



GAME NOTES

Friday March 31, 2023

Game 1 – Road Game 1

Reno Aces (0-0) (AAA-Arizona Diamondbacks)

VS.

Las Vegas Aviators (0-0) (AAA-Oakland Athletics)



Aviators At A Glance . . .

Overall Record:	0-0	(.000)
Home:	0-0	(.000)
Road:	0-0	(.000)
Day Games:	0-0	(.000)
Night Games:	0-0	(.000)

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Radio: Raider Nation Radio 920 AM – Russ Langer

Web & TV: www.aviatorslv.com; MiLB.TV

The Series

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

RENO

Fri. (2:05) – LHP Tommy Henry

Sat. (4:05) – LHP Blake Walston

Sun. (1:05) – RHP Brandon Pfaadt

LAS VEGAS

RHP Colin Peluse

RHP Jack Cushing

RHP Luis Medina

Aviators vs. Aces (Season Opener): The Las Vegas Aviators professional baseball team, Triple-A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics, will open the 40th Anniversary season in the Silver State against intrastate rival, the Reno Aces, Triple-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks, this afternoon in Pacific Coast League action at Greater Nevada Field (9,154)...Las Vegas is 18-21 (.462) all-time in season openers and 21-18 (.538) all-time in home openers (2-1 at Las Vegas Ballpark)...the three-game season opening series against Reno will conclude on Sunday, April 2...the Aviators will then host the Oklahoma City Dodgers in the home opener of Tues., April 4.

LAS VEGAS ALL-TIME HOME & SEASON OPENERS HOME OPENERS - *Denotes both season & home openers

1983*	W	11-8	Salt Lake
1984*	W	15-8	Edmonton
1985*	W	4-3	Edmonton
1986*	L	9-4	Portland
1987*	L	9-7	Calgary
1988*	W	10-9	Tacoma
1989*	W	11-5	Portland
1990*	L	4-3	Vancouver
1991*	L	12-8	Edmonton
1992	L	5-4	Tucson
1993*	L	5-3	Edmonton
1994*	L	5-4	Tacoma
1995	W	11-6	C. Springs
1996	L	9-7	Tacoma
1997*	L	4-2	Edmonton
1998*	L	9-4	Edmonton
1999*	W	3-2 (11)	Omaha
2000	L	4-1	New Orleans
2001*	W	5-4	Tacoma
2002*	W	17-6	Calgary
2003*	W	8-4	Salt Lake
2004*	W	7-2	Portland
2005	W	6-4	C. Springs
2006*	W	7-2	Fresno
2007	W	5-1	Salt Lake
2008*	L	6-3	Salt Lake
2009	W	3-2	C. Springs
2010*	W	2-0	Salt Lake
2011	L	11-7	Fresno
2012*	L	11-6	Sacramento
2013	L	6-1	C. Springs
2014*	W	9-2	Fresno
2015	L	11-10	Fresno
2016*	W	6-4	Fresno
2017	W	21-6	Fresno
2018*	L	4-2	El Paso
2019	W	10-2	Sacramento
2021*	L	8-1	Sacramento
2022*	W	3-2	Reno

SEASON OPENERS ON ROAD (W 3, L 9)

1992	L	5-2	@Albuquerque
1995	L	4-3	@Phoenix
1996	L	5-1	@Vancouver
2000	L	7-3	@Calgary
2005	W	8-3	@C. Springs
2007	L	4-3	@Salt Lake
2009	L	9-6	@C. Springs
2011	L	11-1	@Fresno
2013	W	10-5	@Sacramento
2015	L	2-1	@Fresno
2017	L	8-1	@El Paso
2019	W	9-8	@El Paso

Season Openers: 18-21 (.462); Home Openers: 21-18 (.538)

Reno Aces

All-Time Record vs. Aces

	111-120	(.481)
Home:	58-60	(.492)
Road:	53-60	(.469)
2022 Season Series (W 8, L 22)		
Date	Score	
April 5	W, 3-2	
April 6	L, 8-7	
April 7	L, 6-4	
April 8	L, 7-1	
April 9	W, 4-3	
April 10	W, 5-4	
May 17 @	L, 14-6	
May 18 @	L, 12-4	
May 19 @	W, 5-3	
May 20 @	W, 6-1	
May 21 @	L, 5-4 (10)	
May 22 @	L, 5-4	
August 2	L, 4-1	
August 3	L, 7-4	
August 4	L, 15-1	
August 5	L, 6-5	
August 6	L, 12-3	
August 7	L, 11-7	
August 30 @	L, 5-1	
August 31 @	L, 4-1	
September 1 @	W, 5-4 (10)	
September 2 @	W, 5-2	
September 3 @	L, 8-7	
September 4 @	L, 13-12	
September 20	L, 17-5	
September 21	L, 3-2	
September 22	W, 6-2	
September 23	L, 9-3	
September 24	L, 10-3	
September 25	L, 11-3	

