



# RiverDogs GameDay

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## Delmarva Shorebirds (15-27) vs. Charleston RiverDogs (29-13)

RHP Juan De Los Santos (1-4, 2.50) vs. RHP Daiveyon Whittle (0-0, 0.00)

**Today's Game:** The Charleston RiverDogs (affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays) continue a 12-game homestand by welcoming the Delmarva Shorebirds (affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles) to The Joe for the first time since August of 2019. The RiverDogs have gone 8-1 through the first nine games of the homestand and trail Myrtle Beach by 1.5 games at the top of the South Division standings. Delmarva is in last place in the North Division. **RiverDogs-Shorebirds Season Series in 2022: Overall:** RiverDogs 3, Shorebirds 0. **At The Joe:** RiverDogs 3, Shorebirds 0.

**Last Time Out:** The RiverDogs never trailed despite some tense moments in the middle innings on the way to a 7-3 win over Delmarva on Thursday night. Luis Leon's two-run single through the right side gave the RiverDogs a 2-0 lead before Edwin Barragan blasted a two-run home run to left field in his first at-bat with the team to double the advantage. Delmarva pulled within one in the fifth inning without the help of a hit. Neraldo Catalina issued three walks and two wild pitches, resulting in the damage. The score was 4-3 entering the eighth inning, when the home team added some insurance with RBI singles from Oneill Manzueta and Barragan, as well as a run-producing groundout from Shane Sasaki.

**Take Me Out to the Crowd:** The RiverDogs have played 24 home games this season, tied for the most at the Single-A level. With an average attendance of 3,780, the RiverDogs rank second in the Carolina League and third in Single-A in attendance per home game. Only Fresno and Augusta have welcomed more fans per game this season.

**Dogs Déjà Vu:** The 2021 edition of the RiverDogs was the most successful team in franchise history. Through the first 42 games of the season, this year's team is one game ahead of the pace set by the record-breaking squad. The 2021 team was 28-14 at this stage of the campaign.

**Hawaiian Punch:** Outfielder Shane Sasaki, a native Hawaiian, has been on a tear of late, rebounding from a slow start. Sasaki has a hit in 14 of his last 15 games and went 11-21 with four doubles in the last series against Augusta. That showing has pushed his batting average to .301, placing him 10th in the Carolina League. In addition, the former third round pick is fourth in MiLB with 26 stolen bases and has been caught stealing just twice. Sasaki is tied for 10th in the Carolina League with 28 runs scored.

**Balanced Ballclub:** The RiverDogs have been able to win games in a variety of fashions this season thanks to their consistent offense and pitching prowess. The RiverDogs sit atop the Carolina League with a team batting average of .257. They rank second in earned run average with a mark of 3.12. The ERA mark is sixth in Minor League Baseball.

**Running Wild:** The RiverDogs enter play tonight with 91 stolen bases. That number leads the Carolina League and is second in Minor League Baseball, five behind the Lake Elsinore Storm. The team has been incredibly efficient, having been caught just 17 times, the fewest for any team with more than 77 successful attempts. The 2022 RiverDogs are on pace to steal 287 bases this season which would demolish the current franchise record of 255.

**Triple Threat:** The RiverDogs roster has plenty of speed throughout the lineup. On Wednesday night, the lineup tallied three triples and on Thursday, Willy Vasquez added another to the total. The team has hit triples in consecutive at-bats on three separate occasions this season. The RiverDogs lead Minor League Baseball with 28 triples, eight more than the next closest club. Carson Williams is tied for the Minor League Baseball lead with seven triples. Mason Auer has six and is tied for third in MiLB.

**Blue Chip Bat:** Shortstop Carson Williams was selected 29<sup>th</sup> overall by the Rays in the 2021 MLB Draft. The 18-year-old won't celebrate his birthday until late June. The Torrey Pines High School product leads the Carolina League lead in slugging percentage, extra-base hits and triples, is third in OPS and total bases, seventh in batting average and tied for seventh in doubles.

**Prized Pups:** The RiverDogs opening night roster contains four members of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Rays prospects. The highest ranked of that group is infielder Carson Williams who came in at #9. Infielder Willy Vasquez is also part of the top 10 on that list, slotting in at #10. The highest rated hurler in the group is Cuban right-hander Sandy Gaston who is ranked #13. The list is rounded out by fellow pitcher JJ Goss at #19.

### Carolina League Standings

North Division	W-L	GB
Carolina	24-18	--
Lynchburg	23-18	0.5
Fredericksburg	21-20	2.5
Salem	21-21	3.0
Down East	18-24	6.0
Delmarva	15-27	9.0
South Division	W-L	GB
Myrtle Beach	30-11	--
<b>Charleston</b>	<b>29-13</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Augusta	21-20	9.0
Fayetteville	19-23	11.5
Kannapolis	17-25	13.5
Columbia	12-30	18.5

### Upcoming Schedule and Probable Pitchers

Date	Time	Opponent	Charleston Starter		Opposing Starter
Saturday, May 28	6:05 p.m.	Delmarva	RHP Ben Peoples (1-2, 3.60)	vs.	RHP Dan Hammer (2-2, 5.76)
Sunday, May 29	5:05 p.m.	Delmarva	RHP JJ Goss (0-1, 3.13)	vs.	RHP Conor Grady (2-3, 6.28)



## TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

# #29 DAIVEYON WHITTLE

**Height:** 6'1    **Bats:** R    **Birthdate:** November 11, 1999    **Acquired:** Selected in 23<sup>rd</sup> round of 2018 MLB Draft  
**Weight:** 235    **Throws:** R    **College:** Fresno City College    **Birthplace:** Fresno, CA

Notes: Making fourth appearance of season, third start...added to active roster May 8 after spending first month on injured list...had not pitched in game action since 2019, due to Tommy John Surgery...suffered injury during COVID-19 pause...pitched for Hudson Valley in 2019, posting 0-2 record with 0.95 ERA...opponents hit just .208 against him...selected by Rays in 23<sup>rd</sup> round of 2018 draft out of Fresno City College...learned changeup grip from 2021 RiverDogs pitcher and current Top 100 prospect Taj Bradley...always FaceTimes his mom before a game

### 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
2018	ROK	RAY	0	0	7.71	7	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	8	6	6	1	0	4	0	6	1.71	.286
2019	A(Short)	HV	0	3	0.95	11	8	0	0	0	0	47.1	38	12	5	0	2	11	0	43	1.04	.208
2022	A	CSC	0	0	0.00	3	2	0	0	0	0	7.2	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1.17	.267
Career	ROK	RAY	0	0	7.71	7	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	8	6	6	1	0	4	0	6	1.71	.286
Career	A	CSC	0	0	0.00	3	2	0	0	0	0	7.2	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1.17	.267
Career	A(Short)	HV	0	3	0.95	11	8	0	0	0	0	47.1	38	12	5	0	2	11	0	43	1.04	.208
Career	Minors	3 Teams	0	3	1.60	21	10	0	0	0	0	62.0	54	18	11	1	3	16	0	54	1.13	.224

