



GAME NOTES

SINGLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE BOSTON RED SOX



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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (25-12)

RHP Miguel Sime Jr. (0-2, 3.32)

VS.

SALEM RIDGEYAKS (17-20)

RHP Cole Tolbert (0-0, 0.00)



Saturday, May 16, 2026 • 6:35 PM EST • Virginia Credit Union Stadium – Fredericksburg, VA • Game 38 • Road Game 17
Watch on MiLB.TV and Bally Live

2026 YAKS BREAKDOWN

Home	12-9
Road	5-11
Night	13-15
Day	4-5
vs RHP Starter	13-18
vs LHP Starter	4-2
First Half	17-19
Second Half	0-0
April	12-12
May	5-8
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	4-2
Wednesday	2-4
Thursday	5-2
Friday	1-5
Saturday	2-5
Sunday	3-2
Scoring First	12-6
Opp Score First	5-14
Extra Innings	0-2
1-Run Games	3-6
2-Run Games	3-3
5+ Run Games	8-9
Shutouts	1-3
Doubleheaders	0-0
Lead after 6	14-3
Tied after 6	1-1
Behind after 6	2-16
Lead after 7	14-2
Tied after 7	1-2
Behind after 7	2-16
Lead after 8	17-1
Tied after 8	0-1
Behind after 8	0-18
Salem Hits Home Run	10-10
Opp. Hits Home Run	3-15
Outhit Opponent	14-6
Get Outhit	1-13
Series	2-3-1
Current Streak	L1
Last 10	5-5

- ✘ **STARLYN WALKS IT OFF:** Saturday, **Starlyn Nunez** blasted a walk-off three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning, giving the Yaks their first walk-off win of 2026. Nunez also recorded Salem's previous walk-off hit on August 10, 2025, when he delivered a walk-off single against the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers. The homer snapped a 1,448-day drought since Salem's last walk-off home run, hit by Tyler Miller on May 22, 2022 against the Lynchburg Hillcats.
- ✘ **HAMMERING HEYMAN:** Catcher **Luke Heyman** has been red hot at the dish over his last 14 games. Since April 28, Heyman is 12-for-49 (.245) with five home runs, 14 RBI, 30 total bases and a .999 OPS. The 14 RBI since April 28 are the second most in the Carolina League trailing just Handelfry Encarnacion who has 16 RBIs over his last 16 games.
- ✘ **HODGE HEATING:** Infielder **Ty Hodge** entered this six-game series with Fredericksburg having gone 1-for-25 (.040) at the dish over his previous seven games in May. But the former UTSA Roadrunner has found a way to turn it around this week. In three games against the Nationals, Hodge is hitting .455 (5-for-11) with a pair of doubles, three RBI, and two walks. He has recorded a hit in every game he's played this week and had his best showing last night, going 2-for-4 with three RBI.
- ✘ **SKYLAR SOURING:** Since May 9, outfielder **Skylar King** has been swinging a hot bat. Over his last five games, King is hitting .368 (7-for-19) with a .489 OBP. He has recorded a hit in eight of his last 10 games and has reached base safely in nine of his last 10 contests dating back to May 3.
- ✘ **FINLEY FINESSE:** Right-hander **Leighton Finley** has been dealing as of late. The Richmond, Georgia native has gone at least five innings in each of his last three appearances and has allowed just one earned run over 10 innings pitched in May (0.90 ERA). Finley is 2-0 over his last three outings and has struck out 10 batters across his last 15 innings of work.
- ✘ **SERIES OPENERS:** Salem has now won the series opener in five of its seven series this season. The RidgeYaks have outscored opponents 50-23 in their six series openers this season. Three of Salem's eight total double-digit scoring games of the season have come in series openers. In fact, Salem's 45 runs on Tuesday's this season is fourth best in Single-A trailing Fresno (60), Fredericksburg (52), and San Jose (50).
- ✘ **ELECTRIC ILAN:** Over his last seven games since May 3, infielder **Ilan Fernandez** has been a beast at the plate. Hitting .364 (8-for-22) including a four hit performance last Sunday at Wilson for the first time in his career, Fernandez has four extra-base hits over his last seven games.
- ✘ **ORTIZ ON BASE:** Infielder **D'Angelo Ortiz** snapped a team best 15-game on-base streak two weeks ago. Dating back to last season, Ortiz has successfully reached in 28 of his last 32 games. Since August 29, 2025, Ortiz is 34-for-114 (.298) with a .367 on-base percentage.
- ✘ **MAYERS SHUTDOWN:** Right-hander **Jacob Mayers** have been dealing as of late. The LSU product hasn't allowed a run to score over his last three outings spanning across the last 11.1 innings he has pitched. Mayers has struck out 13 and allowed just four walks and five hits over his last 11.1 innings pitched since April 22. The last run Mayers allowed came on April 15 at Hickory.
- ✘ **OPATA ON THE PATHS:** Outfielder **Andrews Opat** leads the team with 17 stolen bases on the season. The first year player has been thrown out just three times, good for an 85% stolen base percentage. Opat enters play sixth in the Carolina League in stolen bases and ninth in all of Single-A in stolen bases.
- ✘ **RIDGEYAK SPEEDSTERS:** Through the first 37 games of the season, Salem has swiped 71 bases and been thrown out just 21 times (77.1 SB%). For context, after 37 games last season, Salem had just 27 stolen bases.

CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS

OVERALL

CAROLINA LEAGUE NORTH

Fredericksburg	25-12	.676	--
Hill City	20-17	.541	5.0
Salem	17-20	.459	8.0
Wilson	17-20	.459	8.0
Fayetteville	16-21	.432	9.0
Delmarva	14-23	.378	11.0

CAROLINA LEAGUE SOUTH

Charleston	21-16	.568	--
Hickory	19-16	.543	1.0
Myrtle Beach	18-17	.514	2.0
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Kannapolis	17-20	.459	4.0
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FIRST HALF

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TEAM LEADERS

AVG: .279 – Eddy Azocar
RUNS: 28 – Eddy Azocar
DOUBLES: 10 – Eddy Azocar
TRIPLES: 3 – Avinson Pinto & Starlyn Nunez
HOME RUNS: 6 – L. Heyman & E. Azocar
RBI: 21 – Eddy Azocar
SB: 17 – Andrews Opat
SO (P): 34 – Ethan Walker
IP: 27.0 – Madinson Frias
ERA: 1.52 – Leighton Finley
WINS: 3 – Myles Patton

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RIDGEYAKS PROBABLE	OPPONENT PROBABLE
SUN. MAY 17	1:35 PM	AT FREDERICKSBURG	RHP JACOB MAYERS (0-0, 2.16)	RHP MIKEY TEPPER (0-0, 0.00)
MON. MAY 18		OFF DAY		
TUE. MAY 19	6:30 PM	AT HILL CITY	TBD	TBD
WED. MAY 20	6:30 PM	AT HILL CITY	TBD	TBD
THUR. MAY 21	6:30 PM	AT HILL CITY	TBD	TBD



YAK FACTS



BY THE NUMBERS

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Luke Heyman has blasted five home runs over his last 14 games since April 28, Heyman has six total long balls on the season good for eighth in the Carolina League

.455

Infielder **Ty Hodge** has paced Salem's offense this week, hitting .455 in his three games played with three RBI.

2021

The last time Salem took a series outright at Virginia Credit Union Stadium came back in 2021. Since then the Yaks have lost or split their last eight trips to Fredericksburg

- ✦ **MUSETT AT FIRST:** Wednesday night, catcher **Andrew Musett** played his first game at first base this season. That start marked the first time since July 18, 2024 that Musett made an appearance at first. It was the 12th time in his career he played first and the inaugural time in his Single-A Career last night.
- ✦ **STRUGGLES ON THE ROAD:** Salem has struggled away from home this season, posting a 5-11 road record. RidgeYaks pitchers own a 4.84 ERA on the road compared to a 4.12 mark at Carilion Clinic Field. Offensively, Salem has scored just 66 runs in 16 road games (4.1 runs per game), the second-lowest total in Single-A. By comparison, the RidgeYaks have plated a Single-A best 138 runs in 21 home games (6.57 runs per game). Salem is also batting just .212 on the road compared to .240 at home.
- ✦ **PLAYING IT CLOSE:** Last season Salem and Fredericksburg met 23 times, of those meetings 18 were decided by three runs or less and all but one were decided by four runs or less.
- ✦ **HISTORY VS FRED NATS:** On April 21, Salem beat the FredNats 12-2 with the 12 runs against Fredericksburg, marking the most runs and the largest margin of victory Salem has seen against Fredericksburg since a 14-2 win at home September 4, 2021.
- ✦ **NUNEZ IN CENTER:** Infielder **Starlyn Nunez** has been penciled in to play center field 10 times this season. The Dominican Republic native has appeared in 224 career minor league games across four seasons, however prior to this season, had never played the outfield before.
- ✦ **WELCOME TO THE SHOW:** Salem has seen three former coaches earn the call to join interim manager Chad Tracy's staff in Boston for the 2026 season. Portland Sea Dogs manager **Chad Epperson**, the former 2009 manager of the Salem Red Sox, became the new interim third base coach of the Boston Red Sox after opening the season with Portland. In addition, Salem's 2026 hitting coach, **Nelson "Pepe" Paulino**, also received the call to join the big league club as the interim hitting coach on May 1. Paulino is the longest-tenured coach in Salem baseball history, having spent 10 years in Salem. Finally, 2025 Salem Red Sox assistant hitting coach **Jack Simonetty** joined Boston's staff as an interim hitting assistant. At just 26 years old, Simonetty began the 2026 season in Salem as the interim hitting coach before Nelson Paulino's arrival following the first two series.
- ✦ **BOSTON TO ST. LOUIS:** This offseason former chief baseball officer of the Boston Red Sox **Chaim Bloom** moved from Boston to the St. Louis Cardinals organization. The new president of baseball operations for the Cards has already traded to acquire 2025 Salem pitchers **Blake Aita** and **Yhoiker Fajardo**. And as of last weekend, Bloom made another move acquiring right hander **Patrick Galle** in the Sonny Gray trade.

WHAT IS A RIDGEYAK

The name "**RidgeYaks**" is a creative and symbolic reflection of the Southwest Virginia community and carries a double meaning:

Ridge: A tribute to the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains that tower beyond the outfield wall at Salem Memorial Ballpark, a nod to the beautiful, rugged landscape that defines the region.

Yak: The name carries two layers of local-flavor meaning. First, "yak" plays off the slang for kayak, a subtle salute to the region's love for kayaking and other outdoor recreation on the area's waterways.

A Yak is also a real animal. The Yak is a long-haired, heavily built bovine native to high-altitude mountains. The Yak comes to symbolize strength, resilience, stability, and a hardworking spirit, qualities that resonate with both the team and the broader Salem community.

The new mascot, named **Mac the Yak**, takes inspiration from McAfee Knob, one of the region's most iconic natural landmarks, linking the team's identity not only to athletic grit, but to local heritage, outdoor adventure, and mountain pride.



RIDGEYAKS ON WZBJ24

For the second consecutive season, select Salem RidgeYaks games will be broadcast regionally on **WZBJ24** (Roanoke-Lynchburg-Danville). After 10 games were streamed on the network in 2025, the Yaks will have 21 games aired on local TV this season!



RidgeYaks on WZBJ24 (Network Air Times):

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) 4/7 vs. WIL - 6:30pm | 8) 5/7 vs. DEL - 6:30pm | 15) 6/23 vs. MB - 12:00pm |
| 2) 4/8 vs. WIL - 6:30pm | 9) 5/8 vs. DEL - 6:30pm | 16) 6/24 vs. MB - 6:30pm |
| 3) 4/9 vs. WIL - 6:30pm | 10) 5/26 vs. HIC - 6:30pm | 17) 7/21 vs. AUG - 6:30pm |
| 4) 4/21 vs. FBG - 5:00pm | 11) 5/27 vs. HIC - 6:30pm | 18) 7/22 vs. AUG - 6:30pm |
| 5) 4/22 vs. FBG - 11:00am | 12) 6/9 vs. FAY - 6:30pm | 19) 7/23 vs. AUG - 6:30pm |
| 6) 4/23 vs. FBG - 6:30pm | 13) 6/10 vs. FAY - 6:30pm | 20) 8/4 vs. FAY - 6:30pm |
| 7) 5/6 vs. DEL - 6:30pm | 14) 6/11 vs. FAY - 6:30pm | 21) 8/5 vs. FAY - 6:30pm |



FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS

Washington Nationals

AAA: Rochester Red Wings
AA: Harrisburg Senators
High-A: Wilmington Blue Rocks
A: Fredericksburg Nationals
ROK: FCL Nationals

Manager: Chris O'Neill
1st Season

Record with FBG: 25-12 (.676)
Career MLB MGR Record: 25-12 (.676)
King's College '12



SALEM RIDGEYAKS

Boston Red Sox

AAA: Worcester Red Sox
AA: Portland Sea Dogs
High-A: Greenville Drive
A: Salem RidgeYaks
ROK: FCL Red Sox

Manager: Ozzie Chavez
2nd Season

Record with SAL: 73-94 (.436)
Career MGR Record: 193-163 (.542)
Villa Mella, Dominican Republic



SERIES HISTORY

ALL-TIME: FREDERICKSBURG LEADS 66-63

At Salem..... 35-31
At Fredericksburg..... 28-35

2026: FREDERICKSBURG LEADS 6-4

At Salem..... 2-4
At Fredericksburg..... 2-2

RIDGEYAKS SERIES FACTS

Margin of Victory: 17, 6/29/21
Margin of Defeat: 12, 9/11/22
Most Runs Scored: 20, 6/29/21
Most Runs Allowed: 18, 7/24/21

MLB.com/MiLB Pipeline Top 30/100 Prospects

10. Eddy Azocar (OF)

MLB.com/MiLB Pipeline Top 30/100 Prospects

- Eli Willits (IF)
- Gavin Fien (IF)
- Luke Dickerson (IF)
- Landon Harmon (RHP)
- Miguel Sime Jr. (RHP)
- Coy James (IF)





SALEM RIDGEYAKS

STARTING PITCHER

#26 GOLE TOLBERT

RHP

HT: 6'4" WT: 200 AGE: 23 Home: Winston-Salem, NC College: Ole Miss Acquire: 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 537th Pick, 18th R)

FASTBALL, CHANGEUP, SLIDER

2026 SEASON LOG

CAREER SPLITS:

vs. LHB: .218, 5-23, 0 HR, 9 K

vs. RHB: .261, 6-23, 0 HR, 9 K

HOME: 4 GP, 3 GS, .264, 9-34, 0 HR, 13 K, 3.27 ERA, 0-1 W-L, 9.2 IP

ROAD: 2 GP, 1 GS, .167, 2-12, 0 HR, 5 K, 10.80 ERA, 0-0 W-L, 3.1 IP

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	ERA
5/16 @ FBG										
5/9 v DEL	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	3	4	.000	0.00

*Starts are bolded

- Was selected by the Red Sox in the 18th round of the 2024 MLB draft out of Ole Miss, picked with the 537th overall selection
- Had been committed to transfer to Troy University for his senior season but instead signed with Boston for an under-slot \$50,000 in July
- He made his professional debut shortly thereafter and closed the 2024 campaign by posting a 5.56 ERA with 14 strikeouts to six walks in five appearances (three starts) spanning 11.1 IP with Salem
- Missed the entire 2025 season with a UCL (ulnar collateral ligament) tear, underwent Tommy John surgery last March
- Transferred to Ole Miss from Pearl River CC for his junior season
- At Pearl River CC, he served as the closer all season until the team decided the night before the National Championship game to give Tolbert the start, and he went on to allow 2 runs on 5 hits while striking out 11 over 7 innings
- Made just 16 appearances in his two seasons at Mississippi
- Struck out a career best five hitters on August 9, 2024 in a two inning start against Delmarva
- Spent the last year in Fort Myers rehabbing at the Red Sox Florida Complex. To pass the time while recovering from Tommy John surgery, he started umpiring Little League games in Florida to pass the time
- When he pitched last Saturday vs Delmarva, made his first affiliated pitching appearance in 610 days (Sept 6, 2024 vs Kannapolis, went three innings with two strikeouts against the Cannon Ballers)

SINGLE GAME/CAREER HIGHS

2026

1.2 (5/9/26 vs DEL)
0 (5/9/26 vs DEL)
0 (5/9/26 vs DEL)
0 (5/9/26 vs DEL)
3 (5/9/26 vs DEL)
4 (5/9/26 vs DEL)
43 (5/9/26 vs DEL)

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CAREER

3.0 (2x - 9/4/24 vs KAN)
3 (3x - 9/4/24 vs KAN)
4 (8/30/24 @ DEL)
4 (8/30/24 @ DEL)
4 (8/30/24 @ DEL)
5 (8/9/24 vs DEL)
49 (2x - 9/4/24 vs KAN)



CAREER TOTALS

Season	Team	LG	Level	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	NP	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WHIP	GO/AO
2024	SAL	CAR	A	0	1	5.56	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	11.1	11	7	7	0	200	2	6	0	14	.268	1.50	1.43
2026	SAL	CAR	A	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	43	1	3	0	4	.000	1.80	1.00
Minors Career	-	-	Minors	0	1	4.85	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	13.0	11	7	7	0	243	3	9	0	18	.239	1.54	1.57