AVIATORS INFLIGHT NEWS – Las Vegas will open the 2023 campaign with a three-game road trip in Northern Nevada against intrastate rival, the Reno Aces, Triple-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks...the series at Greater Nevada Field will conclude on Sunday, April 2...Reno and Las Vegas will play each other a total of 24 times in '23...following an off day on Monday, April 3, the Aviators will open a six-game series at Las Vegas Ballpark on Tuesday, April 4 against the Oklahoma City Dodgers, Triple-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers...OKC will be making its first appearance in Las Vegas since September 23-27, 2021...the series against the Dodgers will conclude on Sunday, April 9...the 2023 season will feature six-game series from Tuesday-Sunday and off days on Mondays (one exception, July 3)...the initial homestand of the season will consist of 12 games...Las Vegas will then host the Salt Lake Bees, Triple-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels, in a six-game series from Tuesday-Sunday, April 11-16...the '23 season will also feature 150 games (75-home; 75-away).

RUSS LANGER 3,000TH BROADCAST IN THE SILVER STATE ON APRIL 6: The sixth game of the 2023 Aviators campaign on Thursday, April 6 against the Oklahoma City Dodgers, will mark **Russ Langer's 3,000th** broadcast for the Triple-A Las Vegas Stars/51^s/Aviators franchise...Langer enters his 23rd season broadcasting baseball to the Las Vegas Valley and 36th year overall in the business...Langer's inaugural season for Triple-A Las Vegas was in 2000, the final year the franchise was known as the Stars, Triple-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres.

SILVER STATE DIAMOND CHALLENGE: In 2009, Las Vegas and Reno developed the **Silver State Diamond Challenge** and the "**Silver Plate Trophy**" to add to the excitement to the rivalry for the two PCL teams that represent the state of Nevada...Reno defeated Las Vegas, 3-games-to-1, in the 2015 PCL Conference Championship Series. **The 2023 campaign will mark the 14th season of the S.S.D.C.**

CHAMPION OF THE SILVER STATE DIAMOND CHALLENGE:

2009: Las Vegas 51^s (series tied 8-8 and won the "Draw of the Cards" between the two Mayors)

2010: Reno Aces (Reno won series 11-games-to-5)

2011: Reno Aces (series tied 8-8, Aces retain trophy)

2012: Reno Aces (series tied 8-8, Aces retain trophy)

2013: Las Vegas 51^s (Las Vegas won series 13-games-to-3)

2014: Las Vegas 51^s (series tied 8-8, Las Vegas retains trophy)

2015: Las Vegas 51^s (Las Vegas won series 11-games-to-5, Las Vegas retains trophy)

2016: Reno Aces (Reno won series 9-games-to-7)

2017: Reno Aces (Reno won series 12-games-to-4, Reno retains trophy)

2018: Las Vegas 51^s (Las Vegas won series 10-games-6)

2019: Las Vegas Aviators (Las Vegas won series 11-games-to-5, Las Vegas retains trophy)

2020: *MiLB season canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic*

2021: Reno Aces (Reno won series 15-games-to-10)

2022: Reno Aces (Reno won series 22-games-to-8, Reno retains trophy)

40th ANNIVERSARY SEASON IN THE SILVER STATE (1983-2023) – The Aviators are playing in their 40th Anniversary season in the Silver State as a proud member of the Pacific Coast League...the Las Vegas Aviators have the proud distinction of being Nevada's longest enduring professional sports franchise...Las Vegas Triple-A baseball was born on April 10, 1983 before a sellout crowd of 10,622 at Cashman Field (Las Vegas defeated Salt Lake City, 11-8)...catcher **Bruce Bochy** has the distinction of hitting the first Triple-A home run in Cashman Field history for the Las Vegas Stars on April 10, 1983.



PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE: The PCL enters its 120th season (1903-2020, 2022 -) and consists of two divisions for a total of 10 teams. **West Division:** Las Vegas Aviators, Reno Aces, Sacramento River Cats, Salt Lake Bees, Tacoma Rainiers; **East Division:** Albuquerque Isotopes, El Paso Chihuahuas, Oklahoma City Dodgers, Round Rock Express, Sugar Land Space Cowboys. The 10-team league in 2021 was named Triple-A West and returned as the PCL in 2022!