### 2022 Charleston RiverDogs Game Log

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
5/8/22		CSC	FAY	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.60	.143
5/14/22		CSC	@MB	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.64	.176
5/20/22		CSC	AUG	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.17	.267
May		CSC		0	0	0.00	3	2	0	0	0	0	7.2	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1.17	.267
Total		CSC	A	0	0	0.00	3	2	0	0	0	0	7.2	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1.17	.267

**2022 Starter Totals:** W-L: 4-9    3.41 ERA    145.0 IP    125 H    53 BB    173 K    63 R    55 ER    12 HR



## TONIGHT'S SECOND SCHEDULED PITCHER

# #23 AUSTIN VERNON

**Height:** 6'6   **Bats:** R   **Birthdate:** February 8, 1999   **Acquired:** Selected in 10<sup>th</sup> round of 2021 MLB Draft  
**Weight:** 262   **Throws:** R   **College:** North Carolina Central   **Birthplace:** Raleigh, NC

Notes: Reigning Carolina League Pitcher of the Week...enters game with 15.1 consecutive scoreless innings...has not allowed a run since April 29...has recorded 44 strikeouts in 28.2 innings this season...opponents are hitting a meager .131 against him this season...allowed just one run in 11.1 innings after the draft last season for FCL Rays...one of three players to ever be selected in MLB Draft out of NC Central (brother, Andrew, is one of the other two)... finished career with third-lowest ERA and fourth-most strikeouts in school history... in span of one week, tossed school's first no-hitter and tied single-game record with 13 strikeouts

### 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
2021	ROK	RAY	2	0	0.79	5	2	0	0	0	0	11.1	4	1	1	0	0	4	0	17	0.71	.105
2022	A	CSC	5	0	1.26	8	0	0	0	0	0	28.2	13	4	4	2	1	11	0	44	0.84	.131
Career	ROK	RAY	2	0	0.79	5	2	0	0	0	0	11.1	4	1	1	0	0	4	0	17	0.71	.105
Career	A	CSC	5	0	1.26	8	0	0	0	0	0	28.2	13	4	4	2	1	11	0	44	0.84	.131
Career	Minors	2 Teams	7	0	1.13	13	2	0	0	0	0	40.0	17	5	5	2	1	15	0	61	0.80	.124

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Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
4/8/22		CSC	MB	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0.67	.100
4/14/22		CSC	COL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.47	.095
4/23/22		CSC	@SAL	1	0	1.86	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	2	2	1	0	3	0	6	0.93	.147
4/29/22		CSC	@FBG	0	0	2.70	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	2	2	1	0	2	0	5	1.05	.167
April		CSC		2	0	2.70	4	0	0	0	0	0	13.1	8	4	4	2	1	6	0	21	1.05	.167
5/5/22		CSC	FAY	1	0	2.08	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	1.04	.161
5/11/22		CSC	@MB	1	0	1.64	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0.95	.143
5/17/22		CSC	AUG	0	0	1.46	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0.89	.129
5/21/22		CSC	AUG	1	0	1.26	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.84	.131
May		CSC		3	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	15.1	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	23	0.65	.098
Total		CSC	A	5	0	1.26	8	0	0	0	0	0	28.2	13	4	4	2	1	11	0	44	0.84	.131

# RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS

## #19 Mason Auer

OF

<b>Last Game:</b> 0-4 <b>Current Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 10 (x2) <b>Last HR:</b> May 24 vs. Delmarva <b>This Series:</b> 5-12, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 runs <b>vs. DEL:</b> 5-12, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 runs <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 6-18, 4 SB, 4 BB, 5 runs	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 4 (April 10 vs. MB) <b>R:</b> 3 (May 20 vs. AUG) <b>HR:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>RBI:</b> 4 (May 6 vs. FAY) <b>2B:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>K:</b> 3 (May 4 vs. FAY) <b>BB:</b> 2 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9<sup>th</sup> in Carolina League with a .302 batting average</li> <li>Has scored 8 runs in the last 8 games</li> <li>T-2<sup>nd</sup> in league with 6 triples; T-3<sup>rd</sup> in MILB</li> <li>Started season with 10-game hitting streak</li> <li>Hit .265 with 2 doubles and 3 runs batted in in first 11 pro games with FCL Rays</li> <li>Stole 10 bases in 11 attempts</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> round pick out of San Jacinto Junior College in 2021</li> <li>Hit .373 with 11 home runs and 56 RBI in lone season in JUCO</li> <li>Started college career at Missouri State, pitched 3.0 innings and had 9 at-bats in season shortened by COVID-19</li> <li>Kickapoo High School standout was drafted by the Cubs in 39<sup>th</sup> round in 2019</li> </ul>	

## #5 Dru Baker

OF

<b>Last Game:</b> 1-4, 2B <b>Current Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 12 <b>Last HR:</b> April 24 at Salem <b>This Series:</b> 3-13, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 SB, 2 runs <b>vs. DEL:</b> 3-13, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 SB, 2 runs <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 6-13, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 SB, 4 runs	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 4 (May 17 vs. AUG) <b>R:</b> 3 (May 17 vs. AUG) <b>HR:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>RBI:</b> 4 (May 17 vs. AUG) <b>2B:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>K:</b> 4 (May 25 vs. DEL) <b>BB:</b> 3 (May 14 at MB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Named Carolina League Player of the Month for April</li> <li>Went 4-4 with 4 RBI and 3 runs scored on May 17 vs. Augusta</li> <li>Opened season with 12-game hitting streak</li> <li>Hit two-run home run in first at-bat of season</li> <li>Tripled in back-to-back at bats on April 14</li> <li>Hit .289 with four extra-base hits and 10 RBI in 12 games for FCL Rays in 2021</li> <li>Infielder early in college career, but transitioned to outfield and leadoff spot</li> <li>Hit .343 in final season with Red Raiders, also stealing 18 bases</li> <li>Helped Texas Tech to College World Series in 2019</li> <li>First Team All-District QB for football team at Memorial HS in Tomball, TX</li> <li>Threw for 4,771 yards and 42 touchdowns; ran for 1,587 yards in 3 seasons</li> </ul>	