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

5 MADINSON FRIAS

RHP

7 GP, 6 GS, 0-2, 6.67 ERA, 27.0 IP, 23 K, 1.59 WHIP

HT: 6'2"

WT: 205

AGE: 21

Home: Bonao, Dominican Republic

Acquire: International free agent (April 2024)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/12	@FBG	LOSS	5.1	2	3	3	1	4	70
5/6	DEL	ND	5.0	2	1	1	0	2	55
4/30	@WIL	ND	3.2	5	3	0	2	5	83
4/24	FBG	LOSS	4.0	7	6	6	2	2	80
4/17	@HIC	ND	4.0	4	4	4	3	3	73

ARSENAL: FB, SINK, SL, SW, CH

v. LHB: .316 (18-57), 6 HR

v. RHB: .173 (9-52), 0 HR

RISP: .303 (10-33), 2 HR

Career Highs

IP	6.0 (8/8/24 @ DSL Athletics)
R	6 (3x Times – Last: 4/24/26 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)
H	7 (4/24/26 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)
BB	5 (4/10/26 vs Wilson Warbirds)
SO	6 (6/20/25 vs FCL-Twins)

PRONUNCIATION: "free-AHS"

- Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization after signing with Boston on January 15, 2024, for a \$10,000 signing bonus
- Played last season for the FCL Red Sox, appeared in 11 games (three starts) in Fort Myers, posting a 6.30 ERA with a 1-7 record over 30.0 innings
- Recorded 22 strikeouts and 19 walks, with a 1.80 WHIP and .310 opponent batting average
- Ranked among seven Red Sox pitchers to log 30.0+ innings in Complex League play
- His 11 appearances were tied for eighth-most on the staff
- Threw a season-high 5.0 innings on June 20 at FCL Twins, allowing one run on three hits with six strikeouts
- Earned his lone win on May 16 at FCL Twins, tossing 3.0 innings while allowing two runs
- All 11 appearances came against the FCL Twins (seven home, four road)
- In 2024 with the DSL Red Sox, made 11 starts in his professional debut season with DSL Red Sox Red, going 2-1 with a 2.23 ERA over 40.1 innings

YAKTOID: In seven of his 11 total appearances last season for the FCL Red Sox, worked three innings or longer

6 JOSE BELLO

RHP

6 GP, 3 GS, 0-1, 1 Save [1/1], 3.78 ERA, 16.2 IP, 15 K, 1.38 WHIP

HT: 6'1"

WT: 165

AGE: 20

Home: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Acquire: Trade with SF (June 2025)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/14	@FBG	SAVE	4.0	7	3	3	0	3	61
5/7	DEL	ND	3.2	2	2	0	4	2	62
5/1	@WIL	LOSS	2.1	3	5	2	1	5	53
4/25	FBG	ND	3.0	1	1	1	0	4	43
4/18	@HIC	ND	1.2	2	1	1	2	1	34

ARSENAL: FB (92-94), CUT (90-92), SL (83-86), CH (82-86)

v. LHB: .263 (10-38), 2 HR

v. RHB: .185 (5-27), 1 HR

RISP: .375 (6-16), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (3x Times – Last: 9/7/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
R	5 (3x Times – Last: 7/15/25 vs FCL Orioles)
H	7 (5/14/26 @ Fredericksburg Nationals)
BB	4 (5/7/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
SO	7 (7/5/24 @ DSL Phillies Red)

PRONUNCIATION: "BAY-YO"

- Fourth season of pro ball, and first full season in the Red Sox organization
- Signed at age 17 by the Giants for \$47,500 as an international free agent in January 2023
- Opened last season in Phoenix with the Arizona Complex League Giants, pitching in eight games and posting a 1-0 record with a 2.00 ERA across 18.0 innings prior to June Rafael Devers trade
- After joining the Red Sox organization, appeared in five games (one start) with the Florida Complex League club, going 2-0 with 16 strikeouts over 14.1 innings
- Earned a promotion to Single-A Salem in late July
- Appeared in seven games (four starts) with Salem, pitching 23.1 innings with a 3.09 ERA, 17 strikeouts, and a 1-1 record
- Went a season long five innings in the finale of the regular season against Fayetteville where he tossed five innings of one run ball off four punchouts in a no decision
- Started season on Salem 7-day injured list, activated to RidgeYaks roster on Thursday, April 8, has yet to make his season debut

YAKTOID: Acquired by Boston from the San Francisco Giants along with Kyle Harrison, Jordan Hicks, and James Tibbs III in exchange for Rafael Devers on June 15, 2025

12 LEIGHTON FINLEY

RHP

5 GP, 5 GS, 2-0, 1.52 ERA, 23.2 IP, 17 K, 1.18 WHIP

HT: 6'5"

WT: 225

AGE: 22

Home: Richmond Hill, GA

College: Georgia

Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 178th Pick, 6th R)

Last 5 Starts

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/10	DEL	WIN	5.0	4	2	1	2	4	73
5/3	@WIL	ND	5.0	3	2	0	3	1	73
4/21	FBG	WIN	5.0	4	1	1	1	5	81
4/14	@HIC	ND	4.2	4	3	1	1	5	74
4/7	WIL	ND	4.0	3	1	1	3	2	61

ARSENAL: FB (92-94), CUT (82-85), SL (82-85), CH (76-78), SW (76-78)

v. LHB: .220 (9-41), 1 HR

v. RHB: .214 (9-42), 0 HR

RISP: .105 (2-19), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.1 (5/4/25 @ Missouri)
R	6 (2x Times – Last: 4/19/24 vs Ole Miss)
H	8 (6/9/24 vs NC State)
BB	4 (2/28/25 vs FGCU)
SO	11 (5/3/24 vs Vanderbilt)

- Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the sixth round (178th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft out of the University of Georgia
- Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster
- Brother Jackson Finley attended Georgia Tech and was selected in the eighth round of the 2023 MLB Draft by the Oakland Athletics
- Pitched out of the bullpen for Georgia as a freshman before moving to the rotation for his sophomore and junior years
- Across his three-year Georgia career, appeared in 54 games with 31 starts, posting an 11-5 record with a 4.76 ERA and five saves in 172 innings pitched
- Was part of two NCAA Regional teams that were No. 7 national seeds and one that advanced to an NCAA Super Regional
- Pitched the 2023 summer with the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox of the Cape Cod Baseball League.
- Was named a Cape League All-Star after not allowing an earned run over 17.1 innings with 20 strikeouts, was also Y-D teammates with current Salem RidgeYak Skylar King

YAKTOID: Played for the Savannah Bananas in 2022 when the team was still competing in the Coastal Plain League





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

19 ADAM BATES

RHP 11 GP, 0-2, 1 Hold, 1 Save (1/1), 11.65 ERA, 17.0 IP, 11 K, 2.59 WHIP

HT: 6'1" **WT:** 165 **AGE:** 20 **Home:** Sydney, Australia **Acquire:** International free agent (Oct. 2023)

Last 5 Appearances								
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	#P
5/12	@ FBG	ND	1.2	0	0	0	1	2
5/8	DEL	ND	1.0	2	0	0	1	0
5/2	@ WIL	ND	1.0	4	5	5	1	0
4/29	@ WIL	ND	0.1	1	2	2	3	1
4/25	FBG	ND	1.2	5	6	6	3	1

ARSENAL: FB (91-94), SW (76-79), CH (83-85), CUT (83-86)

v. LHB: .432 (16-37), 3 HR
v. RHB: .278 (10-36), 0 HR
RISP: .357 (10-28), 2 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (3x Times – Last: 7/22/25 vs Charleston RiverDogs)
R	6 (3x Times – Last: 4/25/26 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)
H	6 (6x Times - Last: 8/7/25 vs Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
BB	5 (4x Times – Last: 8/27/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
SO	7 (2x Times – Last: 5/2/25 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)

- Enters his third season the Red Sox farm system, pitched for Salem last season
- Was on Salem's Opening Day roster and appeared in 22 games, posting a 3-4 record, 5.04 ERA, and 59 strikeouts over 80.1 innings of work last season
- Represented Australia in the 2021, 2022 and 2023 U-18 World Cups; signed with Boston while playing in the 2023 U-18 World Cup.
- The only Australian pitching prospect in the Boston system. Flashed a fastball at 95.5 mph in spring training this year, a career best compared to his 91 mph season average in Salem last year.
- Has been part of Australia's growing wave of pitching prospects signing with MLB clubs, reflecting increased international scouting investment in the region
- Saw his best outing of last season on May 2 vs. Fredericksburg, when he went five innings out of the bullpen, allowing just one hit and no runs while striking out a career-high seven
- Made six starts last season, going 0-3 with a 7.59 ERA and 21 strikeouts over 21.1 innings as a starter, compared to his bullpen numbers: 3-1 record with a 4.12 ERA, 45 strikeouts, and 59 innings over 16 appearances; shows versatility but projects more strongly as a bullpen arm
- YAKTOID:** Debuted in the Australian Baseball League at age 17 (10 years younger than the league's weighted average) during the 2022-23 season when the ABL still did not allow imported players due to COVID concern

20 ETHAN WALKER

LHP 7 GP, 1 GS, 2-2, 4.24 ERA, 23.1 IP, 34 K, 1.50 WHIP

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 195 **AGE:** 21 **Home:** Salem, VA **College:** Kentucky **Acquire:** 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 358th Pick, 12th R)

Last 5 Appearances								
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	#P
5/13	@ FBG	ND	1.2	2	0	0	1	2
5/6	DEL	LOSS	2.0	4	2	2	0	1
4/30	@ WIL	WIN	5.1	4	2	2	1	9
4/24	FBG	ND	3.2	0	5	4	7	5
4/17	@ HIC	LOSS	3.2	2	3	1	4	4

ARSENAL: FB (90-93), CUT (80-84), SW (76-79), CH (84-86)

v. LHB: .152 (5-33), 1 HR
v. RHB: .218 (12-55), 1 HR
RISP: .148 (4-27), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	5.1 (2x Times - Last: 4/27/24 vs UNC Asheville)
R	5 (2x Times – Last: 3/16/25 @ Georgia)
H	8 (4/29/25 @ Western Kentucky)
BB	6 (3/22/24 vs Presbyterian)
SO	8 (2x Times - Last: 4/20/24 @ Gardner-Webb)

- Was selected in the 12th round (358th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox out the University of Kentucky
- Started his college career at Longwood University (Farmville, VA, 107 miles east of Salem), where he earned Big South All-Freshman Team honors
- In 2023 was named to the Big South All-Freshman Team at Longwood University, becoming the Lancers first ever selection to the All-Freshman Team in program history
- Transferred to the University of Kentucky for his junior season
- Alternated between starting and pitching in relief during all three collegiate seasons
- In 2025 at Kentucky, posted a 2-1 record with a 4.08 ERA in 46.1 innings, appearing in 14 games including nine starts
- Began the 2025 season as Kentucky's Sunday starter but found a groove late in the year as a midweek starter and long reliever
- YAKTOID:** Was born in Norfolk, Virginia, moved to Salem at a very young age, grew up in Salem but attended IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida. His parents later moved to Richmond, Virginia

21 BARRETT MORGAN

RHP 6 GP, 3 GS, 2-1, 2.00 ERA, 18.0 IP, 23 K, 1.06 WHIP

HT: 6'5" **WT:** 230 **AGE:** 21 **Home:** Stillwater, OK **College:** Cowley County CC **Acquire:** 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 328th Pick, 11th R)

Last 5 Appearances								
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	#P
5/14	@ FBG	WIN	5.0	1	0	0	1	3
5/8	DEL	LOSS	3.2	3	3	3	3	5
5/2	@ WIL	ND	3.2	1	0	0	1	7
4/26	FBG	ND	2.1	4	2	1	1	4
4/19	@ HIC	ND	2.2	1	0	0	1	2

ARSENAL: FB, CUT, SW, SPLIT

v. LHB: .294 (10-34), 0 HR
v. RHB: .036 (1-28), 0 HR
RISP: .211 (4-19), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	2.2 (2x Times - Last: 4/18/24 vs Fort Scott CC)
R	5 (4/28/24 vs Johnson County CC)
H	4 (2/9/24 vs Northeast Texas CC)
SO	6 (4/7/25 @ Fort Scott CC)

- Has yet to make his professional debut after finishing the 2025 season with Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kansas
- Excelled as the closer for Cowley County CC and was committed to transfer to Texas A&M before signing with Boston
- Appeared in 16 games for Cowley in 2025, posting a 0.42 ERA (0.75 WHIP) with 40 strikeouts and four walks over 21.1 innings, earning First Team All-KJCCC honors
- Served as the team's closer in his freshman year, going 3-2 with six saves and a 4.03 ERA
- Across two seasons at Cowley, appeared in 33 games out of the bullpen with a 2.50 ERA, 8-2 record, and 10 saves over 50.1 innings pitched
- Cowley played in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) at the NJCAA Division I level
- Helped Cowley College to a 44-11 overall record and a top-10 national ranking in the final regular-season NJCAA poll
- YAKTOID:** Underwent Tommy John surgery at the beginning of his junior year of high school. Only college offer out of high school came from Cowley after then-Cowley pitcher Isaac Stebens helped draw attention





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

22 JASON GILMAN

LHP

4 GP, 1 GS, 0-0, 2.70 ERA, 10.0 IP, 17 K, 1.40 WHIP

HT: 6'2" WT: 190 AGE: 23 Home: Staten Island, NY College: Kean University Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 478th Pick, 16th R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/15	@ FBG	ND	2.2	2	2	2	3	3	60
5/9	DEL	ND	2.1	4	1	1	1	7	53
5/3	@ WIL	ND	3.0	2	0	0	1	2	40
4/25	FBG	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	5	32

ARSENAL: FB, CB, CH

v. LHB: .083 (1-12), 0 HR
v. RHB: .280 (7-25), 1 HR
RISP: .091 (1-11), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	9.0 (4x Times - Last: 5/31/25 vs Johns Hopkins)
R	9 (2/23/24 vs Misericordia)
H	12 (2x Times - Last: 5/17/25 vs Middlebury)
BB	5 (3x Times - Last: 3/29/25 vs Rowan)
SO	14 (3x Times - Last: 5/31/25 vs Johns Hopkins)

- Was selected in the 16th round (478th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox
- Made his professional debut on April 25 vs Fredericksburg after finishing the 2025 season with Division-III Kean University in Union, New Jersey
- Was committed to Ole Miss as a graduate transfer prior to signing with the Red Sox
- Finished his Kean career with a 2.58 ERA, a 21-5 record and 261 strikeouts over 198.2 innings
- As a senior in 2025, posted a 2.08 ERA with a 14-1 record, four complete games, one shutout and 150 strikeouts over 112.1 innings pitched
- Led Division III nationally in both strikeouts and wins in 2025 and set Kean single-season program records in both categories
- Struck out career best 14 batters against No. 1 Johns Hopkins on May 31, 2025
- Joined Kean draft alumni Kevin Herget (2013, STL), Chris Eickhorst (2001, TB), Mike Piercy (1999, PIT), Jon Ciravolo (1997, ATL), Michael Murray (1984, CWS) and Mike Manfre (1981, CIN).