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: The IL consists of two divisions for a total of 20 teams. **East Division:** Buffalo Bisons, Charlotte Knights, Durham Bulls, Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, Lehigh Valley IronPigs, Norfolk Tides, Rochester Red Wings, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, Syracuse Mets, Worcester Red Sox. **West Division:** Columbus Clippers, Gwinnett Stripers, Indianapolis Indians, Iowa Cubs, Louisville Bats, Memphis Redbirds, Nashville Sounds, Omaha Storm Chasers, St. Paul Saints, Toledo Mud Hens. The 20-team league in 2021 was named Triple-A East and returned as the IL in 2022!

2022 SEASON – The Aviators compiled an overall record of 71-79 (.473) and finished in third place in the PCL West Division. The Reno Aces captured the West Division with an overall record of 85-63 (.574). The Aces captured the PCL championship and defeated the El Paso Chihuahuas, Triple-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres, 6-2, on September 30 in the inaugural **Triple-A Triple Championship Weekend** at Las Vegas Ballpark. The Durham Bulls, Triple-A affiliate off the Tampa Bay Rays, captured the Triple-A National Championship and defeated Reno, 10-6, on October 2 at Las Vegas Ballpark. The Bulls defeated the Nashville Sounds, Triple-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers, 13-0, to capture the IL championship on October 1 at Las Vegas Ballpark.

2021 SEASON – The Aviators compiled an overall record of 65-61 (.516) and finished in third place in Triple-A West, Western Division. The Tacoma Rainiers captured the regular season championship with the best record in the 10-team Triple-A West with a mark of 78-52 (.600). The Durham Bulls, Triple-A affiliate off the Tampa Bay Rays, captured the best overall record in Triple-A baseball with a mark of 86-44 (.662).

LAS VEGAS 80-WIN SEASONS – The Las Vegas franchise has won 80 or more games in a season six times: **85** (2002, franchise best 85-59 record (.590)); **83** (1983 inaugural season, 83-60 (.580)); **83** (83-57, .593 in 2019); **81** (81-63, .563 in 2013); **81** (81-63, .563 in 2014); **80** (1986 PCL champions with an 80-62 mark (.563))...Las Vegas recorded back-to-back 80-win seasons for the first time in franchise history (2013 & 2014)...the 83-57 record in 2019 marked a single-season franchise record for winning percentage at .593 (140-game season).

LAS VEGAS BALLPARK HISTORY: The Howard Hughes Corporation® (NYSE: HHC) announced on **October 10, 2017** its plans to develop and construct a baseball stadium in Downtown Summerlin® on approximately eight acres just south of City National Arena, the National Hockey League practice facility for the Vegas Golden Knights. The announcement on October 10, followed a vote by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Board of Directors approving a marketing partnership that gives **LVCVA** naming rights to the stadium. The Las Vegas Ballpark was designed by HOK, a global architecture firm with an expertise in stadium design and constructed by **HUNT/PENTA**.

The groundbreaking ceremony took place on **Friday, February 23, 2018** before a crowd of several hundred people!

The 8,196-fan-capacity stadium blends the distinct architectural style of the Summerlin® community with the aviation legacy of Howard Hughes. The ballpark provides a wide range of seating options including 22 suites, club seats, berm seating, party zones and decks, picnic tables, kids' zone, bars and even a pool beyond the outfield wall.

Designed to create a festival-like atmosphere in Downtown Summerlin, the site is landscaped to complement the master planned community. Parking is conveniently located on adjacent sites.

The grand opening took place on **Tuesday, April 9, 2019** before a sellout crowd of 11,036 and the Aviators defeated Sacramento, 10-2.

LAS VEGAS AVIATORS LOGO AND INFORMATION: The Howard Hughes Corporation®, owner of the city's professional Triple-A baseball team of the Pacific Coast League, and developer of the Summerlin® master planned community and the Las Vegas Ballpark® located at Downtown Summerlin®, announced on **December 8, 2018** the team's new name - the **Las Vegas Aviators®**.

The name change completed a rebrand that included the team's new two-year Player Development Contract (PDC) with the Oakland Athletics (2018) and the opening of the Las Vegas Ballpark, the state-of-the-art Triple-A baseball stadium, that now serves as the home of the Aviators.

