

## REMEMBER THAT RENEGADE?

# Rookie sensation Ramirez dazzles with Miami Marlins



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**Agustin Ramirez (2023)**

“How could the Yankees let him go?” bemoan fans across New York Yankees social media. Now a member of the Miami Marlins, catcher Agustin Ramirez made his MLB debut on April 21. In his debut, Ramirez caught a 14-strikeout game, and further began 7 for his first 10 at the plate appearances. He is making his case as one of the league’s top catching prospects, hitting .283 with four home runs in just under three weeks. As Marlins media calls Ramirez their rookie sensation, the Yankees may remember him as the one that got away.

**Note:** The first baserunner Ramirez caught stealing was reigning National League MVP Shohei Ohtani.

**Oswald Peraza, 3B (2021)** - The last time the Yankees third baseman wore number 18 it was magical, Bro. Now Renegades alum Oswald Peraza has earned his roster spot as part of New York’s third base platoon, plus a few reps in the middle infield. Once a back-to-back

South Atlantic League Player of the Month, Peraza hit his first home run of the season on Opening Day. And even though Peraza’s bat cooled down a little in May, he will likely stay on as a utility man when “Renegade for a Day” DJ LeMahieu debuts from his offseason injury.

**Reid Ryan, P (1994)** - From the “Ryan Express” to the Round Rock Express, Reid Ryan’s baseball career was considerably less illustrious than that of his father, Nolan. In the inaugural Renegades summer of 1994, Reid put up a 5-5 record and 2.90 earned run average that earned him a promotion to the Texas Rangers’ Class-A team. While his playing career ended after 1995, Reid made a different move up the MLB ranks. He became the president of the Houston Astros in 2013, a tenure that ended in the wake of the team’s sign-stealing scandal of 2019. Reid is still involved in baseball, as the CEO of Ryan-Sanders Baseball Inc., with ownership of the Texas Rangers AAA affiliate, and the Astros-affiliated Corpus Christi Hooks.