YAKTOID: Was named Division-III National Pitcher of the Year in 2025 by both the ABCA and D3baseball.com. Became the first player in Kean program history to earn a major national award from D3baseball.com and the first pitcher in program history to earn a major regional award from either organization

23 MYLES PATTON

LHP

5 GP, 3 GS, 3-0, 4.64 ERA, 21.1 IP, 23 K, 1.22 WHIP

HT: 6'3" WT: 205 AGE: 22 Home: Long Beach, CA College: Texas A&M Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 208th Pick, 7th R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/5	DEL	WIN	5.0	3	3	3	1	5	73
4/28	@ WIL	WIN	5.0	2	0	0	2	6	76
4/22	FBG	ND	3.2	7	6	6	2	5	75
4/15	@ HIC	ND	4.2	2	1	1	1	3	59
4/8	WIL	WIN	3.0	2	1	1	4	4	69

ARSENAL: FB, CUT, SL, SW, SPLIT

v. LHB: .065 (2-31), 0 HR
v. RHB: .304 (14-46), 3 HR
RISP: .333 (5-15), 1 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.0 (4x Times - 2/23/25 vs Cal Poly)
R	7 (2x Times - Last: 4/12/25 vs South Carolina)
H	8 (2x Times - Last: 4/5/25 @ Tennessee)
BB	4 (3x Times - Last: 4/26/24 @ Michigan)
SO	13 (3/1/24 vs Mitwaukeee)

- Was selected in the seventh round (208th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox after finishing the 2025 season with Texas A&M
- The full slot value for the 208th overall pick in the 2025 draft was \$285,200
- Was one of 10 players picked by Boston in the 2025 draft class who were college pitchers from the Southeastern Conference (SEC)
- Was also one of eight Texas A&M players to be drafted in 2025
- Across his three-year college career, threw 182.2 innings across 39 games and 34 starts, posting a 10-12 record with a 4.73 ERA and 1.31 WHIP. Recorded 204 strikeouts with just 47 walks
- In 77 innings of work in 2025, recorded 82 strikeouts with only 17 walks.
- Among the SEC in 2025, led the league in walks allowed per nine innings (1.99) and ranked sixth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.82)
- Named to the 2023 California Collegiate League All-League Team after going 4-1 with a 1.11 ERA, striking out 48 batters in 32.1 innings for the Healdsburg Prune Packers

YAKTOID: Pitched at Long Beach State in 2023 and 2024 before transferring to Texas A&M for the 2025 season. Was named to Baseball America's Top 100 Transfer Players List, ranking No. 11 on the list

26 COLE TOLBERT

RHP

1 GP, 1 GS, 0-0, 0.0 ERA, 1.2 IP, 4 K, 1.80 WHIP

HT: 6'4" WT: 200 AGE: 23 Home: Winston-Salem, NC College: Ole Miss Acquire: 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 537th Pick, 18th R)

Last 5 Starts									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/9	DEL	ND	1.2	0	0	0	3	4	43

ARSENAL: FB, CB, SL

v. LHB: .000 (0-3), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-2), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-5), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	3.0 (2x Times - Last: 9/6/24 vs Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
R	4 (8/30/24 @ Delmarva Shorebirds)
H	3 (3x Times - Last: 9/6/24 vs Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
BB	4 (8/30/24 @ Delmarva Shorebirds)
SO	5 (8/9/24 vs. Delmarva Shorebirds)

- Was selected by the Red Sox in the 18th round of the 2024 MLB draft out of Ole Miss
- Had been committed to transfer to Troy University for his senior season but instead signed with Boston for an under-slot \$50,000 in July
- He made his professional debut shortly thereafter and closed the 2024 campaign by posting a 5.56 ERA with 14 strikeouts to six walks in five appearances (three starts) spanning 11.1 IP
- Missed the entire 2025 season with a UCL (ulnar collateral ligament) tear, underwent Tommy John surgery last March
- Transferred to Ole Miss from Pearl River CC for his junior season, At Pearl River CC, he served as the closer all season until the team decided the night before the National Championship game to give Tolbert the start, and he went on to allow 2 runs on 5 hits while striking out 11 over 7 innings
- Made just 16 appearances in his two seasons at Mississippi
- Last outing for Salem came on September 6, 2024 at home against Kannapolis when he went three innings scoreless against the Cannon Ballers
- Struck out a career best five hitters on August 9, 2024 in a two inning start against Delmarva

YAKTOID: Spent the last year in Fort Myers rehabbing at the Red Sox Florida Complex. To pass the time while recovering from Tommy John surgery, he started umpiring Little League games in Florida





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

30 HARRY BLUM

RHP 10 GP, 2 Holds, 1 Save (1/3), 2 Blown Saves, 1-1, 6.89 ERA, 15.2 IP, 21 K, 1.72 WHIP

HT: 6'7" **WT:** 240 **AGE:** 24 **Home:** Fridley, MN **College:** Augustana U. **Acquire:** Undrafted Free Agent (Feb. 2026)

Last 5 Appearances										
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P	
5/13	@ FBG	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	4	31	
5/9	DEL	WIN	2.0	1	1	1	1	3	37	
5/5	DEL	ND	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	25	
5/1	@ WIL	ND	1.1	2	2	2	1	2	27	
4/23	FBG	HOLD	2.1	2	0	0	0	1	3	41

ARSENAL: FB, CB, CH

v. LHB: .343 (12-35), 1 HR
v. RHB: .148 (4-27), 1 HR
RISP: .286 (8-28), 1 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	8.0 (3x Times - Last: 4/19/24 vs Buena Vista Univ.)
R	8 (5/3/24 vs Coe College)
H	10 (5/3/24 vs Coe College)
BB	6 (3/12/23 @ Washington (Mo.))
SO	12 (3x Times - Last: 3/23/25 vs Minn. Crookston)

- ✖ Signed by the Boston Red Sox on February 12, 2026, out of Augustana University (NCAA D-II). Enters his first professional season in the Red Sox organization
- ✖ Joined Augustana University (Sioux Falls, S.D.) as a graduate transfer in 2025 following a standout career at Luther College (Decorah, Iowa)
- ✖ Played a key role for the Vikings in his lone season last spring, primarily out of the bullpen, posting a 5-2 record with a 4.50 ERA across 17 appearances (50.0 IP), while recording 48 strikeouts and four saves
- ✖ At Luther, was a two-time American Rivers Conference First Team All-Conference selection and earned ABCA All-Region Third Team honors in 2023
- ✖ Holds the Luther single-season strikeout record (84, 2024) and ranks second in program history in career strikeouts (221) and tied for seventh in wins (18)
- ✖ Totaled 48 appearances and 36 starts in five seasons at Luther College
- ✖ **YAKTOID:** Graduated from Luther College in 2024 and initially planned to enter the workforce before pursuing his final year of eligibility. Opted to transfer to Augustana following a good relation between Augustana head coach Tim Huber and Luther head coach Bryan Nikkel, giving baseball another shot

31 NICOLAS DE LA GRUZ

LHP 10 GP, 2-0, 3.45 ERA, 15.2 IP, 23 K, 1.79 WHIP

HT: 6'4" **WT:** 250 **AGE:** 20 **Home:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic **Acquire:** International free agent (Jan. 2023)

Last 5 Relief Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/13	@ FBG	WIN	2.2	1	0	0	2	4	53
5/10	DEL	ND	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	26
5/6	DEL	ND	2.0	3	2	1	2	2	44
5/1	@ WIL	ND	1.1	2	2	2	1	3	34
4/26	FBG	ND	2.1	3	2	2	1	3	39

ARSENAL: FB (88-92), SL (81-83), SW (76-78), CUT (86-89), CH (81-83)

v. LHB: .222 (6-27), 1 HR
v. RHB: .243 (9-37), 1 HR
RISP: .250 (7-28), 1 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (8/3/23 @ DSL Pirates Gold)
R	4 (3x Times - Last: 8/29/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
H	6 (9/5/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
BB	5 (5/20/24 vs FCL-Orioles)
SO	5 (6/15/23 vs DSL Cubs Blue)

- ✖ Enters his fourth season in the Red Sox organization, pitched last year with Salem and FCL club
- ✖ Opened last season with the Florida Complex League after not breaking camp with Salem, then earned his first promotion on April 10
- ✖ Spent the majority of the season with Single-A Salem, appearing in 32 games out of the bullpen
- ✖ Finished the year with a 2-3 record, 4.63 ERA, 44 strikeouts, and three saves across 46.2 innings pitched during his time with Salem
- ✖ Briefly returned to the FCL from May 13-21 before rejoining Salem
- ✖ Recorded his first win of the season on June 5 against Lynchburg
- ✖ Earned his second win on September 1 vs Fayetteville, throwing 2.2 innings with three strikeouts.
- ✖ Primarily used in late-inning roles, recording his first Single-A save on April 16 against Lynchburg
- ✖ Enjoyed his best stretch in August, appearing in seven games and posting a 0.64 ERA, allowing just one earned run over 14.0 innings in August last season
- ✖ In 2024 with the FCL club appeared in nine games (three starts) with the Florida Complex League club in Fort Myers
- ✖ **YAKTOID:** After returning to the FCL on May 13th last season, he threw the final two innings of an FCL Red Sox no-hitter vs. the FCL Pirates on May 15th in Fort Myers

33 DALVINSON REYES

RHP 5 GP, 2 GS, 1 Hold, 0-3, 5.06 ERA, 16.0 IP, 15 K, 1.19 WHIP

HT: 6'5" **WT:** 200 **AGE:** 19 **Home:** Mao, Dominican Republic **Acquire:** International free agent (Jan. 2024)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/15	@ FBG	LOSS	3.0	1	3	2	3	2	45
5/8	DEL	ND	4.1	0	0	0	0	5	56
5/2	@ WIL	LOSS	3.2	4	5	4	3	3	58
4/26	FBG	LOSS	2.1	1	3	3	5	2	51
4/19	@ HIC	HOLD	3.0	0	0	0	2	3	43

ARSENAL: FB (90-94), SL (84-86), CH (84-87)

v. LHB: .154 (4-26), 1 HR
v. RHB: .074 (2-27), 0 HR
RISP: .083 (1-12), 1 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (6/25/24 @ DSL Tampa Bay)
R	7 (6/26/25 @ FCL-Orioles)
H	4 (2x Times - Last: 7/24/25 @ FCL-Rays)
BB	5 (4/26/26 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)
SO	5 (3x Times - Last: 5/8/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)

- ✖ Enters his third season of professional baseball and first with Single-A Salem
- ✖ Earned the call-up on April 15, replacing Devin Futrell, who was promoted to High-A Greenville
- ✖ In 10 appearances (nine starts) with the FCL Red Sox in 2025, went 0-4 with a 14.33 ERA, recording 12 strikeouts and 20 walks over 16.1 innings pitched
- ✖ Turned in a strong debut season in 2024 with the Dominican Summer League Red Sox, posting a 0.00 ERA and 0.59 WHIP with 19 strikeouts and two walks over 17 innings across five starts
- ✖ Had appeared in just 15 career games at the time of his promotion to Salem; missed seven weeks during the 2024 season to focus on strength training after experiencing fatigue
- ✖ Turned 19 in November; stands 6-foot-5, 200 pounds
- ✖ A teenage pitching prospect with a ton of upside and turned heads at this point last season
- ✖ **YAKTOID:** Received the highest bonus of any pitcher in the Red Sox 2024 International Free Agent class at \$450,000





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

35 JACOB MAYERS

RHP

5 GP, 2 GS, 1 Save (1/1), 1 Hold, 0-1, 2.16 ERA, 16.2 IP, 20 K, 1.32 WHIP

HT: 6'5"

WT: 205

AGE: 21

Home: Gonzales, LA

College: LSU

Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 268th Pick, 9th R)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/5	DEL	ND	3.0	0	0	0	2	6	52
4/28	@ WIL	SAVE	4.0	1	0	0	1	4	52
4/22	FBG	ND	4.1	4	0	0	1	3	44
4/15	@ HIC	ND	2.1	2	3	2	5	3	62
4/8	WIL	ND	3.0	3	2	2	3	4	58

ARSENAL: FB (95-98), SL (88-91), CUT (90-92), SW (82-84)

v. LHB: .200 (6-30), 0 HR

v. RHB: .154 (4-26), 0 HR

RISP: .273 (3-11), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.1 (5/25/23 vs Lamar)
R	4 (7x Times - Last: 6/1/25 @ Little Rock)
H	6 (2x Times - Last: 5/25/23 vs Lamar)
BB	9 (5/10/24 vs Lamar)
SO	12 (3/22/24 vs New Orleans)

PRONUNCIATION: "MYERS"

- Was the seventh SEC pitcher that the Red Sox drafted through the first nine rounds, including his LSU teammate and third-round pick Anthony Eyanson
- Finished the 2025 season pitching for the State College Spikes in the MLB Draft League, tossing 6.1 innings with 12 strikeouts and a 1.42 ERA
- Attended Nicholls State University for two years, working primarily as a starter, before transferring to LSU for the 2025 season
- Had his best performance as a freshman and was named National Freshman Pitcher of the Year by both Collegiate Baseball and the NCBWA
- Earned a College World Series relief win vs. Arkansas on June 18, striking out the final two Razorback hitters in the top of the ninth
- Ranked third in the NCAA in hits per nine (4.97) and 15th in strikeouts per nine (13.50), posting a 5-1 record with a 4.58 ERA in 70.2 innings as a sophomore at Nicholls State in 2023
- Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster

YAKTOID: As a senior with LSU last year, posted a 2-0 record with a 4.80 ERA in 17 relief appearances last season apart of the 2025 National Champion run for the Tigers

36 WUILLIAMS RODRIGUEZ

RHP

11 GP, 1-3, 6.61 ERA, 16.1 IP, 16 K, 1.35 WHIP

HT: 6'2"

WT: 200

AGE: 20

Home: Barquisimeto, Venezuela

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/15	@ FBG	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	15
5/12	@ FBG	ND	1.0	0	1	0	1	1	18
5/9	DEL	ND	3.0	4	2	2	0	2	45
5/3	@ WIL	LOSS	1.0	2	2	1	0	1	15
4/29	@ WIL	LOSS	2.0	2	2	2	2	2	42

ARSENAL: FB (90-93), SPLIT (82-84), SL (80-82), SW (80-82)

v. LHB: .324 (12-37), 4 HR

v. RHB: .161 (5-31), 0 HR

RISP: .333 (8-24), 1 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (4x Times - Last: 7/10/23 @ DSL Tigers 1)
R	6 (5/23/24 vs FCL-Braves)
H	6 (7/24/23 vs DSL Red Sox Blue)
BB	4 (6/6/23 vs DSL Guardians Red)
SO	5 (4x Times - Last: 5/19/25 vs FCL-Orioles)

PRONUNCIATION: "WILLIAMS"

- Entering his fourth season in the Red Sox organization
- Started last season in the FCL, with 17 appearances with in Fort Myers in 2025, posted a 5-2 record with a 4.10 ERA, 30 strikeouts, a 1.18 WHIP, and 41.2 innings pitched
- Got off to a strong start, recording a 0.69 ERA over his first six bullpen outings in May, allowing just one earned run across 13.0 innings
- After earning the promotion to Salem on August 6, pitched in nine games, throwing 12.0 innings with a 6.00 ERA, eight strikeouts, a 1-0 record, and one save
- Named a DSL Mid-Season All-Star in 2023 and FCL Pitcher of the Month in July 2024
- Broke out in 2023 with the DSL Red Sox, finishing his rookie season with a 2.75 ERA and 28 K's
- Hails from Barquisimeto (pronounced baar-key-suh-meadow), Venezuela — a city of about 1.2 million and the capital of Lara state in northwestern Venezuela

YAKTOID: Shares a hometown with Carlos Mendoza (New York Mets Manager), Gabriel Moreno (TOR, active Arizona Diamondbacks), Manny Piña (Retired, 10-year MLB veteran, MIL, KC, ATL, OAK), Andrés Giménez (NYM, CLE, active Toronto Blue Jays), Oswald Peraza (Los Angeles Angels)

37 GRIFFIN KILANDER

RHP

10 GP, 0-0, 5.40 ERA, 16.2 IP, 29 K, 1.80 WHIP

HT: 6'5"

WT: 205

AGE: 22

Home: Livonia, MI

College: Wayne State

Acquire: 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 477th Pick, 16th R)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/15	@ FBG	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	2	30
5/10	DEL	ND	2.2	3	1	1	0	5	40
5/7	DEL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	5	36
4/26	FBG	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	21
4/24	FBG	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	6

ARSENAL: FB (92-94), CUT (82-85), SW (78-80), CH (87-88), CB (82-85)

v. LHB: .257 (9-35), 0 HR

v. RHB: .265 (9-34), 0 HR

RISP: .265 (9-34), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (5/22/25 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
R	6 (6/29/25 vs Hickory Crawdads)
H	6 (8/16/25 @ Fredericksburg Nationals)
BB	5 (6/4/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
SO	7 (6/22/25 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)

PRONUNCIATION: "KYE-LANDER"

- Enters his third professional season after being selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 16th round of the 2024 MLB Draft
- Pitched in just four games with Salem in 2024 after being drafted and last year, in his first full professional season, tossed 64.1 innings over 20 games (six starts), tied for the team lead with six wins, and posted a 4.34 ERA
- Struck out 58 batters while issuing 38 walks on the season
- Began last season as a starter, making his first three appearances as starts in April; posted a 5.19 ERA with an 0-1 record over 8.2 innings
- Moved to the bullpen and remained there; posted a 3.50 ERA with a 6-3 record and 25 strikeouts over 46.1 innings of work
- Appeared in 34 games, while making 23 starts (six complete games) across three seasons at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan

YAKTOID: Was drafted in the 16th round by Boston in 2024 and was one of only three pitchers (Cole Tolbert, Calvin Bickerstaff) taken by the organization to make his debut in the same year





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

99 CHRISTIAN FOUTCH RHP 7 GP, 4 GS, 0-3, 5.49 ERA, 19.2 IP, 27 K, 1.73 WHIP

HT: 6'3" **WT:** 240 **AGE:** 22 **Home:** Littleton, CO **College:** Arkansas **Acquire:** 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 148th Pick, 5th R)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
5/13	@ FBG	ND	2.2	2	1	1	5	4	63
5/7	DEL	LOSS	3.1	2	3	2	4	3	62
5/1	@ WIL	ND	3.0	2	2	2	3	7	62
4/25	FBG	LOSS	2.0	0	0	0	1	5	54
4/18	@ HIC	ND	3.0	2	2	1	2	6	59

ARSENAL: FB (96-99), SPLIT (85-88), SL (84-87), SW, CH

v. LHB: .121 (4-33), 0 HR
v. RHB: .188 (6-32), 1 HR
RISP: .125 (3-24), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	2.0 (6x Times - Last: 5/16/25 vs Tennessee)
R	4 (4/12/23 vs Little Rock)
H	6 (4/12/23 vs Little Rock)
BB	2 (7x Times - Last: 5/3/25 vs Texas)
SO	5 (4/12/2025@ Georgia)