## #15 Edwin Barragan

INF

<b>Last Game:</b> 2-3, HR, 3 RBI, HBP, run <b>Current Streak:</b> 1 <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 1 <b>Last HR:</b> May 26 vs. Delmarva <b>This Series:</b> 2-3, HR, 3 RBI, HBP <b>vs. DEL:</b> 2-3, HR, 3 RBI, HBP <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> DNP	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 2 (May 26 vs. DEL) <b>R:</b> 1 (May 26 vs. DEL) <b>HR:</b> 1 (May 26 vs. DEL) <b>RBI:</b> 3 (May 26 vs. DEL) <b>2B:</b> <b>K:</b> <b>BB:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hit a 2-run home run in his first at-bat with RiverDogs; also first at-bat in U.S.</li> <li>Added to RiverDogs roster from extended spring training on May 25, 2022</li> <li>18-year-old is youngest player on team; 9 days younger than Carson Williams</li> <li>2021 season was first in pro ball; hit .299 in 44 games with DSL Rays</li> <li>Hit 4 doubles, 2 home runs and drove in 15 runs; worked 16 walks and struck out 15 times while stealing 18 bases</li> <li>Signed by the Rays as international free agent from Venezuela in 2019</li> </ul>	

## #27 Freddvil Chevez

INF

<b>Last Game:</b> 0-4 <b>Current Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 2 <b>Last HR:</b> April 29 at Fredericksburg <b>This Series:</b> 1-8 <b>vs. DEL:</b> 1-8 <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 1-11, RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 2 runs	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 3 (April 10 vs. MB) <b>R:</b> 2 (April 15 vs. COL) <b>HR:</b> 1 (April 29 at FBG) <b>RBI:</b> 2 (Multiple) <b>2B:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>K:</b> 2 (Multiple) <b>BB:</b> 2 (May 21 vs. AUG)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-26 (.077) over the last 7 games</li> <li>Hit .292 last season for the FCL Rays with 3 home runs and 19 RBI</li> <li>Struggled in DSL in 2017 and 2018 before exploding to start 2019 season</li> <li>Posted a .331 batting average and 32 RBI in 37 games with DSL Rays before being promoted state side.</li> <li>Played first base, center field and right field last season</li> <li>Signed out of Nicaragua in 2017. Native of Masaya.</li> <li>Former RiverDog Jonathan Loaisiga also from Nicaragua</li> </ul>	

## #28 Dawson Dimon

C

<b>Last Game:</b> DNP <b>Current Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 2 <b>Last HR:</b> <b>This Series:</b> <b>vs. DEL:</b> <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 0-4	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>R:</b> 2 (April 22 at SAL) <b>HR:</b> <b>RBI:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>2B:</b> <b>K:</b> 3 (Multiple) <b>BB:</b> 2 (April 22 at SAL)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has started just two games behind the plate</li> <li>Tossed a 1-2-3 inning on the mound after catching five innings on April 26</li> <li>Hit first career triple on April 15 at The Joe against Columbia</li> <li>Went 3-9 in 9 games of action last season for FCL Rays</li> <li>Split 20 games between Princeton and GCL in 2019, batting .183</li> <li>34<sup>th</sup> round selection in the 2018 MLB Draft out of Quartz Hill High School</li> <li>Was committed to play college ball at San Diego State before signing with Rays</li> </ul>	

## #10 Luis Leon

C

<b>Last Game:</b> 1-3, 2 RBI, BB, 2 runs <b>Current Streak:</b> 3 <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 8 <b>Last HR:</b> May 11 at Myrtle Beach <b>This Series:</b> 2-6, 3B, 4 RBI, BB, 3 runs <b>vs. DEL:</b> 2-6, 3B, 4 RBI, BB, 3 runs <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 3-16, HBP, BB, run	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 3 (April 27 at FBG) <b>R:</b> 2 (May 26 vs. DEL) <b>HR:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>RBI:</b> 3 (April 15 vs. COL) <b>2B:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>K:</b> 3 (Multiple) <b>BB:</b> 2 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has scored at least 1 run in 3 straight games (4 total)</li> <li>Returns after playing in 42 games for RiverDogs last season</li> <li>Hit .218 with 2 home runs and 15 RBI</li> <li>2022 season is 6<sup>th</sup> in the Tampa Bay organization</li> <li>Hit .341 with 30 RBI in 43 games with Princeton in 2019</li> <li>In addition to catching, has also played second base, third base and shortstop in professional career</li> <li>Signed by Rays as international free agent in July of 2015 out of Venezuela</li> </ul>	

# RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS (CONTINUED)

## #17 Oneill Manzueta

OF

<b>Last Game:</b> 2-4, 2B, RBI, 2 runs <b>Current Streak:</b> 5 <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 5 <b>Last HR:</b> April 29 at Fredericksburg <b>This Series:</b> 3-6, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, BB, 3 runs <b>vs. DEL:</b> 3-6, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, BB, 3 runs <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 6-20, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 runs	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 3 (Multiple) <b>R:</b> 2 (Multiple) <b>HR:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>RBI:</b> 2 (May 20 vs. AUG) <b>2B:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>K:</b> 3 (Multiple) <b>BB:</b> 3 (May 10 at MB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hitting .421 over current 5-game hitting streak</li> <li>Leads RiverDogs and T-10<sup>th</sup> in Carolina League with 24 walks</li> <li>Finished 3-4 and a double shy of the cycle on April 23 at Salem</li> <li>Played in 18 games for the FCL Rays last summer</li> <li>Hit .278 with 8 runs batted in</li> <li>Spent two season (2018-19) in the Dominican Summer League</li> <li>Average jumped nearly 30 points in second campaign</li> <li>Signed as international free agent from Santo Domingo, DR in 2018</li> </ul>	

## #2 Jelfry Marte

INF

<b>Last Game:</b> DNP <b>Current Streak:</b> <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 11 <b>Last HR:</b> April 19 at Salem <b>This Series:</b> 0-1, HBP, run <b>vs. DEL:</b> 0-1, HBP, run <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 6-16, BB, 4 runs	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 2 (Multiple) <b>R:</b> 2 (Multiple) <b>HR:</b> 1 (April 19 at SAL) <b>RBI:</b> 3 (April 19 at SAL) <b>2B:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>K:</b> 4 (April 30 at FBG) <b>BB:</b> 2 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has reached base safely in 11 straight games</li> <li>Posted an 11-game hitting streak from April 14-29</li> <li>Batting left-handed only after switch-hitting in first 4 seasons</li> <li>Hit .140 in 13 games for RiverDogs last season</li> <li>Played in 26 games for the FCL Rays, hitting .189 with 2 triples and 7 RBI</li> <li>Signed as an international free agent by Rays in 2017 for \$800,000</li> <li>Originally signed by Twins for \$3 million, but did not pass physical due to eye issue</li> <li>Was rated by MLB Pipeline as #4 international prospect behind Shohei Ohtani and Wander Franco</li> </ul>	