The name change (from 51^s) pays homage to the company's namesake, **Howard R. Hughes, Jr.**, one of the twentieth century's most successful businessmen whose passion for aviation and legacy of innovation includes significant aviation-related firsts and accomplishments. In the H-1 Racer, a plane he designed and built, Hughes set the land speed record of 352 miles per hour in 1935. Hughes went on to set other records, including the fastest coast-to-coast flight in 1937 and the fastest circumnavigation of the globe in 1938, then acquiring and successfully operating major airlines and aviation companies.

AVIATORS LOGO DESIGN AND CONCEPT:

The color inspiration: the Las Vegas Sunset; the mountain range featured in the Aviators' sunglasses resemble the mountain range found in the Summerlin logo!

Team colors are navy, orange, tangerine, gold, yellow, gray.

SOUTHERN NEVADA AVIATION HISTORY:

Nevada's High-Flying Aviators (from UNLV News) - Nevada has a rich history in Aviation; with 500 miles between the state's two largest cities (Reno and Las Vegas), aviation was ideal for Nevada.

Aviation History in Las Vegas (from McCarran Airport) - Aviation grew exponentially throughout the 1900s, bringing more and more travelers to our city.

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE:

Nellis Air Force Base (in Las Vegas) is "Home of the Fighter Pilot" and home to the United States Air Force Warfare Center - the largest and most demanding advanced air combat training mission in the world. Nellis AFB provides training for composite strike forces which include **EVERY type of aircraft in the Air Force inventory**. Crews do not come to learn how to fly, but instead how to be the **best combat aviators in the world!**

AVIATORS UPCOMING PROMOTIONS:

Home Opener/Free T-Shirts: Tuesday, April 4 vs. Oklahoma City Dodgers

Bark in the Park, presented by Subaru of Las Vegas: Wednesday, April 5 vs. Oklahoma City Dodgers

\$2.00 Beer Night: Thursday, April 6 vs. Oklahoma City Dodgers

Firework Friday, presented by Las Vegas Area Hyundai Dealers: Friday, April 7 vs. Oklahoma City Dodgers

Puffy Vest Night*: Saturday, April 8 vs. Oklahoma City Dodgers

Las Vegas Stars Throwback Game: Sunday, April 9 vs. Oklahoma City Dodgers

**first 2,000 fans through the gates*

2023 AVIATORS TICKET INFORMATION: Individual game tickets are on sale now through **aviatorslv.com** and the Las Vegas Ballpark Box Office.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and ADA accessible seats will also be available to purchase at the box office and through ticketmaster.com. The Aviators will also be offering a military discount (active duty and retired) of \$5.00 off each ticket purchased and is available through GovX.com or at the box office.

The individual game tickets for the 75-game home season are subject to availability and dynamic pricing.

Tickets starting at:

Home Plate Diamond: \$50.00 + Fees

Home Plate Prime: \$45.00 + Fees

Home Plate Box: \$37.00 + Fees

Dugout Prime: \$29.00 + Fees

Dugout Box: \$25.00 + Fees

Outfield Box: \$18.00 + Fees

Corners: \$25.00 + Fees

Home Run Porch: \$25.00 + Fees

Berm/Standing Room Only: \$13.00 + Fees

Club Prime: \$55.00 + Fees

Club Box: \$50.00 + Fees

Pricing is subject to change

YurView Cox Channel 14, featuring the best of local and regional television content, will return for a fourth season and broadcast ten live Las Vegas Aviators baseball games from Las Vegas Ballpark.

YurView broadcast 10 games during the 2019 (inaugural season at Las Vegas Ballpark), 2021 & 2022 seasons.

Excluding the home opener on April 4, the Aviators will promote their Hispanic alternate logo and wear Reyes de Plata hat and uniforms for the nine remaining games as part of Minor League Baseball's Copa de la Diversión® campaign.

