SDSU's first in 19 years.

# BULLPEN

## 29 ANDREW LINDSEY | RHP

Weight: 216

Age: 26 (November 15, 1999)

Throws: 4FB, 2FB, SL, CH

3 G, 0-0, 16.88 ERA, 0 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .667 2025 (CHS): 6 G, 0-2, 7.04 ERA, 15.1 IP, 12 K

Last SV: N/A RISP: .571 vs. RH: .444 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
4/12 vs ROM	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	ND
4/9 vs ROM	0.2	5	3	3	1	0	0	ND
4/5 vs WS	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	1	ND

## 32 JACOB KMATZ | RHP

Weight: 210

Age: 23 (September 28, 2002)

Throws: 4FB, SL, CB

4 G, 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 H, 2 SV

Saves-Opps: 2-2 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .000 2025 (CHS) 23 G, 4-9, 5.56 ERA, 111 IP, 80 K

Last SV: 4/14/26 @ ROM RISP: .000 vs. RH: .083 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
4/14 @ 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)
4/8 vs ROM	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	W (1-0)
4/3 vs WS	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Save (1)

## 34 ANDRES GALAN | RHP

Weight: 215

Age: 22 (July 4, 2003)

Throws: 4FB, SL, CH

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

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .100 2025 (CHS): 15 G, 5-4, 3.31 ERA, 81.2 IP, 63 K

Last SV: N/A RISP: .000 vs. RH: .111 Last HR Allowed: 8/20/25 at MB

### 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
4/10 vs ROM	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	Win (1)
4/7 vs ROM	1.0	0	0	0	3	3	0	ND
4/3 vs WS	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Hold (1)

## 35 NOAH BEAL | RHP

Weight: 205

Age: 24 (November 30, 2001)

Throws: 4FB, CT, CH

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

Saves-Opps: 1-1 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .000 2025 (ASH): 12 G, 0-1, 3.28 ERA, 49.1 IP, 65 K

Last SV: 5/10/26 vs ROM 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
4/10 vs ROM	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	Save (1)
4/7 vs ROM	2.0	0	0	0	1	4	0	ND
4/5 vs WS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	ND

## 38 CADE CITELLI | RHP

Weight: 215

Age: 24 (August 10, 2001)

Throws: 4FB, SL, CH

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

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

Last SV: 6/12/25 vs AUG RISP: .000 vs. RH: .143 Last HR Allowed: 8/28/25 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
4/9 vs ROM	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	Save (1)
4/5 vs WS	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	ND

## 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