- ✦ Was selected in the fifth round (148th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox out of the University of Arkansas
- ✦ Was the fourth SEC pitcher drafted by Boston in their first six picks, joining Kyson Witherspoon (Oklahoma), Marcus Phillips (Tennessee) and Anthony Eyanson (LSU)
- ✦ Played for the Wareham Gatemen in the Cape Cod League during the 2024 summer
- ✦ Missed time due to injuries during his first two seasons and during his Cape Cod summer
- ✦ Started the 2025 season as Arkansas' closer before transitioning into lower-leverage work later in the year
- ✦ Finished his three-year Arkansas career with a 3.81 ERA across 55 bullpen outings and 56.2 innings pitched. Recorded 60 strikeouts to 29 walks while accumulating a 3-0 career record
- ✦ Last spring posted a 4.09 ERA (1.09 WHIP) with 31 strikeouts to 10 walks over 21 relief appearances (22 innings)
- ✦ Was a -2025 NCBWA Preseason All-American (Third Team), 2025 Coaches Preseason All-SEC and 2025 NCBWA Preseason Stopper of the Year Award Watch List
- ✦ **YAKTOID:** Invited to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Training Camp in Cary, North Carolina following a breakout 2024 season with Arkansas





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

USAGE CHART | IP (PITCHES)

PITCHER	LAST USED	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Myles Patton	Tue 5/5						
Jacob Mayers	Tue 5/5						
Cole Tolbert	Sat 5/9						
Leighton Finley	Sun 5/10						
Madinson Frias	Tue 5/12	5.1 (70)					
Adam Bates	Tue 5/12	1.2 (29)					
Christian Foutch	Wed 5/13		2.2 (63)				
Ethan Walker	Wed 5/13		1.2 (34)				
Harry Blum	Wed 5/13		2.0 (31)				
Nicolas De La Cruz	Wed 5/13		2.2 (53)				
Barrett Morgan	Thur 5/14			5.0 (62)			
Jose Bello	Thur 5/14			4.0 (61)			
Jason Gilman	Fri 5/15				2.2 (60)		
Dalvinson Reyes	Fri 5/15				3.0 (45)		
Griffin Kilander	Fri 5/15				1.0 (30)		
Wuilliams Rodriguez	Fri 5/15	1.0 (18)			1.1 (15)		

PITCHER BREAKDOWN

Left-Handed Pitchers

#20 Ethan Walker
 #23 Myles Patton
 #31 Nicolas De La Cruz

#22 Jason Gilman (SP)

Right-Handed Pitchers

#6 Jose Bello
 #12 Leighton Finley
 #19 Adam Bates
 #30 Harry Blum
 #33 Dalvinson Reyes
 #36 Wuilliams Rodriguez
 #37 Griffin Kilander

#5 Madinson Frias (SP)
 #21 Barrett Morgan (SP)
 #26 Cole Tolbert (SP)
 #35 Jacob Mayers (SP)
 #99 Christian Foutch (SP)





RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

1	STANLEY TUCKER	OF	BAT: R THROW: R	16 GP, 13 R, .294, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 7 SB, .400 OBP
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HT: 5'9"	WT: 165	AGE: 24	Home: Richmond, TX	College: Texas A&M	Acquire: 2023 MLB Draft (BOS 568 th Pick, 19 th R)
YESTERDAY: SERIES: 1 GP, 0-5, 3 K CAREER V FBG: 12 GP, 5-35, HR, 4 RBI, 3 SB ACTIVE STREAK: LONG STREAK: 5 Games (4/10-4/19)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enters his fourth professional season after being selected by Boston in the 19th round (568th overall) of the 2023 MLB Draft out of Texas A&M 2024 season ended in mid-August due to a torn labrum suffered while dislocating his shoulder in a game; underwent surgery in early September In his first spring training game after rehabbing the injury in late March 2025, dislocated a bone in his left wrist after colliding with an outfield wall, opening the 2025 season on the 60-day IL Returned to the field this past fall with the Salt River Rafters of the Arizona Fall League, played in 24 games (tied for second-most in the AFL), all at second base Finished second on the AFL club with 15 RBIs and led the team with 13 stolen bases; one of only two players in the league to reach both marks Named a 2025 Arizona Fall League Rising Star and was one of eight Red Sox prospects selected to participate in the AFL 2026: Started the season in Salem and reached base safely in each of his first 12 games with Single-A Salem, earned a call up to High-A Greenville on April 25 Played in six games with Greenville, hit .083 with a home run before returning to Salem on May 7 		
vs LHP: .333 (3-9), 0 HR, 1 RBI vs RHP: .286 (12-42), 2 HR, 7 RBI RISP: .250 (5-20), 2 HR, 8 RBI			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YAKTOID: After two injuries, he missed 598 days rehabbing from injury. And in his first game back on April 3 vs Delmarva, hit a three-run home run to left center field in his first at-bat back. 		
Career Highs					
H	2 (8x Times - Last: 4/3/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
HR	1 (6x Times - Last: 4/23/26 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)				
RBI	4 (2x Times - Last: 4/3/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
SB	2 (3x Times - Last: 4/4/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
BB	3 (5/31/24 @ Lynchburg Hillcats)				

2	TY HODGE	IF	BAT: R THROW: R	28 GP, 13 R, .192, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 1 SB, .325 OBP
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HT: 6'2"	WT: 203	AGE: 22	Home: San Antonio, TX	College: UTSA	Acquire: Undrafted Free Agent (July 2025)
YESTERDAY: SERIES: 2-4, 3 RBI CAREER V FBG: 3 GP, .455 (5-11), 2 2B, 3RBI, 2 BB ACTIVE STREAK: 9 GP, 7-30, 5 BB, R, 2B, K, 3 RBI LONG STREAK: 3 Games (5/13-active) 3 Games (4/3-4/9)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed as an undrafted free agent out of the University of Texas at San Antonio on July 24, 2025, by signing scout Lee Bryant Is the 20th Roadrunner in program history to sign a UDFAs contract and just the second Roadrunner to sign with the Red Sox, joining Steve Minus, who signed with Boston in 1999 Moved around in his college career, played his freshman year at Texas A&M in 2022, before spending two seasons with Houston Christian University in 2023 and 2024 and then transferred to UTSA in 2025 As a redshirt junior at UTSA last spring, made 58 appearances with 51 starts, all at shortstop. Slashed .292/.446/.400 in his lone season with the Roadrunners Batted with some injuries in his career, battle against a torn labrum that sidelined him during the 2023 season His .446 on-base percentage in 2025 ranked among the top hitters nationally at any level Named to the 2025 American Athletic Conference First Team and excelled in the Austin Regional, earning 2025 Austin Regional All-Tournament Team honors 		
vs LHP: .040 (1-25), 0 HR, 1 RBI vs RHP: .243 (18-74), 2 HR, 12 RBI RISP: .256 (10-39), 0 HR, 11 RBI			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YAKTOID: His father, Kevin Hodge, starred at Rice University and enjoyed a six-year Minor League career, including two seasons at Triple-A with the Round Rock Express (HOU), Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons (PHI) and Rochester Red Wings (MIN) 		
Career Highs (NCAA)					
H	3 (7x Times - Last: 5/2/25 @ South Florida)				
HR	1 (9x Times - Last: 4/29/25 @ Texas St)				
RBI	6 (4/26/25 vs Memphis)				
SB	2 (3x Times - Last: 3/9/25 vs Texas Southern)				
BB	3 (2x Times - Last: 4/19/2025 vs Tulane)				

3	SKYLAR KING	OF	BAT: L THROW: L	31 GP, 19 R, .211, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 10 SB, .326 OBP
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HT: 6'1"	WT: 180	AGE: 22	Home: Columbia, SC	College: West Virginia	Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 448 th Pick, 15 th R)
YESTERDAY: SERIES: 1-4, R, SB CAREER V FBG: 4 GP, .429 (6-14), BB, 2SB, 2SO ACTIVE STREAK: 13 GP, 14-51, 8 R, HR, 5 RBI LONG STREAK: 5 Games (5/10-active) 2 Games (5/6-5/7)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafted in the 15th round with the 448th overall selection by the Boston Red Sox in the 2025 MLB Draft Was one of six players from the 2025 draft class to debut in the same year last year (Henry Godbout, Mason White, Maximus Martin, Jack Winnay, Patrick Galle) Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-2 in the four games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers Played 25 games with Salem in 2025, hitting .258 with 23 total hits, nine RBI and one home run. Recorded his lone home run on September 5, 2025 vs. Fayetteville with a two-run shot to right field, followed that performance by going 2-for-5 with a career-high three RBI the next day Started professional career strong, recording 19 hits in 20 games during August (.271) Was WVU's center fielder each of the last two seasons, bringing the ability to change the game with his speed both on the basepaths and in the outfield. swiped 22 bases in his career, including 13 this past season (tied for third most on the team) Played at Brookland-Cayce High School for coach Rusty Charpia in South Carolina, Also played football for the Bearcats, earning all-region honors as a defensive back Played for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox in the Cape Cod Baseball League in 2023 and 2024 		
vs LHP: .156 (5-32), 1 HR, 2 RBI vs RHP: .234 (18-77), 3 HR, 13 RBI RISP: .139 (5-36), 1 HR, 12 RBI			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YAKTOID: Was featured twice on the SportsCenter Top 10 plays with highlight-reel catches in the outfield last spring for West Virginia 		
Career Highs					
H	2 (7x Times - Last: 5/12/26 @ Fredericksburg Nationals)				
HR	1 (3x Times - Last: 4/23/26 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)				
RBI	3 (2x Times - Last: 4/2/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
SB	2 (8/29/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)				
BB	1 (7x Times - Last: 9/7/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)				





RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

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AVINSON PINTO

IF

BAT: L | THROW: R

28 GP, 13 R, .228, 1 HR,
8 RBI, 3 SB, .301 OBP

HT: 5'11"

WT: 150

AGE: 18

Home: Porlamar, Venezuela

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)

YESTERDAY:

0-4, K

SERIES:

3 GP, .182 (2-11), RBI, BB, 3SO

CAREER V FBG:

7 GP, 6-22, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 3 K

ACTIVE STREAK:

LONG STREAK:

5 Games (4/23-4/30)

vs LHP: .211 (4-19), 0 HR, 1 RBI

vs RHP: .232 (19-82), 1 HR, 7 RBI

RISP: .136 (3-22), 0 HR, 6 RBI

Career Highs

H	4 (2x Times – Last: 4/8/26 vs Wilson Warbirds)
HR	1 (3x Times – Last: 4/17/26 @ Hickory Crawdads)
RBI	3 (6/27/24 @ DSL Red Sox Blue)
SB	3 (5/6/25 @ FCL-Braves)
BB	2 (4x Times – Last: 6/24/25 vs FCL-Orioles)

PRONUNCIATION: "AH-vin-son"

- Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization
- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 1-for-2 in the two games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- Lone Spring Training hit came on March 6 with a single off Detroit's Tanner Rainey
- Made his professional debut on June 3, 2024, in the Dominican Summer League
- Participated in the 2025 Futures at Fenway South game during his first stateside spring training
- Last season in the FCL, appeared in 43 games during his first stateside season, batting .235 with 36 hits, one home run, 15 RBI, and 29 runs scored across 153 at-bats
- Opened the season on May 3, going 2-for-4 with an RBI and a triple in a win over the FCL-Twins
- Followed that performance with another multi-hit game on May 5 vs. the FCL-Braves
- Played in the fourth-most games on the FCL roster last season, trailing just D'Angelo Ortiz, Anderson Fermin, and Gerardo Rodriguez

YAKTOID: Was born on May 29, 2007, enters the season at the age of 18 and is the youngest player on Salem's Opening Day Roster. Pinto and Eddy Azocar are the only two players born in 2007 on the roster

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ANDERSON FERMIN

OF

BAT: S | THROW: R

21 GP, 14 R, .175, 1 HR,
4 RBI, 4 SB, .381 OBP

HT: 5'11"

WT: 174

AGE: 19

Home: Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)

YESTERDAY:

0-4, K

SERIES:

1 GP, 0-4, K

CAREER V FBG:

5 GP, 4-17, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB

ACTIVE STREAK:

LONG STREAK:

2 Games (5/2-5/8)

vs LHP: .182 (2-11), 0 HR, 0 RBI

vs RHP: .173 (9-52), 1 HR, 4 RBI

RISP: .111 (2-18), 0 HR, 2 RBI

Career Highs

H	3 (4x Times – Last: 6/24/25 vs FCL-Orioles)
HR	1 (4/3/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
RBI	3 (2x Times – Last: 7/2/24 vs DSL Braves)
SB	3 (5/30/25 @ FCL-Twins)
BB	3 (7x Times – Last: 4/3/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)

PRONUNCIATION: "FER-MIN"

- Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster
- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-2 with two walks in the four games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization and his first Opening Day roster with Salem.
- Lead the FCL Red Sox with 25 stolen bases in 2025, only thrown out six times last year, 80.6% success rate on stealing bases
- Earned the call up to Single-A Salem on August 26, played in final eight games with Salem, going 1-for-25 (.040) with one RBI and three stolen bases
- Was originally scouted and signed as a shortstop out of Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic but was quickly moved to an outfielder role upon starting in the Boston system
- 2026:** Belted his first professional home run on April 3, 2026 when he sent a two-run shot against the Delmarva Shorebirds to right field
- Opened the season by reaching base in each of his first 10 games, went 6-for-31 (.194) over the 10 game on-base streak from April 3 to April 17, saw 12 walks and .432 OBP over streak

YAKTOID: Was named a 2025 Florida Complex League All-Star after playing in 48 games with 39 hits, 14 RBI, 25 stolen bases and a .283 average in Fort Myers

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D'ANGELO ORTIZ

IF

BAT: R | THROW: R

24 GP, 13 R, .259, 0 HR,
12 RBI, 5 SB, .340 OBP

HT: 6'1"

WT: 190

AGE: 21

Home: Miami, FL

College: Miami Dade CC

Acquire: 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 567th Pick, 19th R)

YESTERDAY:

2 GP, .167 (1-6), RBI, 2BB, SO

SERIES:

10 GP, 8-32, 7 RBI, 8 BB

CAREER V FBG:

1 Game (5/14-active)

LONG STREAK:

4 Games (4/16-4/22)

vs LHP: .118 (2-17), 0 HR, 4 RBI

vs RHP: .294 (20-68), 0 HR, 8 RBI

RISP: .231 (6-26), 0 HR, 12 RBI

Career Highs

H	3 (2x Times – Last: 9/1/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
HR	0 Career Home Runs
RBI	3 (3x Times – Last: 4/21/26 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)
SB	2 (4x Times – Last: 4/2/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
BB	2 (7x Times – Last: 8/23/25 vs Carolina Mudcats)

- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 1-for-3 in the two games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers, singled off former Red Sox reliever Luis Guerrero on March 20
- Enters his second season of professional baseball after getting drafted in the 19th round of the 2024 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox
- He played two seasons in the Future Collegiate Baseball League for the Brockton Ro. Played for the Rox with sons of Manny Ramirez, Pedro Martinez, Keith Foulke, and Gary Sheffield
- Started 2025 with the Florida Complex League, played in 51 games in Fort Myers, slashing .273/.384/.305 with 18 RBI and 12 stolen bases
- Closed the regular season strong, going 7-for-18 (.389) with three runs, three RBI, and two stolen bases in the final series vs. Fayetteville
- 2026:** Holds the team best 15 game on-base streak, reached in each of his first 15 games this season from April 2 to April 29
- Dating back to the end of last season, Ortiz had successfully reached in 18 straight games and seen a trip aboard in 22 of 24 games from August last season to his streak being snapped on April 30 against the Wilson Warbirds

YAKTOID: Son of Boston Red Sox legend and MLB Hall-of-Famer David Ortiz, the elder Ortiz played 14 of his 20 seasons with the Red Sox, winning three World Series. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2022 after having been selected in his first year of eligibility





RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

13 KLEYVER SALAZAR

G

BAT: R | THROW: R

27 GP, 15 R, .208, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 3 SB, .325 OBP

HT: 6'1"

WT: 187

AGE: 20

Home: Barcelona, Venezuela

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)

YESTERDAY:

1-3, Run, RBI

SERIES:

3 GP, .222 (2-9), RBI, BB, SO

CAREER V FBG:

24 GP, 12-90, HR, 6 RBI, 8 R

ACTIVE STREAK:

2 Games (5/13-active)

LONG STREAK:

4 Games (5/6-5/10)

vs LHP: .174 (4-23), 1 HR, 6 RBI

vs RHP: .219 (16-73), 2 HR, 10 RBI

RISP: .231 (6-26), 1 HR, 12 RBI

Career Highs

H	4 (4/7/26 vs Wilson Warbirds)
HR	2 (7/5/24 @ FCL-Twins)
RBI	5 (5/8/25 @ Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
SB	2 (5/6/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
BB	3 (3x Times – Last: 5/7/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)

PRONUNCIATION: "CLAY-ver"

- Enters his second season at the Single-A level, fourth season overall in Red Sox Organization
- Appeared in 99 games with Single-A Salem, batting .215 with 74 hits, four home runs, and 36 RBI across 344 at-bats
- Was one of just eight players to spend the entire season with Salem and the only catcher on that list (Bates, Brooks, Cespedes, Jimenez, Kilander, Nunez, Yuten)
- Recorded a career-high five RBI performance at Fayetteville on May 8, including a go-ahead three-run home run in the top of the ninth inning
- Hit his second home run of the season on June 13 at Delmarva, going 2-for-4 with two RBI
- Launched his third home run on July 3 at Lynchburg with a late-game solo shot
- 2026:** Recorded the first four-hit game this season by a RidgeYak coming on April 7 vs Wilson, went 4-for-5 with three runs and two RBI
- Hit his first home run of the season on April 11 against Wilson with a solo shot
- Followed that with a second homer on April 22 vs Fredericksburg with a two-run shot at home
- Belted a grand slam on May 10 vs Delmarva in a 13-3 win over Shorebirds
- YAKTOID:** Brother, Johnfrank Salazar (3B currently in St. Louis Cardinals system) signed with the Red Sox in 2019 and played in 19 games for Salem during the 2022 season