## #9 Abiezel Ramirez

INF

<b>Last Game:</b> DNP <b>Current Streak:</b> 2 <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 6 <b>Last HR:</b> May 8 vs. Fayetteville <b>This Series:</b> 1-4, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 runs <b>vs. DEL:</b> 1-4, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 runs <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 1-15, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, run	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 2 (May 7 vs. FAY) <b>R:</b> 2 (May 7 vs. FAY) <b>HR:</b> 1 (May 8 vs. FAY) <b>RBI:</b> 4 (May 8 vs. FAY) <b>2B:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>K:</b> 3 (May 6 vs. FAY) <b>BB:</b> 2 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transferred from High-A Bowling Green on May 4</li> <li>Has RiverDogs lone grand slam of season on May 8 vs. Fayetteville</li> <li>Was hitting .214 with a home run and one RBI in 9 games for Hot Rods</li> <li>Spent entire 2021 season with RiverDogs, batting .260 with 9 HR and 54 RBI</li> <li>Batted .289 in 37 games with Princeton and .256 in 10 games in the GCL in 2019</li> <li>Made a large leap in second DSL season in 2017, increasing his average from .217 to .291 and his RBI total from 14 to 50</li> <li>Walked 37 times in 2017 against just 33 strikeouts while stealing 27 bases</li> <li>Signed by Rays as international free agent in July of 2016</li> </ul>	

## #6 Shane Sasaki

OF

<b>Last Game:</b> 1-5, RBI <b>Current Streak:</b> 8 <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 8 <b>Last HR:</b> August 21, 2021 @ FCL Braves <b>This Series:</b> 3-11, 3B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, SF, run <b>vs. DEL:</b> 3-11, 3B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, SF, run <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 11-21, 3 2B, 6 RBI, 2 SB, 3 BB, 8 runs	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 4 (May 17 vs. AUG) <b>R:</b> 4 (May 17 vs. AUG) <b>HR:</b> <b>RBI:</b> 2 (Multiple) <b>2B:</b> 2 (May 18 vs. AUG) <b>K:</b> 4 (April 9 vs. MB) <b>BB:</b> 2 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hitting .438 during current 8-game hitting streak; has scored 13 runs in last 11 games</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> in Carolina League with .301 batting average; T-10<sup>th</sup> in runs scored</li> <li>Has reached base safely in 19 straight games</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> in MiLB with 26 stolen bases, has been caught just twice</li> <li>Leadoff hitter for FCL Rays last season posted .290 average in 33 games</li> <li>Showed large improvement from 2019 season when he hit .182 in GCL</li> <li>Rays 3<sup>rd</sup> round pick in 2019 out of Iolani High School in Hawaii</li> <li>First professional at-bat was against rehabbing Brusdar Graterol</li> <li>Hit .565 as a senior and was committed to play baseball at Cal Poly</li> <li>During COVID-canceled 2020 season played for Perth Heat in Australia</li> </ul>	

## #31 Bobby Seymour

INF

<b>Last Game:</b> DNP <b>Current Streak:</b> 5 <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 5 <b>Last HR:</b> May 24 vs. Delmarva <b>This Series:</b> 3-9, HR, 2 RBI, run <b>vs. DEL:</b> 3-9, HR, 2 RBI, run <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 6-20, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, BB, 2 runs	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 4 (April 19 at SAL) <b>R:</b> 2 (Multiple) <b>HR:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>RBI:</b> 3 (Multiple) <b>2B:</b> 2 (May 17 vs. AUG) <b>K:</b> 4 (April 12 vs. COL) <b>BB:</b> 4 (April 21 at SAL)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batting .250 during current 5-game hitting streak</li> <li>8 RBI over the last 7 games</li> <li>Hit .333 with 3 doubles, 2 home runs and 10 RBI in 8 games for FCL Rays last year</li> <li>Selected in 13<sup>th</sup> round of 2021 draft by the Rays out of Wake Forest</li> <li>Ended career sixth in Demon Deacons history with 190 runs batted in</li> <li>Was named ACC Player of the Year in 2019 (7<sup>th</sup> in Wake Forest history)</li> <li>Finished 2021 season second in the nation with 21 home runs</li> <li>NCAA best 92 RBI in 2019, the most for a Division 1 player since Buster Posey (2008)</li> </ul>	

## #13 Willy Vasquez

INF

<b>Last Game:</b> 2-4, 3B, 2 runs <b>Current Streak:</b> 2 <b>Longest Hit Streak:</b> 8 <b>Last HR:</b> May 12 @ Myrtle Beach <b>This Series:</b> 4-12, 3B, BB, 3 runs <b>vs. DEL:</b> 4-12, 3B, BB, 3 runs <b>Last Series (vs. AUG):</b> 4-15, 3 RBI, SB, HBP, BB, run	<b>2022 Season Highs</b> <b>H:</b> 3 (Multiple) <b>R:</b> 2 (Multiple) <b>HR:</b> 1 (May 12 at MB) <b>RBI:</b> 4 (April 24 at SAL) <b>2B:</b> 1 (Multiple) <b>K:</b> 3 (Multiple) <b>BB:</b> 1 (Multiple)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a hit in 11 of last 14 games</li> <li>Rated #10 Rays prospect by both Baseball America and MLB Pipeline</li> <li>Joined the RiverDogs for postseason play in 2021</li> <li>Made only start with team as DH for Game 5 of championship series</li> <li>Laced a 3-run triple to blow game open on way to 9-2 victory</li> <li>Rays organization named him MVP of 42-15 FCL Rays squad</li> <li>20-year old hit .288 with 2 home runs and 31 RBI in 40 games at the complex</li> <li>In first pro season (2019) hit .364 in the Dominican Summer League</li> <li>Signed as an international free agent in July 2019 out of Santo Domingo, DR</li> </ul>	



## RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS (CONTINUED)

### #7 Carson Williams

INF

**Last Game:** 1-5

**Current Streak:** 1

**Longest Hit Streak:** 11

**Last HR:** May 19 vs. Augusta

**This Series:** 3-14, RBI, 2 SB, 2 runs

**vs. DEL:** 3-14, RBI, 2 SB, 2 runs

**Last Series (vs. AUG):** 10-24, 2 2B, 2

3B, HR, 9 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 4 runs

#### 2022 Season Highs

**H:** 3 (Multiple)

**R:** 2 (Multiple)

**HR:** 1 (Multiple)

**RBI:** 3 (May 22 vs. AUG)

**2B:** 2 (April 24 at SAL)

**K:** 4 (Multiple)

**BB:** 2 (Multiple)

- 1<sup>st</sup> in Carolina League in SLG, XBH and 3B, 3<sup>rd</sup> in OPS and total bases, T-6<sup>th</sup> in 2B and 7<sup>th</sup> in batting average
- Had multiple hits in 7 straight games from April 13-24
- Rated as Rays #7 prospect by Baseball America and #9 by MLB Pipeline
- Hit .282 with 4 doubles and 8 RBI in 11 games with FCL Rays
- Rays first round pick in the 2021 draft (#28 overall); signed for \$2.35 million
- Starred at Torrey Pines HS in San Diego where he hit .425 with 11 HR as senior
- named MVP at Perfect Game's Wood Bat Association Championship in 2020
- Was committed to play college ball at California before signing with Rays
- Also pitched in HS and received draft interest from several teams on the mound