The following is the 2023 **YurView** broadcast schedule:

Tuesday, April 4 vs. Oklahoma City Dodgers, Triple-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers

Tuesday, April 11 vs. Salt Lake Bees, Triple-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels

Tuesday, April 25 vs. Tacoma Rainiers, Triple-A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners

Tuesday, May 9 vs. Albuquerque Isotopes, Triple-A affiliate of the Colorado Rockies
Tuesday, May 30 vs. El Paso Chihuahuas, Triple-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres
Tuesday, June 13 vs. Reno Aces, Triple-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks
Tuesday, July 25 vs. Sugar Land Space Cowboys, Triple-A affiliate of the Houston Astros
Tuesday, August 8 vs. Sacramento River Cats, Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants
Tuesday, August 29 vs. Salt Lake Bees, Triple-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels
Tuesday, September 19 vs. Reno Aces, Triple-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks

Aviators on Radio in 2023: Russ Langer will broadcast the 150 games on **Raider Nation Radio 920 AM** (selected games on **Fox Sports 1340 AM** and **98.9 FM**) on www.aviatorslv.com. Langer is in his 23rd season broadcasting baseball to the Las Vegas Valley and 36th year overall in the business....over his career, Langer has received numerous awards, including being named 1993 Minor League Broadcaster of the Year by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues....in 1995 and 2016, he broadcast the Triple-A All-Star game; in 1999, he was named the New Mexico Sportscaster of the Year; and in 2002, he was named Minor League Broadcaster of the Year by Minor League News.com...Langer also is a 11-time recipient (seven consecutive years from 2007-13) of the Nevada Sportscaster of the Year award (2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2021), which is presented by the National Sports Media Association (NSMA)...Langer's inaugural season in Las Vegas was in 2000, the final year the franchise was known as the Stars...prior to arriving in Las Vegas, Langer called Pacific Coast League games for the Albuquerque Dukes (1996-99) and Phoenix Firebirds (1992-95)...began his broadcasting career with Single-A Springfield Cardinals in 1987 and 1989, sandwiched around a year in Vero Beach (1988)...moved up the ranks to Double-A, calling games for the Midland Angels in 1990 and '91 before advancing to Triple-A Phoenix...he realized his longtime goal of broadcasting Major League baseball when he worked a total of 30 Montreal Expos games during the 2003 and 2004 seasons, followed by nine games for the Baltimore Orioles in 2006...has also broadcast selected spring training games for the Los Angeles Dodgers (2006-08), Toronto Blue Jays (2009-10) and Chicago White Sox (2012-20)...in 2022, Langer also completed his 11th season as the radio play-by-play voice for the UNLV football team on the UNLV Sports Properties/ Learfield Network.

Matt Neverett will also serve as the play-by-play voice for home games and selected road games...in his fourth season with the Aviators, and his third in the broadcast booth...he returned to his birthplace of Las Vegas in 2020 after spending two years with the Bradenton Marauders, Single-A Affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, as the play-by-play broadcaster and media relations director...after graduating from Appalachian State University in Boone, NC in 2017, he spent one season with the Birmingham Barons, Double-A Affiliate of the Chicago White Sox, as a media relations manager and pre/post game host...his father, Tim, is a former play-by-play voice of the Las Vegas 51^s and current play-by-play voice of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

ROBERT J. BLUM BROADCAST BOOTH AT LAS VEGAS BALLPARK:

The "Aviators Home Radio Booth" was renamed the "**Robert J. Blum Broadcast Booth**" prior to the 2013 season at Cashman Field (and currently at Las Vegas Ballpark) to honor the then-51s Special Assistant to the General Manager..."The Blummer" passed away on July 22, 2012 at the age of 91...also served as the play-by-play voice for Stars/51^s baseball in selected seasons from 1985-2005 & 2008-10...his company, Robert J. Blum Productions, also produced Las Vegas Triple-A professional baseball games broadcast on radio and television for several seasons.

Aviators Manager Fran Riordan: He was named the 25th manager (November 8, 2018) in the history of the Las Vegas franchise (1983-2019, 2021-22, 39 seasons). **Career Summary:** He has recorded 22 seasons overall in professional baseball and has been a member of the Oakland Athletics organization for the past eight seasons (2015-22).

Riordan has compiled an overall managerial record over 21 seasons of 1,160-1,122 (.508).

2022: The Aviators compiled an overall record of 71-79 (.473) and finished in third place in the PCL West Division.

2021: Riordan guided the Aviators to an overall record of 65-61 (.516) in Triple-A West (Western Division) and finished in third place.

2020: With the Minor League Baseball season canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Riordan worked with the Athletics' 60-man player pool at the team's alternate training site located in San Jose, California.

2019: Named Pacific Coast League Manager of the Year and led Triple-A Las Vegas to the second-best record in the 16-team PCL (83-57, .593) and a Pacific Southern Division Championship...Las Vegas returned to the playoffs for the first time since 2014 and lost to Sacramento, 3-games-to-2, in the conference championship series...the Aviators' record marked a single-season franchise record for winning percentage at .593 (140-game season).