15 FREDERIK JIMENEZ

IF

BAT: S | THROW: R

17 GP, 8 R, .107, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 2 SB, .235 OBP

HT: 6'3"

WT: 180

AGE: 21

Home: Sabana Grande de Boya, Dominican Republic

Acquire: International free agent (Dec. 2022)

YESTERDAY:

1-4, Run, K

SERIES:

2 GP, .143 (1-7), 2B, 3SO

CAREER V FBG:

22 GP, 15-79, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 10 R

ACTIVE STREAK:

1 Game (5/15-active)

LONG STREAK:

3 Games (4/18-4/23)

vs LHP: .143 (2-14), 1 HR, 2 RBI

vs RHP: .095 (4-42), 0 HR, 3 RBI

RISP: .067 (1-15), 0 HR, 4 RBI

Career Highs

H	4 (6/28/24 vs FCL-Twins)
HR	2 (2x Times – Last: 9/7/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
RBI	3 (6x Times – Last: 6/3/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
SB	2 (2x Times – Last: 6/5/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
BB	3 (4x Times – Last: 4/4/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)

- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-1 in the one games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- Assigned to Salem on April 2, 2025, second year on the Single-A Opening Day roster
- Last year appeared in 98 games with Single-A Salem, batting .196 with 61 hits, seven home runs, and 31 RBI across 312 at-bats
- Was one of just eight players to spend the entire season with Salem
- Finished the season strong last year, going 3-for-8 (.375) with four runs scored, two home runs, and three RBI in the final series against Fayetteville
- Went 2-for-3 with two solo home runs in the season finale against Fayetteville on September 7
- Hit two-run home runs on back-to-back days against Delmarva on May 21 and May 22
- Struggled in the first half last season, batting .179 across 52 games, before improving to .216 with 30 hits in 46 games after June 20
- 2026:** Hit his first home run of the season on April 22 against Fredericksburg, solo shot in a 1-for-3 day at the dish
- YAKTOID:** Listed as a catcher on the roster but plays mainly first base, growing up he didn't lock into one defensive position, moved around the infield and learned the game from multiple angles

16 ILAN FERNANDEZ

IF

BAT: R | THROW: R

24 GP, 9 R, .214, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 4 SB, .352 OBP

HT: 6'0"

WT: 160

AGE: 19

Home: El Tocuyo, Venezuela

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)

YESTERDAY:

1-4, K

SERIES:

2 GP, .143 (1-7), 2SO

CAREER V FBG:

5 GP, 2-19, RBI

ACTIVE STREAK:

1 Game (5/15-active)

LONG STREAK:

4 Games (5/2-5/9)

vs LHP: .294 (5-17), 1 HR, 3 RBI

vs RHP: .189 (10-53), 0 HR, 6 RBI

RISP: .174 (4-23), 1 HR, 9 RBI

Career Highs

H	4 (5/3/26 @ Wilson Warbirds)
HR	1 (3x Times – Last: 4/15/26 @ Hickory Crawdads)
RBI	3 (4/15/26 @ Hickory Crawdads)
SB	3 (5/2/26 @ Wilson Warbirds)
BB	4 (5/7/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)

PRONUNCIATION: "EE-LON"

- Signed by the Boston on January 15, 2024, for a \$60,000 signing bonus and enters his third season in the Red Sox organization
- Played last season with the Florida Complex League club and he appeared in 38 games during his first stateside season
- Batted .234 with 26 hits, one home run, nine RBI, and 21 runs scored across 111 at-bats
- Added value on the basepaths, stealing 13 bases on 15 attempts
- Finished fifth on the team in hits, fifth in stolen bases, and sixth in games played among FCL Red Sox players
- Excelled against left-handed pitching, hitting .600 vs. LHP, compared to .217 vs. RHP
- 2026:** Stole a career high three bases in a loss to Wilson on May 2, became the first Salem player since Starlyn Nunez on June 11, 2025 (@ Delmarva) to steal three or more bases in a game
- Set a new career high with a 4-for-4 day on May 3 at Wilson in an extra inning loss to the Warbirds, became the third Yaks player this season with four hits in a game
- YAKTOID:** Two seasons ago excelled with runners in scoring position in the DSL, going 16-for-51 (.314); all 16 RBI on the season came in RISP situations





RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

17 ENDDY AZOGAR

OF BAT: R | THROW: R

32 GP, 28 R, .279, 6 HR, 21 RBI, 6 SB, .331 OBP

HT: 6'2" WT: 180 AGE: 19 Home: Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)

YESTERDAY:

SERIES: 3 GP, .333 (4-12), 2B, HR, 3RBI, BB
CAREER V FBG: 17 GP, 14-63, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 4 SB
ACTIVE STREAK: 2 Games (5/13-active)
LONG STREAK: 8 Games (4/21-4/30)

vs LHP: .389 (14-36), 4 HR, 6 RBI
vs RHP: .240 (24-100), 2 HR, 15 RBI
RISP: .355 (11-31), 1 HR, 16 RBI

Career Highs

H 4 (5/8/25 vs FCL-Rays)
HR 2 (4/18/26 @ Hickory Crawdads)
RBI 4 (7/12/25 @ Augusta GreenJackets)
SB 2 (5/15/25 vs FCL-Pirates)
BB 2 (4x Times - Last: 6/26/25 vs Hickory Crawdads)

PRONUNCIATION: "EN-DEE AH-SOH-CAR"

- Currently ranked as the No. 10 Prospect in the Red Sox organization (MLB Top 30/Top 100)
- Also comes in ranked 12th by Baseball America and 12th by SoxProspects.com
- Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster, went 1-for-3 in the Spring Breakout game against Baltimore's prospects
- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-6 in the five games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization
- Originally signed with Boston for \$40,000 as an international free agent in January 2024
- Participated in the 2025 Futures at Fenway South game in his first stateside spring training
- Started the 2025 season with the Florida Complex League Red Sox
- Batted .385 in 14 games in the FCL, slugged five RBI with eight extra base hits in his 20 total hits
- Called up to Salem on May 27, 2025
- Recorded a walk-off double in the bottom of the ninth to beat Lynchburg 7-6 on Thursday June 5, 2025
- 2026: went on a career best eight game hitting streak from April 21 to April 30, over that stretch hit .353 (12-for-34) with two home runs, seven RBI and a stolen base
- YAKTOID: Went 2-for-3 with three RBI (at the time career high) and his first professional home run during his home debut with Salem on June 3 vs Lynchburg

25 ANDREWS OPATA

OF BAT: R | THROW: R

27 GP, 20 R, .255, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 17 SB, .388 OBP

HT: 6'2" WT: 200 AGE: 23 Home: Lawrenceville, GA College: North Georgia Acquire: Undrafted free agent (July 2025)

YESTERDAY:

SERIES: 3 GP, .111 (1-9), 3BB, SB, 5SO
CAREER V FBG: 7 GP, 4-22, RBI, 8 BB, 4 SB
ACTIVE STREAK:
LONG STREAK: 9 Games (4/8-4/21)

vs LHP: .100 (2-20), 1 HR, 2 RBI
vs RHP: .297 (22-74), 1 HR, 12 RBI
RISP: .333 (10-30), 1 HR, 13 RBI

Career Highs (NCAA)

H 4 (4x Times - Last: 3/29/25 @ Augusta U)
HR 2 (3x Times - Last: 3/29/25 @ Augusta U)
RBI 6 (2x Times - Last: 3/29/25 @ Augusta U)
SB 3 (2x Times - Last: 5/5/25 vs Columbus St)
BB 3 (4x Times - Last: 3/7/25 vs Claflin)

PRONUNCIATION: "OH-pata"

- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 1-for-2 in the three games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- Homed off Jack Little (Detroit Tigers) on March 6, solo home run to left center at Publix Field
- Signed as an undrafted free agent out of Division II University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, Georgia on July 20, 2025, by signing scout Spencer Brown
- Became the 16th former UNG Nighthawk to sign with a MLB organization and the first since 2017
- Named an All-American by both the ABCA and D2CCA in 2025 as well as Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year honors and first-team All-Conference recognition in 2025
- Spent the summer of 2024 with the Holly Springs Salamanders of the Coastal Plain League.
- 2026: Had a four game stolen base streak from April 21 to April 25
- From April 21 to May 1 stole bases in six of eight games (seven total stolen bases)
- Had a red hot stretch from April 8 to April 28 where over the course of 13 games he hit .383 with two home runs, 11 RBI, eight SB and nine XBH
- YAKTOID: Last season with North Georgia saw 96 hits and 87 runs both ranked fifth nationally in D-II baseball while marking third-most single-season totals in Nighthawks program history

28 LUKE HEYMAN

C BAT: R | THROW: R

30 GP, 17 R, .233, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 0 SB, .385 OBP

HT: 6'4" WT: 220 AGE: 22 Home: Longwood, FL College: Florida Acquire: Trade with SEA (Nov. 2025)

YESTERDAY:

SERIES: 0-3, R, BB
CAREER V FBG: 4 GP, .154 (2-13), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB
ACTIVE STREAK: 9 GP, 8-29, 4 RBI, 9 BB, 3 R
LONG STREAK: 5 Games (5/9-5/14)

vs LHP: .240 (6-25), 1 HR, 3 RBI
vs RHP: .231 (18-78), 5 HR, 17 RBI
RISP: .290 (9-31), 2 HR, 13 RBI

Career Highs (NCAA)

H 3 (9x Times - Last: 4/22/25 vs Georgia Southern)
HR 2 (2x Times - Last: 6/19/24 vs Kentucky)
RBI 8 (4/2/23 vs Auburn)
SB 1 (3x Times - Last: 4/14/24 vs South Carolina)
BB 3 (4/19/25 @ Mississippi State)

Currently ranked as the No. 28 Prospect in the Red Sox organization (Baseball America)

- Did not crack the top 30 list according to MLB.com Pipeline
- Did not appear in an affiliated game after signing in 2025, rehabbing in the Arizona Complex following a broken forearm suffered during the spring college season
- Acquired by the Red Sox at the Rule 5 roster-protection deadline in November 2025 in a trade with Seattle for RHP Alex Hoppe
- Finished his Florida career tied for second all-time in program history in career fielding percentage (.996) and finished his time at UF with sixth-most putouts (1,165) in school history
- 2026: Made his pro ball debut on April 2 (Opening Day) vs Delmarva
- Blasted his first career home run on April 12 vs Wilson, was a two-run homer
- Hit his second and third home runs on the season in the same week at Wilson (April 28-May 3) over the five games he played in went 3-for-15 (.200) with two home runs and five RBI
- Hit the furthest home run at Carilion Clinic Field this year with a 418 foot dead center home run vs Delmarva on May 10
- YAKTOID: Was a semifinalist for the Buster Posey Award (given to the nation's top collegiate catcher) last season, hit 41 home runs during his three-year career with the Florida Gators, ranking ninth all-time in program history and second among catchers





RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

34 ANDREW MUSETT

G

BAT: R | THROW: R

**2 GP, 0 R, .400, 0 HR,
0 RBI, 0 SB, .625 OBP**

HT: 5'10"

WT: 198

AGE: 20

Home: Barquisimeto, Venezuela

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)

YESTERDAY:

SERIES:

CAREER V FBG:

ACTIVE STREAK:

LONG STREAK:

1 GP, 0-2, R, BB
14 GP, 13-46, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 8 R

vs LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

vs RHP: .400 (2-5), 0 HR, 0 RBI

RISP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI

Career Highs

H	3 (9x Times – Last: 7/10/25 @ Augusta GreenJackets)
HR	2 (2x Times – Last: 5/4/25 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)
RBI	4 (2x Times – Last: 5/4/25 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)
SB	1 (3x Times – Last: 6/12/25 @ Delmarva Shorebirds)
BB	3 (2x Times – Last: 6/17/24 @ FCL-Rays)

PRONUNCIATION: "MOO-set"

- Started the 2026 season on the Opening Day Roster of the High-A Greenville Drive, was placed on the 7-day injured list on Opening Day
- Assigned to Single-A Salem on May 5 in the place of Alexander Mambel who got assigned to the FCL Fort Myers club
- Contributed a walk-off single in his Salem debut game on August 6th, 2024, to help Salem beat Delmarva 3-2 in 10 innings
- Went 3-5 with two home runs and four RBI vs the Fredericksburg Nationals on May 4, 2025, was the second time in his career he hit multiple home runs in a game
- Last season played in 75 games with Salem, hit .257 with six home runs, 35 RBI and 39 runs scored prior to his early August call up to Greenville
- Played in his final 19 games last season with Greenville, hit .197 in High-A with a home run and five RBI across 61 at-bats

YAKTOID: Begins his third season with Salem, has played in 92 career games with Single-A Salem with six home runs, 42 RBI and 85 total hits

38 STARLYN NUNEZ

IF

BAT: S | THROW: R

**32 GP, 21 R, .238, 5 HR,
19 RBI, 9 SB, .318 OBP**

HT: 6'0"

WT: 155

AGE: 20

Home: San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)

YESTERDAY:

SERIES:

CAREER V FBG:

ACTIVE STREAK:

LONG STREAK:

2-5, R, 2 K
4 GP, 263 (5-19), 3B, 6 SO
27 GP, 25-106, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 6 SB
7 Games (5/8-active)
7 Games (4/14-4/23)

vs LHP: .172 (5-29), 0 HR, 1 RBI

vs RHP: .257 (26-101), 5 HR, 18 RBI

RISP: .281 (9-32), 2 HR, 15 RBI

Career Highs

H	4 (2x Times – Last: 5/1/26 @ Wilson Warbirds)
HR	2 (5/1/26 @ Wilson Warbirds)
RBI	5 (4/27/25 @ Hickory Crawdads)
SB	3 (6/11/25 @ Delmarva Shorebirds)
BB	3 (7x Times – Last: 8/14/25 @ Fredericksburg Nationals)

- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-1 in the one games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- Finished the season leading the Carolina League with eight triples (6th in all of Single-A), ranked second with 40 extra-base hits (7th in Single-A), third with 165 total bases, fifth with a .407 slugging percentage and 24 doubles, and sixth in total hits (23rd in Single-A)
- Recorded a walk-off, bases-clearing single on August 10 to defeat Kannapolis in the ninth inning of the series finale
- 2026:** Recorded his first career multi-home run game on April 30 at Wilson, blasted a pair of home runs with three RBI in 10-5 RidgeYaks win
- Made his first career appearance in the outfield on April 4 vs Delmarva, entering 2026 having played in 194 career games but never once played the outfield prior to this season
- Went on a seven game hitting streak from April 14 to April 23, over the course of the streak went 9-for-29 (.310) with four XBH and six RBI
- Blasted a walk-off three run home run on May 9 to right field to beat Delmarva 7-4 in the bottom of the ninth (second career Single-A walk off hit)

YAKTOID: Last season with Salem, recorded 101 hits, was the lone Salem player to record over 100 hits last season and one of just seven players in the Carolina League (27 in all of Single-A) to reach triple-digit hits





RIDGEYAKS COACHES

9 OZZIE CHAVEZ

MANAGER

2nd Season as Salem Manager | 4th Season with Salem | 11th Season in Boston Organization

- Returns for his second season as Salem's manager after being named the 47th manager in team history on January 16th, 2025
- After a 56-74 (.431) debut season managing Salem, enters 2026 with a career 176-143 (.552) record across his four seasons as a manager
- Now entering his fourth season with Salem, previously spent two seasons (2022-23) as the club's bench coach working under manager Liam Carroll before being promoted to manager ahead of the 2025 season
- Brings prior managerial experience within the organization, having managed the Red Sox Dominican Republic Academy from 2019-22, including a run to the Dominican Summer League semifinals in 2022
- In 2020 he was scheduled to manage the DSL Red Sox Blue before the season was cancelled due to COVID-19
- Played in the minor leagues from 2001-2013 with a year out for playing in the independent Atlantic League in 2011 (with the Lancaster Barnstormers)
- Played in the Brewers, Phillies, and White Sox organizations
- Was a middle infielder throughout his career with shortstop being his primary position
- Played at the AAA level on multiple occasions, but was never called up to majors
- In twelve minor league seasons he hit .245/.306/.322 while appearing in 1,161 games
- Also played winter ball for a number of years in the Dominican League
- Joined the Boston Red Sox organization in 2015 and has served as a coach and manager in their organization since that time, 2026 will be his 11th season with Boston
- Born July 13, 1983, in Villa Mella, Dominican Republic

29 EDWIN RODRIGUEZ

HITTING COACH

1st Season as Salem Hitting Coach | 1st Season with Salem
4th Season in Boston Organization

- Promoted to Single-A Salem on April 30, 2026, after previous hitting coach Nelson Paulino was elevated to the Boston Red Sox
- Joined the Boston Red Sox organization as an area scout before transitioning to a hitting coach role at the club's Dominican Republic academy
- Spent the past three seasons at the Red Sox Dominican Summer League academy, including serving as hitting coach for the 2024 DSL Championship team
- Began his coaching career in 2013, spending his first five seasons in the Philadelphia Phillies organization within the Player Development Department
- Earned a Foundations of Hitting certificate from Driveline Baseball
- Driveline is also where several Red Sox coaches have trained, including current Salem assistant hitting coach Ivan Quackenbush
- Originally slated to spend the 2026 season with the Dominican Summer League Red Sox

