

For Immediate Release
January 24, 2022**RAYS NAME MINOR LEAGUE COACHING STAFFS FOR 2022**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The Tampa Bay Rays have named the minor league on-field coaching and medical staffs for the 2022 season. Below are the organizational changes for minor league coordinator roles:

- + Hitting coordinator **Kyle Wilson**, spent last season as hitting coach for Triple-A Durham
- + Manager, hitting development **Frank Maldonado**, spent last season as hitting coach for the FCL Rays
- + Pitching strategist **Winston Doom**, spent last season as assistant director, pitching development
- + Complex medical coordinator **Joel Smith**, spent last season as rehabilitation coordinator
- + Assistant strength and conditioning coordinator **Paul Jones**, spent last season as conditioning coach for the FCL Rays
- + Latin America medical administrator **Oscar Orengo**, spent last season on the DSL development staff
- + Latin America strength and conditioning coordinator **Cesar Gutierrez**, spent last season on the DSL development staff
- + Mental performance coordinator **Josh Kozuch**, spent last season among Rays mental performance coaches

Below are the new hires for minor league coordinator roles:

- + Outfield/baserunning coordinator **Chris Constantine** most recently served in the same role for the Los Angeles Angels from 2019-21. Prior to the Angels, he was an assistant coach for the United States Naval Academy baseball program (2015-17) and the Orleans Firebirds of the Cape Cod Baseball League (2015-18).
- + Affiliate medical coordinator **Marty Brinker** joins the Rays after seven seasons in the Baltimore Orioles organization, most recently with Triple-A Norfolk. He will oversee the medical program at each full-season affiliate.
- + Strength and conditioning coordinator **Chris Osmond** spent six seasons as the head of strength and conditioning with the Philadelphia Flyers in the National Hockey League. His previous experience includes stints in the Canadian Hockey League and in the minor leagues with the Orioles (2006-07) and Los Angeles Dodgers (2005) organizations.

Below are the new hires to the minor league on-field coaching staffs:

- + Hitting coach **Will Bradley** (Triple-A Durham) spent three years in the Angels organization as a hitting coach for High-A Tri-City (2021) and Low-A Burlington (2019-20). Prior to his time with the Angels, he served as a coach at Saint Louis University (2007-18), where he was responsible for hitting and recruiting.
- + Hitting coach **Paul Rozzelle** (High-A Bowling Green) spent eight seasons as the head baseball coach at Catawba Valley Community College from 2014-21.
- + Hitting coach **Perry Roth** (Low-A Charleston) joins the Rays after more than 20 years of coaching at the collegiate level (UAB, Birmingham Southern and Illinois State), most recently as the interim head coach at UAB.
- + Hitting coach **Hez Randolph** (Rookie-level FCL Rays) most recently served as head coach for the Valley Blue Sox of the New England Collegiate Baseball League. His previous stops include assistant coaching positions at Western New England University and his alma mater, the University of New Orleans.

Below are the organizational changes to the minor league coaching and medical staffs for the 2022 season:

Name	Position	2022 Club	2021 Assignment
Brian Reith	Pitching coach	Durham (AAA)	Tampa Bay (MLB)
Carlos Gonzalez	Conditioning coach	Durham (AAA)	Montgomery (AA)
Jim Paduch	Pitching coach	Montgomery (AA)	Bowling Green (A)
Wuarnner Rincones	Hitting coach	Montgomery (AA)	Charleston (A)
Sean Smedley	Bench coach	Montgomery (AA)	Charleston (A)
James McCallie	Conditioning coach	Montgomery (AA)	Charleston (A)
Alberto Bastardo	Pitching coach	Bowling Green (A)	FCL Rays (Rookie)
Tsutomu Kamiya	Athletic trainer	Bowling Green (A)	Charleston (A)
Frank Jagoda	Bench coach	Charleston (A)	FCL Rays (Rookie)
Ruben Santiago	Athletic trainer	Charleston (A)	FCL Rays (Rookie)
Mia Salvemini	Conditioning coach	Charleston (A)	FCL Rays (Rookie)
Levi Romero	Pitching coach	FCL Rays (Rookie)	DSL Rays 1 (Rookie)
Steve Watson	Rehab pitching coach	FCL Rays (Rookie)	Montgomery (AA)
Jamie Nelson	Hitting coach	FCL Rays (Rookie)	Montgomery (AA)
Alejandro Segovia	Hitting coach	FCL Rays (Rookie)	DSL Rays 1 (Rookie)
Esteban Gonzalez	Coach	FCL Rays (Rookie)	DSL Rays 1 (Rookie)

See the next page for a full list of the minor league coordinators, on-field coaching and medical staffs for the 2022 season.

