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METS AGREE TO TERMS WITH 27 INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

FLUSHING, N.Y., January 16, 2023 – The New York Mets today announced that the club has agreed to terms with 27 international players.

“We are honored and excited to welcome these young men into the organization,” said Vice President of Amateur and International Scouting, Tommy Tanous. “This is always one of my favorite days of the year as this marks the start of these players’ professional career. I want to give thanks to Steve and Alex Cohen, Director of International Scouting Steve Barningham, General Manager Billy Eppler, our scouting staff and the entire organization for their continued support. I also want to recognize the families of the players for making today possible.”

“Today is an important part for our organization’s continued strategy of long-term success,” said General Manager Billy Eppler. “I want to thank Tommy, Steve Barningham, and our entire international scouting department as well as everyone in the baseball operations department who spent countless hours making today a reality. I can’t wait for these players to start their journey to the big leagues.”

The class is highlighted by catcher Daiverson Gutierrez, who ranks 27th on *MLB.com*’s top 50 international list. He is joined by outfielder Anthony Baptist, who ranks 29th and INF Christopher Larez, who places 43rd on the list.

The full list of players is below:

Name	Position	DOB	Country	HT/WT	B/T
Alex Acosta	OF	11/24/05	Dominican Republic	6-1/187	R/R
Jesus Anton	RHP	2/17/06	Venezuela	6-3/175	R/R
Enderson Asencio	OF	3/17/06	Dominican Republic	6-4/195	R/R
Anthony Baptist	INF	10/17/05	Dominican Republic	5-11/155	L/L
Jean Brito	RHP	3/28/06	Venezuela	6-3/180	R/R
Osiris Calvo	LHP	5/6/04	Dominican Republic	6-4/195	L/L
Luis Ceballos	RHP	6/13/05	Dominican Republic	6-4/170	R/R
Daris Cordero	INF	9/2/05	Dominican Republic	5-11/185	R/R
Branny De Oleo	INF	5/15/05	Dominican Republic	6-1/156	R/R
Reniel Diaz	OF	4/3/06	Dominican Republic	6-0/160	R/R
Keiver Garcia	INF	8/6/06	Venezuela	5-10/145	S/R
Vladi Gomez	INF	9/12/05	Dominican Republic	5-11/150	L/R
Daiverson Gutierrez	C	9/11/05	Venezuela	6-2/206	R/R
Julian Hernandez	C	9/24/05	Dominican Republic	6-0/180	R/R
Ramon Henriquez	RHP	6/29/99	Dominican Republic	6-2/180	R/R
Daviel Hurtado	LHP	1/26/05	Cuba	6-1/166	L/L
Christopher Larez	INF	1/10/06	Venezuela	6-1/190	R/R
Misael Lopez	LHP	4/8/03	Dominican Republic	6-2/180	L/L
Wilmer Lugo	LHP	3/5/06	Venezuela	6-0/190	L/L
Elwis Mijares	RHP	12/29/05	Venezuela	6-0/180	R/R
Jonathan Perez	OF	2/27/06	Venezuela	6-1/160	L/L

Henry Pizani	C	6/5/06	Venezuela	6-1/190	R/R
Heriberto Rincon	OF	2/16/06	Dominican Republic	6-1/160	R/R
Derek Rodriguez	OF	3/5/06	Venezuela	6-1/187	R/R
Leyderman Ruiz	INF	12/4/05	Venezuela	6-2/165	R/R
Marcos Terrero	C	11/11/05	Dominican Republic	5-11/155	L/R
Julio Zayas	C/INF	2/16/06	Dominican Republic	5-11/190	R/R

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