51 ALEX REYNOLDS

PITCHING COACH

2nd Season as Salem Pitching Coach | 2nd Season with Salem
4th Season in Boston Organization

- Returns to Salem for his second season as the RidgeYaks' pitching coach
- Prior to joining Salem, spent the 2023 and 2024 seasons with the Greenville Drive, serving as a development coach in 2023 before being promoted to assistant pitching coach in 2024 serving under manager Izzy Suarez & Pitching Coach Bob Kipper
- Grew up in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, 34 miles east of Boston and is a former catcher at Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts
- A 2022 graduate of Babson, played for five seasons for the Beavers (2018-2022) serving as a captain during his graduate year in spring 2022
- After graduation, worked as a pitching intern with Cressey Sports Performance, working with pitchers from high school to MLB levels
- Played a key role in pitcher development during the 2025 season. Under his guidance, 14 Salem pitchers earned promotions to High-A Greenville, while Salem pitchers collected six Carolina League Pitcher of the Week honors, the most by any team in the league

MANAGER 3 rd Base Coach	HITTING	PITCHING Mound Visits	AST PITCHING Mound Visits	AST HITTING 1 st Base Coach	ATHLETIC TRAINER	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
						
OZZIE CHAVEZ	EDWIN RODRIGUEZ	ALEX REYNOLDS	BRENDE ARGOMANIZ	IVAN QUACKENBUSH	JESSICA VON KESSEL	J.P. ECHEVERRÍA





RIDGEYAKS COACHES

48 BRENDEN ARGOMANIZ AST PITCHING COACH

2nd Season as Salem Assistant PC | 2nd Season with Salem
2nd Season in Boston Organization

- Started his college baseball career pitching at Orange Coast Community College before transferring to the University of Richmond ahead of the 2021 season
- Pitched three seasons at Richmond under former Bloomsburg U pitching coach Josh Epstein
- Served as the weekend starter for the Spiders and was a member of a 2022 squad that finished runners-up in the Atlantic-10 Conference Tournament
- Graduated Richmond in 2022 and then moved to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania to serve as a Graduate Assistant in 2023 and then moved into the Pitching Coach role in 2024
- A Los Angeles native, brings to Salem DI playing experience and coaching expertise at the NCAA DII level

27 IVAN QUACKENBUSH AST HITTING COACH

1st Season as Salem Assistant HC | 1st Season with Salem
1st Season in Boston Organization

- Enters his first season coaching in the Red Sox organization after joining in December
- A native of Worcestershire, England, played collegiately at St. Louis Community College and Ottawa U. Arizona, graduating from Ottawa in 2021
- Represented Great Britain as a catcher on the British U23 National Team during the 2019 and 2021 European Championships, also played professionally in the Honkbal Hoofdklasse in 2022, the Netherlands' highest professional baseball league
- Began his coaching career at Division II Maryville University of Saint Louis in 2022 and returned to Maryville in 2024 following a season as the Director of Baseball Operations at Division I Missouri State University in 2023
- Spent 2025 as a hitting intern with Driveline Baseball

JESSICA VON KESSEL ATHLETIC TRAINER

1st Season as Salem Athletic Trainer | 1st Season with Salem
2nd Season in Boston Organization

- Earned a promotion from the Florida Complex League to Single-A Salem and will serve as the RidgeYaks' athletic trainer in 2026
- A graduate of Marist University in 2021 and Touro University in 2024
- Spent the 2025 season in Fort Myers as the FCL Red Sox head athletic trainer and physical therapist
- This will be her second season in the Red Sox organization, with previous minor league experience coming with the Tampa Bay Rays FCL club as a student intern
- Also served as the head athletic trainer with the Long Island Ducks of the Independent Atlantic League, Division II Molloy College, and the Staten Island FerryHawks of the Atlantic League

J.P. ECHEVERRIA

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

1st Season as Salem Strength & Conditioning Coach | 1st Season with Salem | 1st Season in Boston Organization

- Enters his first season in the Red Sox organization after spending the 2025 season in the Athletics' minor league system as the assistant sport performance coach for the Arizona Complex League Athletics
- His previous strength and conditioning experience includes stops at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas and Jacksonville College in Jacksonville, Texas
- Earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology - Athletic Medicine from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 2017

MANAGER 3 rd Base Coach	HITTING	PITCHING Mound Visits	AST PITCHING Mound Visits	AST HITTING 1 st Base Coach	ATHLETIC TRAINER	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
						
OSZIE CHAVEZ	EDWIN RODRIGUEZ	ALEX REYNOLDS	BRENDEN ARGOMANIZ	IVAN QUACKENBUSH	JESSICA VON KESSEL	J.P. ECHEVERRÍA



INDIVIDUAL BATTING HIGHS		INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS	
Most At-Bats:	6, Starlyn Nunez, 5/14 @ FBG	Most Innings Pitched:	5.2, 2x, last: Dylan Brown, 4/29 @ WIL
Most Plate Appearances:	6, Starlyn Nunez, 5/14 @ FBG	Most Hits Allowed:	7, 3x, last: Jose Bello, 5/14 @ FBG
Most Runs:	4, Eddy Azocar, 4/12 vs. WIL	Most Runs Allowed:	6, 6x, last: Adam Bates, 4/25 vs. FBG
Most Hits:	4, 3x, last: Ilan Fernandez, 5/3 @ WIL	Most Earned Runs:	6, 4x, last: Adam Bates, 4/25 vs. FBG
Most Doubles:	3, Ilan Fernandez, 5/3 @ WIL	Most Walks:	7, Ethan Walker, 4//24 vs. FBG
Most Triples:	2, Andrews Opata 4/8 vs. WIL	Most Strikeouts:	9, 2x, last: Ethan Walker, 4/30 @ WIL
Most Extra-Base Hits:	3, Ilan Fernandez, 5/3 @ WIL	Most Strikeouts, Reliever:	9, 2x, last: Ethan Walker, 4/30 @ WIL
Most Home Runs:	2, 2x, last: Starlyn Nunez, 4/30 @ WIL	Most Hit-By-Pitch:	2, Leighton Finley, 4/14 @ HIC
Most Total Bases:	10, Starlyn Nunez, 4/30 @ WIL	TEAM PITCHING HIGHS	
Most Runs Batted In:	4, 3x, last: Kleyver Salazar, 5/10 vs. DEL	Most Hits Allowed:	14, 4/3 vs. DEL
Most Stolen Bases:	3, Ilan Fernandez, 5/2 @ WIL	Fewest Hits Allowed:	2, 5/12 @ FBG
Most Caught Stealing:	1, 21x, last: Andruw Musett, 5/13 @ FBG	Most Runs Allowed:	14, 2x, last: 4/24 vs. FBG
Most Walks:	4, 2x, last: Ilan Fernandez, 5/7 vs. DEL	Fewest Runs Allowed:	0, 4/28 @ WIL
Most Strikeouts:	4, 3x, last: Skylar King, 5/2 @ WIL	Most Home Runs Allowed:	4, 4/24 vs. FBG
Most Left On Base:	8, 2x, last: Eddy Azocar, 5/7 vs. DEL	Most Walks Allowed:	11, 2x, last: 4/16 @ HIC
TEAM BATTING HIGHS		Most Strikeouts:	18, 4/9 vs. WIL
Most At-Bats:	38, 2x, last: 4/21 vs. FBG	Most Hit-By-Pitch:	2, 3x, last: 5/15 @ FBG
Most Plate Appearances:	46, 5/14 @ FBG	FIELDING	
Most Runs:	16, 4/12 vs. WIL	Most Errors, Team, Game:	4, 4/11 vs. WIL
Most Hits:	14, 2x, last: 4/21 vs. FBG	Most Errors, Individual:	3, 2x, last: Starlyn Nunez, 5/12 @ FBG
Most Doubles:	6, 4/21 vs. FBG	Most Double Plays Turned:	3, 4/8 vs. WIL
Most Triples:	2, 4/8 vs. WIL	Consecutive Errorless Games:	2 Games (4/21-4/22)
Most Home Runs:	4, 4/30 @ WIL	TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Most Extra-Base Hits:	7, 4/21 vs. FBG	Longest Game, Time, 9 Innings:	3:15, 4/3 vs. DEL
Most Total Bases:	24, 4/30 @ WIL	Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings:	2:51, 4/22 vs. FBG
Most Runs Batted In:	13, 4/12 vs. WIL	Shortest Game, Time, 9 Innings:	1:56, 5/12 @ FBG
Most Stolen Bases:	5, 4x, last: 5/2 @ WIL	Shortest Game, Time, Extra Innings:	2:32, 5/3 @ WIL
Most Caught Stealing:	3, 5/3 @ WIL	Longest Game, Innings:	10, 2x, last: 5/3 @ WIL
Most Walks:	13, 5/5 vs. DEL	Longest Winning Streak:	5 Games (4/4-4/10)
Most Strikeouts:	14, 4/22 vs. FBG	Longest Losing Streak:	5 Games (4/14-4/18)
Most Hit-By-Pitch:	3, 5/3 @ WIL	Largest Deficit Overcome:	4, 4/30 @ WIL
Most Left on Base:	14, 5/7 vs. DEL	Largest Lead Blown in Loss:	5, 2x, last: 4/18 @ HIC

STARTERS BY BATTING ORDER	
1ST	Nunez (32), Azocar (5)
2ND	Azocar (27), Salazar (4), Opata (4), King (2)
3RD	Heyman (23), Salazar (7), Opata (7)
4TH	King (23), Opata (6), Heyman (4), Salazar (4)
5TH	Opata (9), Salazar (8), Hodge (8), Fermin (5), Heyman (3), King (2), Pinto (1), Musett (1)
6TH	Hodge (13), Fermin (8), Salazar (4), Pinto (4), Tucker (3), King (3), Jimenez (2)
7TH	Pinto (18), Hodge (8), Tucker (4), Fermin (4), Ortiz (2), Jimenez (1)
8TH	Ortiz (14), Jimenez (10), Tucker (4), Pinto (4), Fernandez (3), Fermin (1), Musett (1)
9TH	Fernandez (20), Ortiz (8), Jimenez (3), Tucker (3), Fermin (2), Pinto (1)
STARTERS BY POSITION	
C	Heyman (19), Salazar (17), Musett (1)
1B	Ortiz (19), Jimenez (16), Salazar (1), Musett (1)
2B	Fernandez (17), Tucker (14), Pinto (5), Hodge (1)
3B	Hodge (27), Fernandez (6), Ortiz (4)
SS	Pinto (23), Nunez (14)
LF	Opata (15), Fermin (15), King (7)
CF	Azocar (25), Nunez (11), King (1)
RF	King (21), Opata (12), Fermin (4)
DH	Heyman (12), Salazar (8), Azocar (7), Nunez (7), Ortiz (1), Fermin (1), King (1)

SALEM RIDGEYAKS WALK-OFF WINS	
5/9 vs DEL – Starlyn Nunez – 3-Run HR to RF (9 th Inning, SAL 7-4)	
OPPONENT WALK-OFF WINS	
5/3 @ WIL – Handelfry Encarnacion – 2-Run HR (10 th Inning, WIL 4-3)	
RIDGEYAKS BIG INNINGS	
5 Runs 4/7 vs WIL – 4 th Inning (SAL won 10-2)	
5 Runs 4/30 @ WIL – 8 th Inning (SAL won 10-5)	
5 Runs 5/5 vs DEL – 5 th Inning (SAL 12-4)	
5 Runs 5/10 vs DEL – 2 nd Inning (SAL 13-3)	
4 Runs 9x Times	

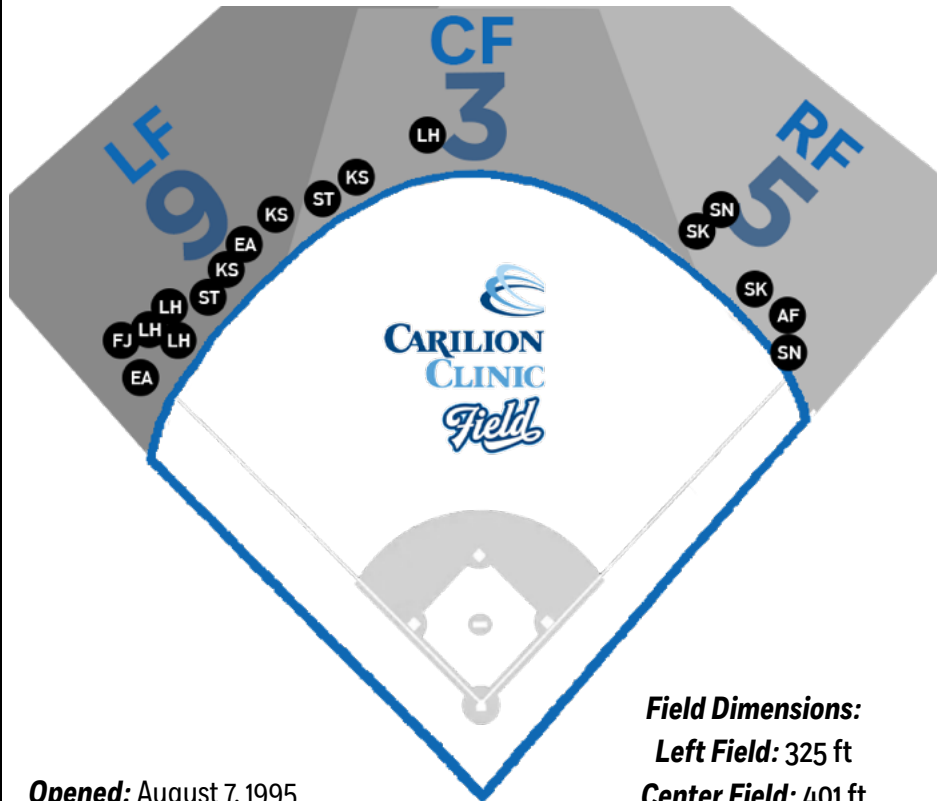


SALEM RIDGEYAKS HOME RUN TRACKER

TOTAL SALEM HOME RUNS: 34

PLAYER	TOTAL	Solo	2-Run	3-Run	Grand Slam	Home	Road	v RHP	v LHP	OUTS			LAST		
										0	1	2	Date	VS	Kind
Luke Heyman	6	1	4	1		4	2	5	1	1	2	2	5/10	DEL	2-Run
Eddy Azocar	6	5		1		2	4	3	3	3	2	1	5/5	DEL	Solo
Starlyn Nunez	5	2	2	1		2	3	5		1	3	1	5/10	DEL	2-Run
Skylar King	4	3		1		2	2	3	1	3		1	4/23	FBG	Solo
Kleyver Salazar	3	1	1		1	3		2	1	2		1	5/10	DEL	SLAM
Stanley Tucker	2		1	1		2		2				2	4/23	FBG	2-Run
Andrews Opata	2	1	1				2	1	1	1	1		4/28	@ WIL	2-Run
Ty Hodge	2	2					2	2		1		1	4/30	@ WIL	Solo
Ilan Fernandez	1			1			1		1			1	4/15	@ HIC	3-Run
Avinson Pinto	1		1				1	1				1	4/17	@ HIC	2-Run
Frederik Jimenez	1	1				1			1			1	4/22	FBG	Solo
Anderson Fermin	1		1			1		1				1	4/3	DEL	2-Run
TOTALS	34	16	11	6	1	17	17	25	9	12	10	12	LAST	5/14 @ FBG (Solo)	

2026 HOME RUNS AT CARILION CLINIC FIELD



Date	Player	Runs	Distance
5/10 v DEL	Luke Heyman	2-Run	418 Feet
4/22 v FBG	Frederik Jimenez	Solo	414 Feet
4/22 v FBG	Kleyver Salazar	2-Run	413 Feet
4/23 v FBG	Stanley Tucker	Solo	411 Feet
4/23 v FBG	Skylar King	2-Run	410 Feet
5/10 v DEL	Kleyver Salazar	SLAM	407 Feet
5/5 v DEL	Eddy Azocar	Solo	405 Feet
5/10 v DEL	Starlyn Nunez	2-Run	398 Feet
5/9 v DEL	Starlyn Nunez	3-Run	396 Feet
5/9 v DEL	Luke Heyman	2-Run	384 Feet
5/5 v DEL	Luke Heyman	Solo	378 Feet
4/21 v FBG	Eddy Azocar	Solo	377 Feet
4/11 v WIL	Kleyver Salazar	Solo	376 Feet
4/3 v DEL	Stanley Tucker	3-Run	374 Feet
4/12 v WIL	Luke Heyman	2-Run	365 Feet
4/10 v WIL	Skylar King	Solo	358 Feet
4/3 v DEL	Anderson Fermin	2-Run	357 Feet

Field Dimensions:
Left Field: 325 ft
Center Field: 401 ft
Right Field: 325 ft

Opened: August 7, 1995
Capacity: 6,300



HITTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES							MULTI-RBI GAMES					
PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6+	TOTAL	2	3	4	5	6+	TOTAL
Eddy Azocar	7	4				11	3	1	1			5
Luke Heyman	8					8	4	3				7
Andrews Opata	7	1				8	2	2				4
Starlyn Nunez	6		1			7	4	2				6
Ty Hodge	6	1				7	1	3				4
Stanley Tucker	5	1				6	1		1			2
D'Angelo Ortiz	6					6	2	1				3
Avinson Pinto	4	1				5	1					1
Skylar King	5					5	1	2				3
Kleyver Salazar	3		1			4	3		1			4
Anderson Fermin	3					3	2					2
Ilan Fernandez	1		1			2	1	1				2
Andruw Musett	1					1						1
Frederik Jimenez	1					1						1