# RIVERDOGS BULLPEN

**2022 Relievers:** W-L: 22-4 3.00 ERA 225.0 IP 160 H 115 BB 272 K 12 HR 97 R 75 ER

## #35 RHP Neraldo Catalina - 6'6, 205 lbs

Age: 21

- Has allowed at least one run in four straight outings; multiple in three
- Has allowed 11 runs in last 5.1 innings on mound, 12 walks in last 7.0 innings of work
- Went 2-2 with 8.69 ERA last season in Charleston; struck out 36 hitters in 29.0 innings, but walked 31 and allowed 28 hits
- Acquired by the Rays as player to be named later in Wilmer Font trade with New York Mets in 2019
- Originally signed by Mets as an international free agent from the Dominican Republic in 2018
- Has touched 101 mph on radar gun

### Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
May 26	DEL	ND	1.0	0	3	2	3	1
May 21	AUG	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	3
May 15	@MB	ND	2.0	3	2	1	2	3

## #24 RHP Aneudy Cortorreal – 6'3, 260 lbs

Age: 22

- Has struck out 26 batters and allowed just eight hits in 18.0 innings
- Recently became father of a baby boy named Breydhen
- Was 1-0 with a 1.29 ERA last season in 10 relief appearances for FCL Rays
- Struck out 27 opposing hitters while walking 13 over 21.0 innings of work
- Split the 2019 season between the Dominican Summer League and Gulf Coast League
- Combined to strike out 51 hitters in 25.2 innings

### Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
May 24	DEL	ND	1.0	2	3	0	1	1
May 22	AUG	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
May 20	AUG	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

## #22 RHP Kamron Fields - 6'3, 202 lbs

Age: 23

- Only appeared in 3 games for a total of 3.1 innings last season for FCL Rays
- Allowed 4 runs on 3 hits for an ERA of 10.80
- Drafted in the 20<sup>th</sup> round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Texas Southern
- First player drafted from Texas Southern since 2007
- Began college career with 3 years at Texas; was an outfielder and pitcher early in career
- Starting QB for Lakeview Centennial High School; cousin, Jerrika Chapple, was a 4-time BIG 12 champion and 3-time All-American sprinter

### Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
May 26	DEL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
May 22	AUG	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
May 17	AUG	ND	1.0	2	1	1	1	0

## RIVERDOGS BULLPEN (CONTINUED)

### #25 RHP Over Galue - 6'2, 227 lbs

Age: 20

- Has recorded at least three strikeouts in five straight appearances
- Posted a 5-3 record with a 4.13 earned run average for FCL Rays last season
- Struck out 34 batters in 28.1 innings
- Made brief appearances in the Dominican Summer League in 2018 and 2019, showing great improvement between stints

#### Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
May 25	DEL	W	4.0	4	2	2	2	4
May 19	AUG	ND	4.0	1	1	1	2	3
May 13	@MB	W	3.0	1	0	0	0	3

### #26 RHP Sandy Gaston - 6'2, 205 lbs

- Moved to bullpen after spending six turns in the rotation
- Has recorded 10 strikeouts in last 6.0 innings
- Scoreless inning on April 14 was first appearance of season without run allowed
- Made seven starts for RiverDogs in 2021, posting 2-1 record and 3.86 ERA; struck out 38 and walked 22 in 30.1 innings
- signed for \$2.61 million as 16-year old in 2018 out of Cuba
- nicknamed "Baby Hurricane"

#### Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
May 24	DEL	W	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
May 20	AUG	ND	1.0	1	1	1	2	1
May 17	AUG	ND	0.1	2	3	3	1	1

### #34 RHP Jack Snyder - 6'2, 205 lbs

Age:

- Has allowed just one earned run in 17.2 innings since joining team
- Added to RiverDogs roster on April 23 (arrived in 7<sup>th</sup> inning and recorded final five outs of game moments later)
- Made professional debut this season with High-A Bowling Green, allowing 5 runs on 9 hits in 4.1 innings
- Signed as undrafted free agent in February after pitching in Frontier League, an MLB Partner League
- Went 2-1 with a 2.14 ERA for the Schaumburg Boomers
- Standout collegiately at Western Carolina University where he was SoCon Pitcher of the Month in May of 2021

#### Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
May 26	DEL	W	3.0	2	0	0	1	4
May 21	AUG	ND	3.0	2	0	0	1	2
May 15	@MB	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	2

### #38 RHP Kyle Whitten - 6'3, 198 lbs

Age: 23

- 6-6 in save situations this season; leads Carolina League in saves
- Made 6 relief appearances for FCL Rays in 2021; posted 1-1 record and 1.50 ERA
- Made 79 career appearances in Charlottesville, 9<sup>th</sup> most in program history
- 0-1 with a 3.16 ERA as a senior; recorded 38 strikeouts in 31.1 innings
- Starred at Osbourn High School in Manassas, VA; dominated on mound and hit .451
- Father, Ron, played baseball at UVA-Wise

#### Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
May 25	DEL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
May 22	AUG	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	2
May 19	AUG	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0



# RIVERDOGS HIGHS AND LOWS

## Team Notes

Biggest Deficit in Win: .....	3 (Multiple)
Biggest Lead in Loss: .....	3 (April 12 at MB)
Largest Margin of Victory: .....	9 (Multiple)
Largest Margin of Defeat: .....	11 (April 26 at FBG)
Most Errors, Game: .....	3 (Multiple)
Most Errors, Inning: .....	2, (Multiple)

## Team Batting

Most Runs, Game: .....	14 (May 17 vs. AUG)
Most Runs, Inning: .....	7, (May 24 vs. DEL)
Most Runs, First Inning: .....	3, (Multiple)
Most Hits, Game: .....	21 (May 17 vs. AUG)
Most Hits, Inning: .....	7, (May 17 vs. AUG)
Fewest Hits, Game: .....	2 (Multiple)
Most Home Runs, Game: .....	2 (Multiple)
Most Home Runs, Inning: .....	2 (Multiple)
Most Doubles, Game: .....	5 (May 17 vs. AUG)
Most Triples, Game: .....	3 (Multiple)
Most Extra Base Hits, Game: .....	6 (Multiple)
Most Stolen Bases, Game: .....	5 (Multiple)
Most Walks, Game: .....	12 (April 12 vs. COL)
Most Strikeouts, Game: .....	17 (April 16 vs. COL)
Most Left on Base, Game: .....	14 (April 21 at SAL)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game: .....	12 (Multiple)

## Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game: .....	4, (Multiple)
Most Runs, Game: .....	4, Shane Sasaki (May 17 vs. AUG)
Most RBI, Game: .....	4, (Multiple)
Most Doubles, Game: .....	2, (Multiple)
Most Triples, Game: .....	2, Dru Baker (April 14 vs. COL)
Most Home Runs, Game: .....	1, (Multiple)
Most Walks, Game: .....	4, (Multiple)
Most Intentional Walks, Game: .....	1, Freddvil Chevez (May 3 vs. FAY)
Most Stolen Bases, Game: .....	4, Shane Sasaki (April 17 vs. COL)
Longest Hitting Streak: .....	12, Dru Baker (April 8-24)

**4-Hit Games:** Mason Auer (April 10 vs. MB), Bobby Seymour (April 19 at SAL), Dru Baker (May 17 vs. AUG), Shane Sasaki (May 17 vs. AUG)

**2-Home Run Game:**

**Inside-the-Park Home Runs:**

**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Carson Williams and Dru Baker (April 22 at SAL), Bobby Seymour and Mason Auer (May 24 vs. DEL)

**Grand Slam Home Runs:** Abiezel Ramirez (May 8 vs. FAY)

**Hitting for the Cycle:**

**Walk-Off Wins:** Michael Berglund single (5/3 vs. FAY)

## Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: .....	15 (APRIL 26 AT FBG)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: .....	6, 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning (APRIL 16 VS. COL)
Most Hits Allowed, Game: .....	12 (April 26 at FBG)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game: .....	2 (Multiple)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning: .....	2, 5 <sup>th</sup> inning (April 26 at FBG)
Most Walks Allowed, Game: .....	15 (April 26 at FBG)*
Most Strikeouts, Game: .....	16 (Multiple)
Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game: .....	16 (Multiple)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: .....	2 (Multiple)
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game: .....	1 (Multiple)

## Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings: .....	15.1, Austin Vernon (Current)
Most Innings Pitched, Game: .....	5.0, (Multiple)
Most Hits Allowed, Game: .....	7, Ben Peoples (May 11 at MB)
Most Runs Allowed, Game: .....	6, SANDY GASTON (April 16 vs. COL)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game: .....	2, Kamron Fields (April 26 at FBG)
Most Walks Allowed, Game: .....	5, (Multiple)
Most Strikeouts, Game: .....	11, Logan Workman (April 27 at FBG)
Longest Relief Outing: .....	4.2, Austin Vernon (May 11 at MB)
Grand Slam Home Runs, Opposing Player: .....	Kevin Alcantara (May 12 at MB)

\*RiverDogs club record; # ties RiverDogs club record

# TRACKING THE RIVERDOGS 2022

## RECORDS

2022 RECORD:	29-13
ALL-TIME RECORD:	2,851-2,88
AT HOME:	18-6
ON ROAD:	11-7
EXTRA INNINGS:	1-0
DOUBLE HEADERS:	0-0-0
vs. RH Starter	25-11
vs. LH Starter	4-2

## STREAKS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK:	6
LONGEST LOSING STREAK:	3
CURRENT STREAK	Won 3

LONGEST WINNING STREAK (Since 2008): 10, 2012

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (Since 2008): 8, 2014

## RECORD WHEN

SCORING FIRST RUN:	21-4
ALLOWING FIRST RUN:	8-9

LEADING AFTER 5:	22-1
TRAILING AFTER 5:	2-10
TIED AFTER 5:	5-2

LEADING AFTER 6:	25-1
TRAILING AFTER 6:	2-12
TIED AFTER 6:	2-0

LEADING AFTER 7:	25-1
TRAILING AFTER 7:	2-11
TIED AFTER 7:	2-1

LEADING AFTER 8:	26-1
TRAILING AFTER 8:	1-12
TIED AFTER 8:	2-0

OUTHITTING OPPONENTS:	21-5
OUTHIT BY OPPONENTS:	5-8
HITS EVEN:	3-0

ONE-RUN GAMES:	4-3
TWO-RUN GAMES:	3-2
THREE-RUN GAMES:	5-0

GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN:	18-10
GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS:	10-3

BY MONTH	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
APRIL	5-4	7-4	12-8
MAY	13-2	4-3	17-5
JUNE	0-0	0-0	0-0
JULY	0-0	0-0	0-0
AUGUST	0-0	0-0	0-0
SEPTEMBER	0-0	0-0	0-0

BY DAY	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
SUNDAY	2-2	2-1	4-3
TUESDAY	3-1	2-1	5-2
WEDNESDAY	2-2	2-1	4-3
THURSDAY	4-0	1-2	5-2
FRIDAY	4-0	3-0	6-0
SATURDAY	3-1	1-2	4-3

BY START TIME	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Morning (Before 12PM)	0-0	0-0	0-0
DAY (12PM-5PM)	0-0	0-0	0-0
NIGHT (After 5PM)	18-6	11-7	29-13

VS. North Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Carolina	0-0	0-0	0-0
Delmarva	3-0	0-0	3-0
Down East	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fredericksburg	0-0	3-3	3-3
Lynchburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Salem	0-0	5-1	5-1

VS. South Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Augusta	5-1	0-0	5-1
Columbia	3-3	0-0	3-3
Fayetteville	5-1	0-0	5-1
Kannapolis	0-0	0-0	0-0
Myrtle Beach	2-1	3-3	5-4

## MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Game (Innings): 10 (April 21 at SAL)

Shortest Game (Time): 2:09 (Multiple)

Longest Game (Time): 3:52 (April 10 vs. MB)

Runs For: 217

Runs Against: 156

## GRAND TOTALS

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	90,651 (24 openings)
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:	3,777

GAMES PLAYED	5,739 games
ALL-TIME WINS	2,850
ALL-TIME WIN%	.497

# RIVERDOGS MISCELLANEOUS

## RiverDogs Roster Origination

### Players from NCAA Division I Programs (6):

Dru Baker (Texas Tech)  
Kamron Fields (Texas Southern)  
Bobby Seymour (Wake Forest)  
Jack Snyder (Western Carolina)  
Austin Vernon (North Carolina Central)  
Kyle Whitten (Virginia)