2018: Made his Triple-A debut as manager with the Nashville Sounds of the Pacific Coast League and compiled an overall record of 72-68 (.514) and finished in second place in the American Southern Division behind the PCL and Triple-A National Champion, the Memphis Redbirds...Nashville compiled a PCL-best 15-game winning streak from July 29 – August 14.

2017: Compiled a record of 67-71 (.486) with Double-A Midland and his squad captured the Texas League Championship...the prior two seasons, he was the skipper of Single-A Beloit of the Midwest League (2015-16)...before joining the Oakland organization, Riordan spent four seasons as manager of the Florence Freedom of the Frontier League (2011-14)...led the team to two playoff berths and is the all-time Frontier League leader in wins with 625...was a 2014 Frontier League Hall of Fame inductee...prior to his time with Florence, he managed the Northern League's Lake County Fielders (2010) and Kalamazoo Kings for six seasons (2004-09), leading the Kings to the 2005 Frontier League title...was named the 2008 Frontier League Manager of the Year. He also served as player-manager in the Frontier League from 2000-02, leading the Richmond Roosters to back-to-back-league championships in 2001 and 2002.

Professional Playing Career: A first baseman/outfielder, he played seven seasons in the Frontier League with Richmond (1997-98, 2001-02), Dubois County (1999-2000) and North Shore (2003)...appeared in 501 career games and batted .281 (525-for-1,869) with 95 doubles, 11 triples, 55 home runs and 349 RBI...was a three-time All-Star (first base) from 2000-02 and hit a career-high .314 with Dubois County (2000) and Richmond (2002)...established career-highs in home runs (14) in 2001 and RBI (81) in 2002.

Aviators Coaching Staff:

Brian McArn is in his 25th season overall in the Oakland Athletics organization...returns to Triple-A Las Vegas for his third season...will serve as hitting coach for his second season and was the assistant hitting coach in 2021.

Minor League Coaching Career: He had three stints as hitting coach for Single-A Stockton of the California League for a total of seven seasons (2011-12, 2014-15, 2018-2020); Double-A Midland of the Texas League hitting coach for four seasons (2004, 2013, 2016-17); Triple-A Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League for six seasons (2005-10); the A's former Single-A affiliate in Modesto of the California League where he served as hitting coach for six seasons (1998-2003)...prior to joining the A's organization, McArn spent one season as the hitting coach for Single-A Vermont of the New York-Penn League...has been a minor league coach for a total of 24 seasons...began his coaching career at American River Junior College in Sacramento, where he served as assistant coach.

Professional Playing Career: He was selected by Oakland in the 26th round of June 1991 First-Year Player Draft...spent two seasons in the A's organization before injuries ended his career in 1992.

Bryan Corey is in his seventh season overall in the Oakland Athletics organization and his first season with Triple-A Las Vegas as pitching coach...previously served as pitching coach at Single-A Stockton of the California League in 2022 and in 2018.

Minor League Coaching Career: He served as pitching coach at Single-A Stockton of the California League for two seasons (2018, 2022)...also served as assistant pitching rehab coordinator (2021) and was pitching coach for the rookie-level Arizona A's for two seasons (2019-20)...spent two seasons as pitching coach at Short-Season, Single-A Vermont of the New York-Penn League (2017) and Single-A Stockton (2018)...also served as a Four Corners scout for Milwaukee (2015-16) and a Major League Advance scout for Cleveland (2013-14).

Professional Playing Career: He was originally drafted as a shortstop by Detroit in the 12th round of June 1993 First-Year Player Draft...converted to a pitcher after two professional seasons...the right-hander spent the next 18 seasons on the mound and played in five Major League seasons with Arizona (1998), Los Angeles Dodgers (2002), Texas (2006), Boston (2006-08) and San Diego (2008)...was a member of the 2007 World Series champion Red Sox...appeared in 91 career Major League games and posted a 4-4 record with a 5.13 ERA (98.1 IP/57 SO)...member of the Las Vegas 51^s, Triple-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers, for two seasons (2002-03)...appeared in 97 career games for the 51^s and posted a 9-9 record in 144.2 innings pitched and struck out 79 batters...he also played two seasons in Japan (2004, 2010), winning the Japan Series with Chiba Lotte during his second stint. Additionally, he pitched in both Korea and Taiwan before retiring after the 2012 season.

Todd Takayoshi is in his second season overall in the Oakland Athletics organization and his first season with Triple-A Las Vegas as assistant hitting coach...in 2022, he served as hitting coach for Double-A Midland of the Texas League.