ACTIVE STREAKS

HITTING STREAK				ON-BASE STREAK		
PLAYER	Games	Start Date	During Streak	Games	Start Date	During Streak
Starlyn Nunez	7 Games	5/8/26	10-35 (.286)	7 Games	5/8/26	10-35 (.286)
Skylar King	5 Games	5/10/26	7-19 (.368)	5 Games	5/10/26	7-19 (.368)
Ty Hodge	3 Games	5/13/26	5-11 (.455)	4 Games	5/10/26	5-15 (.333)
Luke Heyman				3 Games	5/13/26	2-10 (.200)

TEAM LONG STREAKS

Longest Hitting Streak: **9 Games**, Andrews Opata (April 8 – April 21)

Longest On-Base Streak: **15 Games**, D'Angelo Ortiz (April 2 – April 30)



TEAM HITTING RANKS

	NATIONALS		SALEM	
AVG	.247	2nd	.228	9th
RUNS	248	1st	204	T-2nd
HR	46	1st	34	4th
SLUG	.442	1st	.379	T-5th
OBP	.375	1st	.341	7th
RISP	.286	1st	.231	10th
SO	397	9th	330	2nd
SB	102	2nd	71	7th
CS	28	10th	21	6th

TEAM PITCHING RANKS

	NATIONALS		SALEM	
ERA	3.94	T-2nd	4.42	6th
BB	188	8th	212	11th
K	374	6th	381	4th
HR	22	1st	29	4th
HB	18	2nd	15	1st
BAA	.221	2nd	.213	1st
BULLPEN				
W-L	19-9	T-1st	9-12	12th
ERA	4.56	6th	4.57	7th
SAVE	7	T-4th	4	T-10th
BAA	.220	T-4th	.219	T-1st

YAKS AMONG CAROLINA LEAGUE LEADERS

Name	Stat	Rank
Luke Heyman	6 Home Runs	T-6 th
Andrews Opat	16 SB	5 th
Avinson Pinto	3 Triples	T-2 nd
Eddy Azocar	17 Extra Base Hits	T-2 nd
	67 Total Bases	T-3 rd
	28 Runs	T-4 th
	35 Hits	T-5 th
	10 Doubles	T-5 th
Myles Patton	.505 SLUG	T-12 th
	3 Wins	T-6 th

ENTERING THE SERIES

YAKS AMONG SINGLE-A LEADERS

Name	Stat	Rank
Luke Heyman	6 Home Runs	T-11 th
Andrews Opat	14 SB	T-8 th
Eddy Azocar	17 Extra Base Hits	T-5 th
	67 Total Bases	T-12 th
	28 Runs	T-8 th
Myles Patton	3 Wins	T-8 th

ENTERING THE SERIES

2026 SERIES VS. FREDERICKSBURG

GM	DATE	RESULT	WIN	LOSS	SAVE
At Carilion Clinic Field at Salem Memorial Ballpark (Salem, VA) – 6 Games					
1	4/21	W, 12-2	Finley (1-0)	Portorreal (0-1)	
2	4/22	L, 7-6	Olson (3-0)	Bates (0-2)	
3	4/23	W, 10-4	Brown (2-1)	Sime Jr. (0-2)	
4	4/24	L, 14-4	Minckler (1-1)	Frias (0-1)	
5	4/25	L, 11-4	Fischer (1-0)	Foutch (0-2)	Conradt (1)
6	4/26	L, 7-0	Sullivan (1-0)	Reyes (0-1)	
At Virginia Credit Union Stadium (Fredericksburg, VA) – 6 Games					
7	5/12	L, 4-0	Tonghini (2-0)	Frias (0-2)	
8	5/13	W, 3-1	De La Cruz (2-0)	Otanez (0-1)	
9	5/14	W, 6-3	Morgan (2-1)	Sullivan (1-1)	Bello (1)
10	5/15	L, 6-5	Meckley (3-0)	Reyes (0-3)	Roberts (3)
11	5/16	6:35pm			
12	5/17	1:35pm			
At Virginia Credit Union Stadium (Fredericksburg, VA) – 6 Games					
13	6/16	6:35pm			
14	6/17	6:35pm			
15	6/18	6:35pm			
16	6/19	6:35pm			
17	6/20	6:35pm			
18	6/21	1:35pm			

RECORD VS CAROLINA LEAGUE

2026

CAROLINA LEAGUE NORTH

	Overall	Home	Road
Delmarva (BAL)	5-4	5-4	
Fayetteville (HOU)			
Fredericksburg (WSH)	4-6	2-4	2-2
Hill City (CLE)			
Wilson (MIL)	7-5	5-1	2-4
	16-15	12-9	4-6

CAROLINA LEAGUE SOUTH

	Overall	Home	Road
Augusta (ATL)			
Charleston (TB)			
Columbia (KC)			
Hickory (TEX)	1-5		1-5
Kannapolis (CHW)			
Myrtle Beach (CHC)			
	1-5	0-0	1-5

ALL-TIME

CAROLINA LEAGUE NORTH

	Overall	2025	First
Delmarva (BAL)	66-54	7-8	2021
Fayetteville (HOU)	46-44	9-6	2017
Fredericksburg (WSH)	63-66	10-13	2021
Hill City (CLE)	632-642-1	11-13	1959
Wilson (MIL)	7-5	0-0	2026

CAROLINA LEAGUE SOUTH

	Overall	2025	First
Augusta (ATL)	16-20	2-4	2021
Charleston (TB)	4-20	3-9	2022
Columbia (KC)	18-12	0-0	2022
Hickory (TEX)	6-12	5-7	2025
Kannapolis (CHW)	23-19	4-8	2021
Myrtle Beach (CHC)	199-209	0-0	1999

CAROLINA LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

April 7-12	Daniel Pierce (IF) CHS
April 14-19	Jeremy Cabrera (OF) FBG
April 21-26	Anthony Martinez (IF) HC
Apr 28-May 3	Handelfry Encarnacion (OF) WIL
May 5-10	Jeremy Cabrera (OF) FBG
May 12-17	
May 19-24	
May 26-31	
June 2-7	
June 9-14	
June 16-21	
June 23-28	
June 30-July 5	
July 7-12	
July 17-19	
July 21-26	
July 28-Aug 2	
Aug 4-9	
Aug 11-16	
Aug 18-23	
Aug 25-30	
Sept 1-6	

CAROLINA LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

April 7-12	Devin Futrell (LHP) SAL
April 14-19	Mason McGwire (RHP) MB
April 21-26	Harrison Bodendorf (LHP) HC
April 28-May 3	Trey Pooser (RHP) CHS
May 5-10	Aidan Cremarosa (RHP) CHS
May 12-17	
May 19-24	
May 26-31	
June 2-7	
June 9-14	
June 16-21	
June 23-28	
June 30-July 5	
July 7-12	
July 17-19	
July 21-26	
July 28-Aug 2	
Aug 4-9	
Aug 11-16	
Aug 18-23	
Aug 25-30	
Sept 1-6	

CAROLINA LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

	Player	Pitcher
April	Caden Bodine (CHS)	Harrison Bodendorf (HC)
May		
June		
July		
Aug.		
Sept.		



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

RidgeYaks Complete Game (7): Emmanuel De Jesus, 6/24/19 vs. Fayetteville (Salem L 3-2)

Opponent Complete Game (7): Rayven Antonio, Augusta, 7/11/25 @ Augusta (Salem L 2-0)

RidgeYaks Complete Game (6): Kutter Crawford, 6/9/19 @ Carolina, (W 2-1)

Opponent Complete Game (6): Reid Anderson, Down East, 7/5/19 @ SAL (Salem W 5-1)

RidgeYaks Complete Game (8): Daniel McGrath, 8/27/16 @ Potomac (Salem L 4-1)

Opponent Complete Game (8): Matt Harrison, 5/4/06 @ Salem (Salem W 3-1)

RidgeYaks Complete Game (9): Keith Couch, 7/25/12 vs. Myrtle Beach (W 6-1)

Opponent Complete Game (9): Brenan Hanifee, Frederick, 7/14/19 @ Frederick (Salem L 6-0)

RidgeYaks Shutout: 4/28/26 @ Wilson, Patton/Mayers, 6-0 | **Opponent Shutout:** 5/12/26 @ Fredericksburg, L 4-0

1-0 Win: 8/1/25 @ Lynchburg | **0-1 Loss:** 5/28/25 @ Carolina

Scored 10+ Runs in a Game: 5/10/26 vs. Delmarva, W 13-3 | **Allowed 10+ Runs in a Game:** 5/2/26 @ Wilson, L 10-0

RidgeYaks No-Hitter: 7/17/13, Henry Owens (6), Matty Ott (2), Matt Price (1) @ Frederick

Opponent No-Hitter: 8/14/21, Gilberto Chu, Amos Willingham and Leif Strom, @ Frederick

RidgeYaks One-Hitter: 5/10/24 @ Columbia, L 5-4 | **Opponent One-Hitter vs Salem:** 6/29/25 vs. Hickory, L 3-0

Last 10+ Strikeout Game: Matt Duffy, 9/5/24 vs. Kannapolis (L 7-3)

RidgeYak Hit for the Cycle: Mike Floyd, 8/28/05 @ W-S Warthogs

RidgeYaks Grand Slam: Kleyver Salazar, 5/10/26 vs. Delmarva (SAL W 13-3)

RidgeYak Three Homer Game: Kyri Washington, 5/4/18 @ Potomac (SAL W 9-7)

Opponent Three Homer Game: Brewer Hicklen, Wilmington, 8/22/19 @ WIL (SAL L 1-4)

RidgeYaks HR, Leadoff Game: Starlyn Nunez, 4/17/26 @ Hickory (HIC 7-5)

RidgeYaks Back-to-Back Home Runs: Eddy Azocar/Luke Heyman, 5/5/26 vs. Delmarva

RidgeYaks Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs: Kolbrin Vitek /Bryce Brentz/Miles Head, 8/11/11 vs Mrytle Beach

RidgeYaks Back-to-Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs: Roman Rodriguez/Paul List/Alberto De Los Santos/Ken Trusky, 7/8/91 vs. Frederick

RidgeYak Pinch-Hit Walkoff: Natanael Yuten, 7/20/2025 vs. Fayetteville (SAL W 7-6, F/10)

RidgeYak Pinch-Hit Home Run: Stephen Scott, 6/12/2021 vs. Fredericksburg (SAL W 6-4)

RidgeYak Five-Hit Game: Gilberto Jimenez, 8/4/21, vs. Lynchburg (SAL L 9-6)

Opponent Five-Hit Game: Frederick Bencosme, Delmarva, 6/19/22 @ Salem (SAL W 12-11)

RidgeYaks 5 RBI Game: Kleyver Salazar, 5/8/2025 @ Fayetteville (SAL W 11-9, 10 innings)

RidgeYaks 6 RBI Game: Allan Castro, 4/11/2023 @ Carolina (SAL W 7-2)

RidgeYaks 7 RBI Game: Eddinson Paulino, 9/2/2022 @ Augusta (SAL W 17-3)

RidgeYaks 8+ RBI Game: Stephen Scott, 7/13/2021 vs. Fayetteville (SAL W 16-8)

RidgeYaks 2 Hits in same inning: Andruw Musett, 5/4/2025 vs. Fredericksburg (SAL W 9-6)

RidgeYaks Steal of Home: Kleyver Salazar, 5/6/26 vs. Delmarva (DEL 6-4)

3+ Stolen Bases in a Game: Ilan Fernandez, 3, 5/2/26 @ Wilson (WIL W 10-0)

Doubleheader Sweep, Home: 7/20/25 vs Fayetteville

Doubleheader Sweep, Road: 8/4/24 @ Kannapolis

Doubleheader Got Swept, Home: 8/7/25 vs Kannapolis

Doubleheader Got Swept, Road: 6/29/25 @ Fredericksburg

Three Game Sweep, Home: April 4-6, 2025, vs. Delmarva

Three Game Sweep, Road: July 1-3, 2019 @ Fayetteville

Six Game Sweep: May 30-June 5, 2022, vs. Columbia

Opponent Six Game Sweep: June 7-12, 2022 @ Charleston

Opponent Three Game Sweep, Home: April 5-7, 2024, vs. Carolina

Opponent Three Game Sweep, Road: July 30-August 1, 2019 @ Potomac

Last Triple Play: 5/13/21 vs. Lynchburg (Rodriguez-Yorke-Scott)

Walkoff Win: Starlyn Nunez, 5/9/2026 vs. Delmarva (SAL W 7-4)

Walkoff Home Run: Starlyn Nunez, 5/9/2026 vs. Delmarva (SAL W 7-4)



RECORD BY UNIFORM	
JERSEY	
White	6-1
Navy Blue	5-14
Royal Blue	4-3
BeerMongers	2-1
Specialty	0-1

RECORD BY HAT	
GAP	
Navy Blue	10-17
White	0-0
Royal Blue	5-2
BeerMongers	2-1



DELAYS

POSTPONED/CANCELLED

SUSPENDED/SHORTENED

EJECTIONS

4/24 – OF Skylar King ejected by HP umpire Leo Dlatt (9th Inning) Arguing Hit by pitch called foul ball
 5/7 – MGR Ozzie Chavez ejected by HP umpire Kyran Bacchus (1st Inning) Arguing Hit by pitch called foul ball

SCORE BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
SALEM	12	23	24	<u>37</u>	24	27	13	28	15	1	204
Opponents	12	15	23	34	17	30	22	<u>36</u>	16	3	205

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	OVERALL
VICTORY	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		1	2		2		<u>3</u>	17 W
DEFEAT	<u>6</u>	3	1	2	1	1	2		2	2	20 L

BROADCAST INFO

Join Braden Schenck (play-by-play) for all Salem RidgeYaks home games in 2026 broadcast live on MiLB.TV and Bally Live



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RED SOX ORGANIZATION ROUNDUP

MLB	AAA	AA	HIGH-A
BOSTON RED SOX 5 th in American League East (18-26)	WORCESTER RED SOX 1 st in International League East (22-19)	PORTLAND SEA DOGS 5 th in Eastern League Northeast (17-19)	GREENVILLE DRIVE 5 th in South Atlantic League South (14-23)
Yesterday: L 3-2 vs Philadelphia Today: 7:15pm at Atlanta	Yesterday: L 5-2 at Buffalo Today: 1:05 at Buffalo	Yesterday: W 2-1 at Hartford Today: 6:10pm at Hartford	Yesterday: L 10-2 vs Bowling Green Today: 6:45pm vs Bowling Green





TRANSACTIONS

Date	Move	Date	Move
04/01/26	Opening Day roster announced		
04/01/26	C Alexander Mambel transferred to the Development List		
04/06/26	RHP Patrick Galle traded to the St. Louis Cardinals		
04/09/26	RHP Jose Bello activated off the 7-day Injured List		
04/15/26	LHP Devin Futrell assigned to Greenville from Salem		
04/15/26	RHP Dalvinson Reyes assigned to Salem from FCL Red Sox		
04/19/26	RHP Gilbel Galvan assigned to Greenville from Salem		
04/21/26	RHP Gilbel Galvan assigned to Salem from Greenville		
04/23/26	RHP Gilbel Galvan placed on the 7-day Injured List		
04/24/26	LHP Jason Gilman assigned to Salem from FCL		
04/24/26	C Alexander Mambel activated off the Development List		
04/24/26	RHP Brandon Neely assigned to Greenville from Salem		
04/25/26	RHP Harry Blum assigned to Greenville from Salem		
04/25/26	IF Stanley Tucker assigned to Greenville from Salem		
04/27/26	RHP Harry Blum assigned to Salem from Greenville		
04/29/26	RHP Gilbel Galvan transferred to the 60-day Injured List		
05/02/26	RHP Griffin Kilander assigned to Greenville from Salem		
05/05/26	LHP Dylan Brown assigned to Greenville from Salem		
05/05/26	C Alexander Mambel assigned to FCL Red Sox from Salem		
05/05/26	C Andruw Musett assigned to Salem from Greenville		
05/05/26	RHP Cole Tolbert activated off the 7-day Injured List		
05/05/26	RHP Griffin Kilander assigned to Salem from Greenville		
05/07/26	IF Stanley Tucker assigned to Salem from Greenville		



RECORD BY UMPIRES

Umpire Crews

Crew	W-L	Last:
Zachary Bloom & Jarrett Johnson	2-1	DEL (4/2-4/4)
Alexander Cardona & Isaac Shepler	5-1	WIL (4/7-4/12)
Will Swinea & Kyran Bacchus	4-8	DEL (5/5-5/10)
Hudson King & Leo Dlatt	2-4	FBG (4/21-4/26)
Jacob Gorman & Drew Taylor	2-4	@ WIL (4/28-5/2)
Jacob Gorman & Gabriel Bellon	2-2	@ FBG (5/12-5/17)