### Players from NCAA Division II programs (0):

### Players signed out of junior college (3):

Mason Auer (San Jacinto College)  
Jonny Cuevas (College of Southern Nevada)  
Daiveyon Whittle (Fresno City College)

### Players drafted/signed out of high school (7):

Dawson Dimon (Quartz Hill/Quartz Hill, CA)  
JJ Goss (Cypress Ranch/Cypress, TX)  
Ben Peoples (Giles County/Ardmore, TN)  
Shane Sasaki (Iolani/Honolulu, HI)  
Ryan Spikes (Parkview/Lilburn, GA)  
Gionti Turner (Watson Chapel/Pine Bluff, AR)  
Carson Williams (Torrey Pines/San Diego, CA)

### Players signed as international free agents (15):

Neraldo Catalina (Dominican Republic)  
Aneudy Cortorreal (Dominican Republic)  
Antonio Jimenez (Dominican Republic)  
Oneill Manzueta (Dominican Republic)  
Jelfry Marte (Dominican Republic)  
Victor Munoz (Dominican Republic)  
Abiezel Ramirez (Dominican Republic)  
Juan Rivera (Dominican Republic)  
Willy Vasquez (Dominican Republic)  
Edwin Barragan (Venezuela)  
Christian Fernandez (Venezuela)  
Over Galue (Venezuela)  
Luis Leon (Venezuela)  
Sandy Gaston (Cuba)  
Freddvil Chevez (Nicaragua)

### RiverDogs Highest Drafted Players

Carson Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> Round, 2021  
JJ Goss, Competitive Balance A, 2019  
Ryan Spikes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, 2021  
Shane Sasaki, 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, 2019  
Dru Baker, 4<sup>th</sup> Round, 2021  
Mason Auer, 5<sup>th</sup> Round, 2021

### MLB Pipeline Top Prospects (Entering Season)

Carson Williams, #9  
Willy Vasquez, #10  
Sandy Gaston, #13  
JJ Goss, #19  
Alika Williams, #25

### Returning Players from Previous Years (8)

Neraldo Catalina  
Sandy Gaston  
Antonio Jimenez  
Luis Leon  
Jelfry Marte  
Victor Munoz  
Juan Rivera  
Willy Vasquez

## Largest Attendance Single-Game

Rank	Attendance	Date
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 Throwing Stats

Catcher	CS	SBA	Pct.	Innings Caught	ER	ERA
Dimon	1	3	42.9%	31.0	13	3.77
Leon	2	24	8.3%	186.0	51	2.47

## Starts by Position

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Total
Auer						1	6	26	3	36
Baker						9	13		1	23
Barragan			1							1
Chevez		20							6	26
Dimon	2								6	8
Leon	21								6	27
Manzueta						16		11	2	29
Marte			20	6				1		27
Ramirez			12							12
Sasaki						5	24	2	2	33
Seymour		21							10	31
Vasquez				25	9				1	35
Williams					34				1	35

# ***RIVERDOGS FIELD STAFF***

## **Manager: Blake Butera**

Butera returns for his second season as the manager of the RiverDogs after leading the team to the franchise's first championship in 2021. Prior to his arrival in Charleston, he led the Hudson Valley Renegades to a postseason berth in his two seasons guiding the short-season club. 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 returns for his second year as the pitching coach for the RiverDogs and his 18<sup>th</sup> year in the Rays organization. He guided the 2021 pitching staff to the lowest earned run average and most shutouts of any Low-A team. The pitching staff also led the Low-A East in strikeouts and allowed the fewest hits of any team in the circuit. 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 53-year-old has also coached in the Milwaukee Brewers organization and managed two independent squads.

## **Hitting Coach: Perry Roth**

Roth takes on his first assignment with the Rays in Charleston after coaching at the college level since 1996. He served as interim head coach at UAB in 2021 and spent 15 years with UAB's baseball program, also serving as recruiting coordinator, hitting coach and assistant head coach. Roth previously served as an assistant for two separate stints at Birmingham Southern and also coached at Bradley, Illinois State and Greenville College.

## **Coach: Frank Jagoda**

Jagoda joins the RiverDogs for his first season in the Holy City. He initially joined the Rays organization in 2020 when he was slated to be a member of the Princeton Rays staff until the MiLB season was canceled. Jagoda was part of the 2021 FCL Rays staff that helped lead the team to the best record in the circuit and one of the top winning percentages in MiLB. He previously spent two seasons with the Minnesota Twins, serving as rehabilitation pitching coach in 2018 and a coach for the Fort Myers Miracle in 2019. Jagoda has also coached with USA Baseball and at the collegiate level for Patrick Henry Community College, Wingate University, Canisius College and Jamestown Community College.

## **Athletic Trainer: Ruben Santiago**

The 2022 season will be Santiago's seventh as an athletic trainer with the Rays. In 2021, he worked with the FCL Rays after spending the previous three seasons on the Princeton coaching staff. Santiago joined the organization from the Toros del Este in the Dominican Winter League in 2016 and spent his first two seasons with the Gulf Coast League Rays.

## **Strength Coach: Mia Salvemini**

Salvemini began the 2021 season with the FCL Rays and completed the campaign as the RiverDogs Strength and Conditioning coach. She is also a CrossFit Level One Trainer and spent time working with athletes at Cressey Sports Performance. Salvemini was originally hired by the Rays in 2020 after graduating from the University of Tampa in 2019 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Performance with a concentration in Exercise Recreation and Leadership.