Minor League Coaching Career: He served as hitting coach for Double-A Midland of the Texas League (2022)...previously served as hitting coach in the Cincinnati Reds organization for six seasons (2016-21)...prior to that, he was assistant minor league hitting coordinator with the Los Angeles Dodgers from 2013-15...from 2002-12, he served

as a minor league hitting coach, catching coordinator, hitting coordinator and field coordinator with the Los Angeles Angels organization.

Professional Playing Career: Signed as non-drafted free agent and played in the Los Angeles Angels organization for four seasons (1993-96) and for the Western League Reno Chukars for two seasons (1997-98)...attended University of Hawai'i at Mānoa for four seasons (1988-91).

Las Vegas Aviators/Oakland Athletics: The Aviators and Athletics, on September 17, 2018, announced a new Player Development Contract through the 2020 season...the A's, on December 9, 2020, invited Las Vegas to be their Triple-A affiliate for the 2021 season...Major League Baseball, on February 12, 2021, announced that all 120 Minor League clubs offered an invitation to become Professional Development League ("PDL") license holders have officially agreed to accept...thus, the Aviators and Oakland Athletics have extended the affiliation for 10 seasons through the 2030 campaign...the Las Vegas Stars/51^s/Aviators have captured the PCL Championship twice (1986 & 1988) and appeared in the playoffs 11 times (21-32 record, .396), last appeared in 2019...Las Vegas was the 2002, 2013, 2014, 2019 Pacific Southern Division Champions.

Las Vegas Triple-A Affiliation History:

San Diego Padres, 18 seasons (1983-2000), 1,227-1,329 (.480), 7 playoff appearances
Los Angeles Dodgers, 8 seasons (2001-08), 561-586 (.489), 1 playoff appearance
Toronto Blue Jays, 4 seasons (2009-2012), 287-288 (.499), 0 playoff appearances
New York Mets, 6 seasons (2013-18), 436-422 (.508), 2 playoff appearances (2013 & 2014)
Oakland Athletics, three seasons (2019 - present), 219-197 (.526), 1 playoff appearance (2019)

ALL-TIME RECORD:

2,730-2,822 (.492)

2022 LAS VEGAS BALLPARK ATTENDANCE: In **75** dates, Las Vegas total was **518,221** (three-time PCL leader) for an average of 6,910 with **11** sellouts...season-high crowd was **11,368 (sellout)** vs. Round Rock on July 3...all-time attendance total now stands at **13,598,535**...the Las Vegas franchise has reached the 300,000 mark in "home" attendance in all **39** seasons (1983-2019, 2021-22).

The Las Vegas Ballpark regular season attendance total over three seasons (2019, 2021 -) is 1,597,524, which includes 64 sellouts.

LAS VEGAS BALLPARK TOP THREE CROWDS:

1. Tacoma (May14, 2019) 12,111
2. Albuquerque (August 16, 2019) 11,757
3. **Round Rock (July 3, 2022) 11,368**

2021 LAS VEGAS BALLPARK ATTENDANCE: In **65** dates, Las Vegas total was **428,369** (led Triple-A West) for an average of 6,590 (50% capacity from May 6-11; May 20-25; **100% capacity from June 10 – September 27**) with six sellouts...season-high crowd was **10,190 (sellout)** vs. Sacramento on July 3.

In 36 seasons at Cashman Field (1983-2018), the attendance total was 12,001,011.

LAS VEGAS AVIATORS LEAD 2019 MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL IN HOME ATTENDANCE:

The Aviators led Triple-A baseball (30 teams: 16 in PCL; 14 in International League) and all minor league baseball in total home attendance (**650,934**) and average (**9,299 in 70 dates**) which included 47 sellouts.

The Columbus Clippers, Triple-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians, led the IL in total home attendance and average (**590,504 – 8,684 average in 68 dates**).

LARGEST SINGLE SEASON HOME ATTENDANCE:

2019	650,934	70 dates	9,299 average
2022	518,221	75 dates	6,910 average
2021	428,369	65 dates	6,590 average

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER – COLIN PELUSE

CAREER SUMMARY: Played professionally for three seasons in the Oakland Athletics organization...appeared in 53 career minor league games (started 45) and has posted a 21-11 record with a 4.48 ERA...allowed 252 hits and struck out 228 batters in 245.1 innings pitched...ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 10 prospect in the Athletics system entering the 2022 season...ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 22 prospect (top 30) in the Athletics system entering the 2023 season.