Home Plate Umpire

Plate Umpire	Record	Last:
Zachary Bloom	2-0	4/4 v DEL
Jarrett Johnson	0-1	4/3 v DEL
Alexander Cardona	2-1	4/11 v WIL
Isaac Shepler	3-0	4/12 v WIL
Will Swinea	1-5	5/10 v DEL
Kyran Bacchus	3-3	5/9 v DEL
Hudson King	2-1	4/25 v FBG
Leo Dlatt	0-3	4/26 v FBG
Jacob Gorman	3-2	5/15 @ FBG
Drew Taylor	0-3	5/3 @ WIL
Gabriel Bellon	1-1	5/14 @ FBG

RIDGEYAKS 2026 RUNNING ROSTER:

Pitchers (20): Adam Bates*, Jose Bello*, Harry Blum*, Dylan Brown*, Nicolas De La Cruz*, Leighton Finley*, Christian Foutch*, Madinson Frias*, Devin Futrell*, Patrick Galle*, Gilbel Galvan*, Jason Gilman, Griffin Kilander*, Jacob Mayers*, Barrett Morgan*, Brandon Neely*, Myles Patton*, Dalvinson Reyes, Wuilliams Rodriguez*, Cole Tolbert, Ethan Walker*

Catchers (4): Luke Heyman*, Alexander Mambel, Andruw Musett, Kleyver Salazar*

Infielders (6): Ilan Fernandez*, Ty Hodge*, Frederik Jimenez*, Starlyn Nunez*, D'Angelo Ortiz*, Avinson Pinto*

Outfielders (5): Eddy Azocar*, Anderson Fermin*, Skylar King*, Andrews Opata*, Stanley Tucker*

RIDGEYAKS HOMETOWNS



United States (16 Players): Florida (2x), Georgia (2x), Texas (2x), California, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, New York, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Virginia

International (14 Players): Dominican Republic (7x), Venezuela (6x), Australia





RED SOX PROSPECTS

BOSTON RED SOX TOP 30 PROSPECTS (MLB.com/MLB Pipeline)

		Level	Age	In Salem
1	Franklin Arias (IF)	AA	20	2024/25
2	Kyson Witherspoon (RHP)	A+	21	
3	Anthony Eyanson (RHP)	AA	21	
4	Juan Valera (RHP)	A+	19	2024
5	Justin Gonzales (OF)	A+	19	2025
6	Jake Bennett (LHP)	AAA	25	
7	Dorian Soto (IF)	ROK	18	
8	Marcus Phillips (RHP)	A+	21	
9	Henry Godbout (IF)	A+	22	
10	Eddy Azocar (OF)	A	19	2025/26
11	Mikey Romero (IF)	AAA	22	2022/23
12	John Holobetz	AA	23	
13	Tyler Uberstine (RHP)	AAA	26	2022
14	Hayden Mullins (LHP)	AA	25	2023
15	Miguel Bleis (OF)	AA	22	2023/24
16	Yoeilin Cespedes (IF)	A+	20	2025
17	Sadbiel Delzine (RHP)	ROK	18	
18	Harold Rivas (OF)	ROK	18	
19	Jedixson Paez (RHP)	AA	22	
20	Gage Ziehl (RHP)	AA	22	
21	Nelly Taylor (OF)	AA	23	2024
22	Hector Ramos (IF)	ROK	18	
23	Dawvris Brito (IF)	ROK	17	
24	Allan Castro (OF)	AAA	22	2022/23
25	Eduardo Rivera (LHP)	AAA	22	2024
26	Johanfran Garcia (C)	AA	21	2023/24
27	Gerardo Rodriguez (C)	A+	20	2025
28	Yordanny Monegro (RHP)	AA	23	2023
29	Conrad Cason (RHP/SS)	ROK	19	
30	Jojo Ingrassia	A+	23	2024

BOSTON RED SOX 2025 DRAFT

			School	Team
1	15	Kyson Witherspoon (RHP)	Oklahoma	A+
CB-A	33	Marcus Phillips (RHP)	Tennessee	A+
2C	75	Henry Godbout (IF)	Virginia	A+
3	87	Anthony Eyanson (RHP)	LSU	AA
4	118	Mason White (IF)	Arizona	A+
5	148	Christian Foutch (RHP)	Arkansas	A
6	178	Leighton Finley (RHP)	Georgia	A
7	208	Myles Patton (LHP)	Texas A&M	A
8	238	Dylan Brown (LHP)	Old Dominion	A+
9	268	Jacob Mayers (RHP)	LSU	A
10	298	Maximus Martin (IF)	Kansas State	A+
11	328	Barrett Morgan (RHP)	Cowley County CC	A
12	358	Ethan Walker (LHP)	Kentucky	A
13	388	Jack Winnay (IF)	Wake Forest	A+
14	418	Carter Rasmussen (RHP)	Wofford	FCL
15	448	Skylar King (OF)	West Virginia	A
16	478	Jason Gillman (LHP)	Kean	A
17	508	Patrick Galle (RHP)	Ole Miss	*STL
18	538	Cade Fisher (LHP)	Auburn	FCL
19	568	Fabian Bonilla (OF)	HS (Puerto Rico)	FCL
20	598	Garrison Sumner (RHP)	BYU	*DNS

10 RHP | 5 LHP | 4 IF | 2 OF | *Garrison Sumner did not sign

BOSTON RED SOX 2024 DRAFT

			School	Team
1	12	Braden Montgomery (OF)	Texas A&M	*CHW
2	50	Payton Tolle (LHP)	TCU	MLB
3	86	Brandon Neely (RHP)	Florida	A+
4	115	Zach Ehrhard (OF)	Oklahoma State	*LAD
5	148	Brandon Clarke (LHP)	State College of FL	*STL
6	177	Blake Aita (RHP)	Kennesaw State	*STL
7	207	Will Turner (OF)	South Alabama	AA
8	237	Conrad Cason (P/IF)	HS (Georgia)	FCL
9	267	Hudson White (C)	Arkansas	A+
10	297	Devin Futrell (LHP)	Vanderbilt	A+
11	327	Steven Brooks (RHP)	Cal Poly	A+
12	257	Brady Tygart (RHP)	Arkansas	A+
13	387	Shea Sprague (LHP)	North Carolina	AA
14	417	Alex Bouchard (RHP)	Lehigh	A+
15	447	Joey Gartrell (RHP)	Portland	A+
16	477	Griffin Kilander (RHP)	Wayne State	A+
17	507	Yan Cruz (OF)	HS (Puerto Rico)	FCL
18	537	Cole Tolbert (RHP)	Ole Miss	A
19	567	D'Angelo Ortiz (IF)	Miami Dade CC	A
20	597	Ben Hansen (RHP)	BYU	A+

*Indicates Player has been traded by Boston

SALEM DISTANCE TO AFFILIATES

B 677 MILES
FENWAY PARK | BOSTON, MA

630 MILES
POLAR PARK | WORCESTER, MA

785 MILES
HADLOCK FIELD | PORTLAND, ME

209 MILES
FLUOR FIELD | GREENVILLE, SC



SALEM RIDGEYAKS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

GM	DATE	OPP	SCORE	REC	POS/GB	WP	LP	SAVE	TIME	ATT
1	4/2	vs DEL	W, 5-4	1-0	1 st / --	Dylan Brown (1-0)	Kiefer Lord (0-1)		2:28	3,248
2	4/3	vs DEL	L, 11-10	1-1	4 th / 1.0	Luis Beltrán (1-0)	Wuilliams Rodriguez (0-1)	Todd Kniebbe (1)	3:15	3,233
3	4/4	vs DEL	W, 5-3	2-1	2 nd / 0.5	Devin Futrell (1-0)	Esteban Mejia (0-1)		2:31	3,046
4/5	OFF DAY									
4/6	OFF DAY									
4	4/7	vs WIL	W, 10-2	3-1	2 nd / 1.0	Barrett Morgan (1-0)	Carlos Carra (0-1)		3:01	782
5	4/8	vs WIL	W, 6-3	4-1	1 st / --	Myles Patton (1-0)	Thomas Conrad (0-1)	Harry Blum (1)	2:47	726
6	4/9	vs WIL	W, 2-1	5-1	1 st / --	Wuilliams Rodriguez (1-1)	Garrett Hodges (0-1)		2:34	1,474
7	4/10	vs WIL	W, 5-4	6-1	1 st / --	Ethan Walker (1-0)	Enniel Cortez (0-1)	Adam Bates (1)	2:48	3,435
8	4/11	vs WIL	L, 6-3	6-2	1 st / --	Jarrette Bonet (1-0)	Christian Foutch (0-1)		2:48	2,950
9	4/12	vs WIL	W, 16-3	7-2	1 st / --	Devin Futrell (2-0)	Carlos Carra (0-2)		2:36	3,149
4/13	OFF DAY									
10	4/14	at HIC	L, 7-5	7-3	1 st / --	Aneudis Mejia (1-1)	Adam Bates (0-1)	J.D. McReynolds (3)	2:28	1,250
11	4/15	at HIC	L, 5-4	7-4	1 st / --	Michael Trausch (1-0)	Gilbel Galvan (0-1)		2:24	3,219
12	4/16	at HIC	L, 14-5	7-5	2 nd / 1.0	Louis Marinaro (1-0)	Dylan Brown (1-1)		2:50	1,348
13	4/17	at HIC	L, 7-5	7-6	2 nd / 1.0	Wily Villar (2-0)	Ethan Walker (1-1)	Kamdyn Perry (1)	2:27	2,277
14	4/18	at HIC	L, 13-7	7-7	3 rd / 2.0	Moises Morales (2-0)	Harry Blum (0-1)		2:39	2,398
15	4/19	at HIC	W, 4-2	8-7	3 rd / 2.0	Nicolas De La Cruz (1-0)	Jesus Lafalaise (0-1)		2:32	1,347
4/20	OFF DAY									
16	4/21	vs FBG	W, 12-2	9-7	3 rd / 1.0	Leighton Finley (1-0)	Leuris Portorreal (0-1)		2:46	879
17	4/22	vs FBG	L, 7-6 (F/10)	9-8	3 rd / 2.0	Bryant Olson (3-0)	Adam Bates (0-2)		2:51	4,355
18	4/23	vs FBG	W, 10-4	10-8	2 nd / 1.0	Dylan Brown (2-1)	Miguel Sime (0-2)		2:33	1,983
19	4/24	vs FBG	L, 14-4	10-9	3 rd / 2.0	Ryan Minckler (1-1)	Madinson Frias (0-1)		3:00	4,417
20	4/25	vs FBG	L, 11-4	10-10	3 rd / 3.0	Carson Fischer (1-0)	Christian Foutch (0-2)	Jonah Conradt (1)	2:43	4,558
21	4/26	vs FBG	L, 7-0	10-11	3 rd / 4.0	Liam Sullivan (1-0)	Dalvinson Reyes (0-1)		2:36	2,489
4/27	OFF DAY									
22	4/28	at WIL	W, 6-0	11-11	3 rd / 4.0	Myles Patton (2-0)	Enderson Mercado (0-2)	Jacob Mayers (1)	2:32	1,003
23	4/29	at WIL	L, 5-1	11-12	3 rd / 5.0	Tanner Perry (1-0)	Wuilliams Rodriguez (1-2)		2:27	3,700
24	4/30	at WIL	W, 10-5	12-12	3 rd / 5.0	Ethan Walker (2-1)	Carlos Carra (0-5)		2:47	1,826
25	5/1	at WIL	L, 11-2	12-13	3 rd / 6.0	Thomas Conrad (2-1)	Jose Bello (0-1)		2:40	2,812
26	5/2	at WIL	L, 10-0	12-14	3 rd / 6.0	Garrett Hodges (1-1)	Dalvinson Reyes (0-2)		2:30	2,216
27	5/3	at WIL	L, 4-3 (F/10)	12-15	3 rd / 7.0	Joshua Quezada (1-1)	Wuilliams Rodriguez (1-3)		2:32	1,660
5/4	OFF DAY									
28	5/5	vs DEL	W, 12-4	13-15	3 rd / 6.0	Myles Patton (3-0)	Adrian Heredia (1-1)		2:57	2,107
29	5/6	vs DEL	L, 6-4	13-16	3 rd / 6.0	JD Hennen (1-0)	Ethan Walker (2-2)	Riley Cooper (1)	2:37	870
30	5/7	vs DEL	L, 6-2	13-17	3 rd / 7.0	Kailen Hamson (2-2)	Christian Foutch (0-3)	Jason Shockley (1)	3:00	1,454
31	5/8	vs DEL	L, 3-2	13-18	4 th / 8.0	Christian Rodriguez (2-2)	Barrett Morgan (1-1)	Todd Kniebbe (2)	2:25	5,548
32	5/9	vs DEL	W, 7-4	14-18	4 th / 8.0	Harry Blum (1-1)	Dalton Neuschwander (1-2)		2:45	4,589
33	5/10	vs DEL	W, 13-3	15-18	3 rd / 8.0	Leighton Finley (2-0)	Brayan Orrantia (0-3)		2:42	1,454
5/11	OFF DAY									
34	5/12	at FBG	L, 4-0	15-19	4 th / 9.0	Julian Tonghini (2-0)	Madinson Frias (0-2)		1:56	2,754
35	5/13	at FBG	W, 3-1	16-19	3 rd / 8.0	Nicolas De La Cruz (2-0)	Johan Otanez (0-1)		2:49	1,802
36	5/14	at FBG	W, 6-3	17-19	3 rd / 7.0	Barrett Morgan (2-1)	Liam Sullivan (1-1)	Jose Bello (1)	2:41	2,185
37	5/15	at FBG	L, 6-5	17-20	3 rd / 8.0	Alexander Meckley (3-0)	Dalvinson Reyes (0-3)	Jacob Roberts (3)	2:32	3,237
5/16	at FBG									
5/17	at FBG									
5/18	OFF DAY									
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5/25	OFF DAY									
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5/29	vs HIC									
5/30	vs HIC									
5/31	vs HIC									
6/1	OFF DAY									
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6/8	OFF DAY									
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6/10	vs FAY									
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6/12	vs FAY									
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6/14	vs FAY									
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6/20	at FBG									
6/21	at FBG									
6/22	OFF DAY									



SALEM RIDGEYAKS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

GM	DATE	OPP	SCORE	REC	POS/GB	WP	LP	SAVE	TIME	ATT
	6/23	vs MB								
	6/24	vs MB								
	6/25	vs MB								
	6/26	vs MB								
	6/27	vs MB								
	6/28	vs MB								
	6/29	OFF DAY								
	6/30	at AUG								
	7/1	at AUG								
	7/2	at AUG								
	7/3	at AUG								
	7/4	at AUG								
	7/5	at AUG								
	7/6	OFF DAY								
	7/7	at COL								
	7/8	at COL								
	7/9	at COL								
	7/10	at COL								
	7/11	at COL								
	7/12	at COL								
	7/13-7/16	OFF DAY								
	7/17	vs DEL								
	7/18	vs DEL								
	7/19	vs DEL								
	7/20	OFF DAY								
	7/21	vs AUG								
	7/22	vs AUG								
	7/23	vs AUG								
	7/24	vs AUG								
	7/25	vs AUG								
	7/26	vs AUG								
	7/27	OFF DAY								
	7/28	at KAN								
	7/29	at KAN								
	7/30	at KAN								
	7/31	at KAN								
	8/1	at KAN								
	8/2	at KAN								
	8/3	OFF DAY								
	8/4	vs FAY								
	8/5	vs FAY								
	8/6	vs FAY								
	8/7	vs FAY								
	8/8	vs FAY								
	8/9	vs FAY								
	8/10	OFF DAY								
	8/11	at DEL								
	8/12	at DEL								
	8/13	at DEL								
	8/14	at DEL								
	8/15	at DEL								
	8/16	at DEL								
	8/17	OFF DAY								
	8/18	vs WIL								
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	8/21	vs WIL								
	8/22	vs WIL								
	8/23	vs WIL								
	8/24	OFF DAY								
	8/25	at FAY								
	8/26	at FAY								
	8/27	at FAY								
	8/28	at FAY								
	8/29	at FAY								
	8/30	at FAY								
	8/31	OFF DAY								
	9/1	vs HC								
	9/2	vs HC								
	9/3	vs HC								
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	9/5	vs HC								
	9/6	vs HC								





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 1 STANLEY TUCKER	 2 TY HODGE	 3 SKYLAR KING	 5 MADINSON FRIAS	 6 JOSE BELLO	 8 AVINSON PINTO	 9 OZZIE CHAVEZ	 10 ANDERSON FERMIN	
 11 D'ANGELO ORTIZ	 12 LEIGHTON FINLEY	 13 KLEYVER SALAZAR	 15 FREDERIK JIMENEZ	 17 ENDDY AZOCAR	 19 ADAM BATES	 20 ETHAN WALKER	 21 BARRETT MORGAN	
 22 JASON GILMAN	 23 MYLES PATTON	 25 ANDREWS OPATA	 26 COLE TOLBERT	 27 IVAN QUACKENBUSH	 28 LUKE HEYMAN	 29 EDWIN RODRIGUEZ	 30 HARRY BLUM	
 31 NICOLAS DE LA CRUZ	 33 DALVINSON REYES	 34 ANDRUW MUSETT	 35 JACOB MAYERS	 36 WILLIAMS RODRIGUEZ	 37 GRIFFIN KILANDER	 38 STARLYN NUNEZ	 48 BRENDEN ARGOMANIZ	
 51 ALEX REYNOLDS	 99 CHRISTIAN FOUTCH							