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The Tampa Bay Rays mission is to energize the community through the magic of Rays baseball. The organization is committed to building a strong community bond through meaningful interactions and charitable donations, and has proudly represented Major League Baseball since 1998.

RAYS MINOR LEAGUE COORDINATORS

- + Field Coordinator: Michael Johns
- + Field Coordinator: Alejandro Freire
- + Pitching Coordinator: Rolando Garza
- + Pitching Coordinator: Jorge Moncada
- + Pitching Strategist: Winston Doom
- + Hitting Coordinator: Steve Livesey
- + Hitting Coordinator: Kyle Wilson
- + Manager, Hitting Development: Frank Maldonado
- + Catching Coordinator: Tomas Francisco
- + Infield Coordinator: Ivan Ochoa
- + Outfield/Baserunning Coordinator: Chris Constantine
- + Affiliate Medical Coordinator: Marty Brinker
- + Complex Medical Coordinator: Joel Smith
- + Strength and Conditioning Coordinator: Chris Osmond
- + Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coordinator: Paul Jones
- + Latin America Medical Administrator: Oscar Orengo
- + Latin America Strength and Conditioning Coord.: Cesar Gutierrez
- + Latin American Cultural Coordinator: Jairo De La Rosa
- + Education Coordinator: Lenore Sanchez
- + Mental Performance Coordinator: Josh Kozuch
- + Equipment Manager: Tim McKechney
- + Assistant Equipment Manager: Shane Rossetti

RAYS MINOR LEAGUE MENTAL PERFORMANCE COACHES

- + Mental Performance Coach: Kris Goodman
- + Mental Performance Coach: Jenny Ferriter
- + Mental Performance Coach: Carla Diaz

DURHAM (TRIPLE-A - EAST)

- + Manager: Brady Williams
- + Pitching Coach: Brian Reith
- + Hitting Coach: Will Bradley
- + Bench Coach: Reinaldo Ruiz
- + Athletic Trainer: Scott Thurston
- + Athletic Trainer: Kris Russell
- + Conditioning Coach: Carlos Gonzalez

MONTGOMERY (DOUBLE-A - SOUTH)

- + Manager: Morgan Ensberg
- + Pitching Coach: Jim Paduch
- + Hitting Coach: Wuarnner Rincones
- + Bench Coach: Sean Smedley
- + Athletic Trainer: James Ramsdell
- + Conditioning Coach: James McCallie

BOWLING GREEN (HIGH-A - EAST)

- + Manager: Jeff Smith
- + Pitching Coach: Alberto Bastardo
- + Hitting Coach: Paul Rozzelle
- + Bench Coach: Skeeter Barnes
- + Athletic Trainer: Tsutomu Kamiya
- + Conditioning Coach: Jordan Brown

CHARLESTON (LOW-A - EAST)

- + Manager: Blake Butera
- + Pitching Coach: R.C. Lichtenstein
- + Hitting Coach: Perry Roth
- + Bench Coach: Frank Jagoda
- + Athletic Trainer: Ruben Santiago
- + Conditioning Coach: Mia Salvemini

FCL RAYS (ROOKIE - FLORIDA COMPLEX LEAGUE)

- + Manager: Rafael Valenzuela
- + Pitching Coach: José Gonzalez
- + Pitching Coach: Levi Romero
- + Pitching Coach: Marty DeMerritt
- + Rehab Piching Coach: Steve Watson
- + Hitting Coach: Jamie Nelson
- + Hitting Coach: Manny Castillo
- + Hitting Coach: Alejandro Segovia
- + Hitting Coach: Hez Randolph
- + Coach: Esteban Gonzalez
- + Coach: Jim Morrison
- + Coach: Hector Torres
- + Coach: Ronnie Richardson
- + Coach: Germán Meléndez
- + Athletic Trainer: Peter Walukiewicz
- + Athletic Trainer: Halee Williams
- + Rehab Trainer: Sierra Hakanson