2022: Played in a combined 24 games (started 22) between Double-A Midland of the Texas League and Triple-A Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League and posted a 10-7 record with a 5.83 ERA...allowed 140 hits and struck out 93 batters in 120.1 innings pitched...established career highs in games, games started, victories and innings pitched.

Obtained: Selected in the ninth round by Oakland of June 2019 First-Year Player Draft...played college baseball at University of Michigan for three seasons (2018-2020)...attended Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina of the Atlantic Coast Conference for three seasons (2017-19).

Colin Peluse - Pitching - Game Log - 2022 – Double-A Midland - Regular Season

Date	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
4/10/22	@AMA	0	0	6.00	1	1	3.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	5	1.33	.250
4/16/22	CC	1	0	2.00	1	1	6.0	5	1	0	0	0	1	3	1.11	.235
4/23/22	@WCH	1	0	2.25	1	1	7.0	5	2	2	0	0	1	3	1.00	.217
4/30/22	FRI	1	0	2.74	1	1	7.0	6	3	3	1	0	1	6	1.00	.224
April		3	0	2.74	4	4	23.0	19	8	7	1	0	4	17	1.00	.224
Date	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
5/7/22	@AMA	1	0	4.18	1	1	5.0	5	6	6	2	1	1	2	1.04	.229
5/14/22	CC	1	0	4.91	1	1	5.0	9	6	5	1	0	0	5	1.15	.256
5/22/22	@SA	0	1	5.59	1	1	4.0	9	6	5	2	0	1	2	1.30	.280
5/28/22	NWA	0	0	5.86	1	1	6.0	9	5	5	1	0	2	5	1.37	.290
May		2	1	9.45	4	4	20.0	32	23	21	6	1	4	14	1.80	.352
Date	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
6/4/22	@AMA	0	0	5.88	1	1	6.0	10	4	4	0	0	0	7	1.41	.302
6/10/22	SPR	0	0	5.87	1	1	4.2	8	3	3	0	0	3	6	1.49	.308
6/16/22	@FRI	0	1	6.10	1	1	5.1	8	6	5	1	0	1	3	1.51	.308
6/28/22	SA	1	0	5.91	1	1	5.0	4	3	2	1	0	3	1	1.50	.305
June		1	1	6.00	4	4	21.0	30	16	14	2	0	7	17	1.76	.333
Date	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
7/4/22	@CC	1	0	5.50	1	1	6.1	4	1	1	0	1	0	6	1.42	.295
7/12/22	@FRI	1	0	5.42	1	1	6.0	8	3	3	1	0	1	2	1.43	.296
7/24/22	AMA	0	1	5.64	1	1	5.0	6	5	5	2	0	0	0	1.41	.296
7/31/22	SA	0	0	5.78	1	1	4.1	7	6	4	0	0	2	4	1.45	.299

Date	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
July		2	1	5.40	4	4	21.2	25	15	13	3	1	3	12	1.29	.281
8/9/22	@TUL	0	0	5.62	1	0	4.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	1.41	.291
8/14/22	@TUL	0	1	5.61	1	1	5.0	4	3	3	1	1	2	6	1.39	.288
8/21/22	AMA	0	0	5.44	1	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	1.38	.285
8/27/22	@SA	1	0	5.35	1	1	5.0	4	2	2	0	0	2	6	1.37	.281
August		1	1	3.18	4	2	17.0	11	6	6	2	1	6	20	1.00	.180
Date	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
9/3/22	ARK	0	1	5.45	1	1	4.2	8	4	4	1	0	2	1	1.41	.286
9/10/22	@CC	0	1	5.59	1	1	5.1	6	5	5	2	0	2	3	1.41	.285
9/17/22	WCH	1	0	5.38	1	1	6.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	8	1.36	.278
September		1	2	5.63	3	3	16.0	16	10	10	3	0	4	12	1.25	.258
Total	AA	10	6	5.38	23	21	118.2	133	78	71	17	3	28	92	1.36	.278

Pacific Coast League			
	Overall	Home	Road
	0-0	0-0	0-0
<i>West Division</i>			
	Overall	Home	Road
Reno	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sacramento	0-0	0-0	0-0
Salt Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tacoma	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	0-0	0-0	0-0
<i>East Division</i>			
	Overall	Home	Road
Albuquerque	0-0	0-0	0-0
El Paso	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma City	0-0	0-0	0-0
Round Rock	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sugar Land	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	0-0	0-0	0-0