# 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.	TIME
8-April	MB	5-2	5-6-1-3	2-5-3-8	Vernon	Schlauffer	Whitten	1-0	T-1st	--	6,240	2:56
9-April	MB	7-2	7-3-3-4	2-4-2-7	Wicklander	Scalzo Jr.		2-0	T-1st	--	4,134	2:50
10-April	MB	6-7	6-14-2-11	7-5-1-12	Laskey	Gaston	Wright	2-1	2nd	1.0	3,489	3:52
12-April	COL	2-6	2-2-0-11	6-8-2-2	Kaufman	Peoples		2-2	T-2nd	2.0	3,388	3:00
13-April	COL	1-3	1-6-1-8	3-8-3-6	Garcia	Munoz		2-3	T-3rd	2.0	2,712	2:56
14-April	COL	4-1	4-10-0-7	1-3-0-5	Fields	Halligan		3-3	T-2nd	2.0	4,295	2:31
15-April	COL	8-0	8-15-1-8	0-3-0-5	Wicklander	Avila		4-3	T-2nd	1.0	4,127	2:29
16-April	COL	2-7	2-8-2-8	7-5-2-3	Cerantola	Gaston		4-4	T-2nd	1.5	3,216	2:37
17-April	COL	6-3	6-11-0-8	3-4-2-3	Molina	Arias		5-4	T-2nd	1.0	2,325	2:33
19-April	@SAL	11-2	11-11-0-10	2-7-1-5	Munoz	Encarnacion		6-4	2nd	1.0	823	2:28
20-April	@SAL	1-7	1-9-1-9	7-8-0-6	Stock	Jimenez		6-5	T-2nd	1.0	977	2:26
21-April	@SAL	5-4 (10)	5-11-2-14	4-12-2-9	Whitten	Contreras	Catalina	7-5	T-1st	--	2,557	3:06
22-April	@SAL	10-4	10-14-2-12	4-8-3-12	Fernandez	Campbell	Fields	8-5	T-1st	--	3,629	2:54
23-April	@SAL	10-6	10-16-1-8	6-8-0-15	Vernon	Jackson		9-5	T-1st	--	3,897	3:03
24-April	@SAL	9-0	9-10-0-5	0-7-3-8	Munoz	Encarnacion		10-5	T-1st	--	2,026	2:30
26-April	@FBG	4-15	4-5-3-4	15-12-1-13	Caceres	Jimenez		10-6	2nd	0.5	3,012	3:10
27-April	@FBG	5-1	5-11-1-10	1-2-3-5	Workman	Alvarez		11-6	2nd	1.0	2,564	2:33
28-April	@FBG	1-6	1-5-0-4	6-8-1-4	Theophile	Wicklander		11-7	2nd	1.0	2,745	2:16
29-April	@FBG	6-5	6-7-3-7	5-7-5-7	Snyder	Ribalta		12-7	2nd	1.0	4,347	2:42
30-April	@FBG	1-6	1-7-1-6	6-6-0-4	Saenz	Goss		12-8	2nd	2.0	5,064	2:09
1-May	@FBG	5-3	5-7-1-7	3-5-0-4	Galue	Lara	Whitten	13-8	2nd	2.0	4,063	2:31
3-May	FAY	1-0	1-6-0-9	0-4-0-1	Snyder	Schroeder		14-8	2nd	1.0	4,048	2:15
4-May	FAY	2-3	2-6-1-10	3-9-3-9	Coats	Cortorreal	Betances	14-9	2nd	2.0	2,421	2:52
5-May	FAY	6-2	6-5-0-4	2-7-4-7	Vernon	Salgado	Whitten	15-9	2nd	2.0	3,211	2:17
6-May	FAY	8-4	8-8-1-6	4-7-2-6	Munoz	Matthews		16-9	2nd	1.5	4,368	2:37
7-May	FAY	6-1	6-8-0-4	1-8-0-7	Galue	Batista		17-9	2nd	1.5	4,073	2:09
8-May	FAY	6-0	6-5-1-5	0-2-0-6	Fernandez	Calderon		18-9	2nd	1.0	3,499	2:25
10-May	@MB	7-3	7-9-1-11	3-5-3-10	Wicklander	Little	Snyder	19-9	T-1st	--	3,458	2:49
11-May	@MB	5-1	5-9-0-7	1-8-2-8	Vernon	Gallardo		20-9	1st	--	3,184	2:24
12-May	@MB	4-13	4-6-1-12	13-11-1-5	Rodriguez	Munoz	King	20-10	T-1st	--	2,999	2:43
13-May	@MB	4-1	4-8-1-8	1-6-2-8	Galue	Devers	Whitten	21-10	1st	--	3,042	2:42
14-May	@MB	2-4	2-5-2-12	4-7-1-7	Gonzalez	Fernandez	Reindl	21-11	T-1st	--	4,944	2:32
15-May	@MB	0-5	0-5-2-9	5-9-2-10	Santana	Wicklander		21-12	2nd	1.0	3,142	2:19
17-May	AUG	14-6	14-21-1-9	6-8-2-7	Peoples	Bautista		22-12	2nd	1.0	3,120	2:58
18-May	AUG	4-2	4-6-2-7	2-7-1-7	Munoz	Perez	Whitten	23-12	2nd	1.0	3,735	2:19
19-May	AUG	5-2	5-11-0-7	2-6-2-5	Jimenez	Leach	Galue	24-12	2nd	1.0	3,812	2:10
20-May	AUG	8-2	8-9-0-11	2-11-5-11	Fernandez	Vargas		25-12	2nd	1.0	5,410	2:39
21-May	AUG	5-1	5-8-1-12	1-5-0-6	Vernon	Smith-Shawver	Snyder	26-12	2nd	1.0	4,319	2:41
22-May	AUG	4-5	4-10-1-8	5-5-1-6	Owens	Peoples		26-13	2nd	2.0	5,744	2:30
24-May	DEL	10-9	10-14-2-7	9-11-1-7	Gaston	Grady		27-13	2nd	2.0	2,848	2:48
25-May	DEL	5-3	5-7-0-5	3-7-1-6	Galue	Davis	Whitten	28-13	2nd	2.0	2,065	2:22
26-May	DEL	7-3	7-10-2-7	3-5-3-7	Snyder	Federman		29-13	2nd	1.5	4,112	2:19

## RIVERDOGS 2022 TRANSACTIONS

**Opening Day Roster:** **Catchers:** Michael Berglund, Dawson Dimon, Luis Leon **Infielders** Freddvil Chevez, Jelfry Marte, Bobby Seymour, Ryan Spikes, Gionti Turner, Willy Vasquez, Carson Williams **Outfielders:** Mason Auer, Dru Baker, Oneill Manzueta, Shane Sasaki **Pitchers:** Neraldo Catalina, Aneudy Cortorreal, Christian Fernandez, Kamron Fields, Over Galue, Sandy Gaston, JJ Goss, Antonio Jimenez, Anthony Molina, Victor Munoz, Ben Peoples, Juan Rivera, Austin Vernon, Kyle Whitten, Patrick Wicklander, Logan Workman.

**April 20:** RHP Anthony Molina transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A). INF Ryan Spikes placed on 7-day injured list.

**April 22:** RHP Jack Snyder transferred from Bowling Green (High-A) to Charleston.

**April 26:** RHP Juan Rivera placed on 7-day injured list.

**May 4:** INF Abiezel Ramirez transferred from Bowling Green (High-A) to Charleston.

**May 8:** RHP Daiveyon Whittle activated from 7-day injured list.

**May 10:** RHP Logan Workman transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A).

**May 20:** LHP Patrick Wicklander transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A). RHP Jonny Cuevas transferred from extended spring training to Charleston.

**May 22:** INF/OF Gionti Turner placed on 7-day inactive list

**May 25:** C Michael Berglund transferred from Charleston to Montgomery (Double-A). INF Edwin Barragan transferred from extended spring training to Charleston.