



# RENO ACES (0-2) AT LAS VEGAS AVIATORS (2-0)

RHP Cristian Mena (N/A, 0-0) vs RHP Gunnar Hoglund (N/A, 0-0)  
Sunday, March 30, 2025 ♦ 12:05 p.m. PST ♦ Las Vegas Ballpark ♥ Las Vegas, Nevada  
Broadcast: MiLB.tv ♦ Online Streaming: [www.RenoAces.com](http://www.RenoAces.com) ♦ In Stadium: 88.1 FM  
Game No. 3 ♦ Road Game No. 3 ♥ Home 0-0 ♦ Road: 0-2



TRIPLE-A NATIONAL CHAMPIONS: 2012 ♦PCL CHAMPIONS: 2012, 2022

### ROLLING THE DICE

♦ The Reno Aces were outclassed by the Las Vegas Aviators, the Triple-A Affiliate of the Athletics, in a 10-3 loss on Saturday night at Las Vegas Ballpark... **Tim Tawa** was a lone bright spot, blasting his first round-tripper of the season in the top of the seventh, a two-run line shot to centerfield to cut the deficit to seven. The 25-year-old smashed 10 home runs in 37 games with Reno in 2024... **Jorge Barrosa** put the Aces on the board with an RBI knock to score **Tristin English** early in the second frame. The flashy outfielder is off to a strong start, going 2-for-8 with a double and two RBI in the season's first two games... Reno will be eager to capture that first win in Sunday's series finale against the Las Vegas Aviators, with the first pitch scheduled for 12:05 P.M. PST. ♦ This is the third matchup of 21 between the two clubs this season.

### VIVA LAS VEGAS

♥ As a team, the Aces hit .297/.382/.502 with 49 2B, 29 HR, and 138 RBI with 94 BB against the Aviators in 2024: **Tristin English:** .281/.378/.516, 6 XBH (4 HR), 10 RBI, 7 BB **Tim Tawa:** .310/.394/.690, 6 XBH (2 HR), 5 RBI, 3 BB **Jorge Barrosa:** .298/.443/.447, 5 XBH (1 HR), 7 RBI, 13 BB, 4 SB

### ACES vs HOGGLUND

♦ The Aces will face right-hander Gunnar Hoglund in Sunday's series finale... Hoglund currently ranks at the #16 overall prospect in the Athletics system according to MLB Pipeline... **Scouting grades:** Fastball: 45 | Slider: 55 | Changeup: 50 | Control: 60 | Overall: 45... Joined the Athletics organization as a key prospect from the Jays in the 2022 Matt Chapman deal... The 25-year-old enjoyed a productive 2024 season, posting a 3.44 ERA with 119 punchouts and 37 walks in 130.2 innings of work between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas... Hoglund was first promoted to Triple-A in August of last season and started in only five games for the Aviators... He faced the Aces once in 2024 and was efficient, blanking Reno through five frames with four punchouts and two walks.

### BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY

♦ The Aces and Aviators have faced off 179 times since Reno joined the PCL in 2009... The BLC-Nine is 72-63 at Greater Nevada Field and 75-70 while on the road at Las Vegas Ballpark... Reno took the series in 2024, going 11-10 vs their Silver State Rivals.

### ROADTRIP (0-2) ♦

AVG/OBP/SLG......136/.261/.254  
XBH/HR/RBI......3/2/5  
Team ERA......7.31  
Starter W-L-QS/ERA......0-2-0/9.00  
Bullpen W-L-SV/ERA......0-0-0/5.14

### D-BACKS REPORT ♦

**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB)**  
1-2 · 5th · NL WEST  
CHICAGO 3 ♦ ARIZONA 4  
EUGENIO SUAREZ: 1-FOR-3, 1 HR, 2 RBI  
  
**AMARILLO SOD PODDLES (AA)**  
0-0 · --- · TL SOUTH  
AMARILLO ♥ SAN ANTONIO  
FIRST PITCH: 4/4 @ 5:05 P.M  
  
**HILLSBORO HOPS (HIGH-A)**  
0-0 · --- · NWL  
EUGENE ♦ HILLSBORO  
FIRST PITCH: 4/4 @ 6:35 P.M  
  
**VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)**  
0-0 · --- · CAL SOUTH  
INLAND EMPIRE ♦ VISALIA  
FIRST PITCH: 4/4 @ 7:00 P.M

### RIISING STARS

♦ According to MLB Pipeline, the Aces have 5 of Arizona's top 30 prospects.  
**Jordan Lawlar** (D-backs #1)  
**Yilber Diaz** (D-backs #4)  
**Cristian Mena** (D-backs #13)  
**Jorge Barrosa** (D-backs #21)  
**Tim Tawa** (D-backs #25)

### THIS DAY IN BASEBALL ♥

♦ **March 30, 2019** - In a very rare occurrence, position players take the mound for both teams in the Dodgers' 18 - 5 win over the Diamondbacks. The two teams' bullpens are worn out after playing a 13-inning game the previous night, so with a large deficit in the 7th, Arizona sends back-up catcher John Ryan Murphy to pitch, and he gives up 7 more runs in 2 innings. The Dodgers then ask their own back-up catcher, Russell Martin, to close out the win in the 9th, and he obliges by setting down the side on 10 pitches.

### NUMBER OF THE DAY

**2,527**  
The spin rate (RPM) on Cristian Mena's lethal curveball.

### SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

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### SERIES WATCH LIST

♥ **Tim Tawa:** Smashed his first home run of the campaign in last night's loss, roping a four-seam fastball from Ryan Cusick over the centerfield fence... Was very efficient in only 37 games with Reno in 2024, posting a .304/.376/.616 slashline with 10 home runs, 26 RBI, and 13 BB... With Double-A Amarillo and Triple-A Reno, the 25-year-old hit a combined 31 home runs and drove in 90- runs in 142 games. ♦ **Nick Kurtz:** Has been an issue for the Aces this series, going 4-for-7 (.571) with 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, and 2 BB including a three hit performance in last night's matchup where he needed just a triple to complete the cycle... Slashed /368/.520/.763 with 4 HR, and 13 RBI in 12 games between Single-A and Double-A last season... Currently ranks as the Athletics #2 overall prospect according to MLB Pipeline... **Scouting grades:** Hit: 60 | Power: 65 | Run: 40 | Arm: 50 | Field: 60 | Overall: 55

### SPRING TRAINING STANDOUTS ♦

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OBP	SLG
BARROSA	.320	25	8	0	1	3	10	.433	.480
ENGLISH	.500	16	8	0	4	2	1	.556	.563
GRAHAM	.333	9	3	0	0	1	2	.400	.444
KESSINGER	.294	17	5	0	2	2	7	.391	.353
LAWLAR	.294	34	10	1	4	4	8	.368	.529
MANCINI	.440	25	11	1	3	2	9	.481	.640
PITCHER	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
AMENOT	1.50	6.0	2	1	1	0	5	7	.100
BIELAK	3.18	5.2	4	2	2	1	0	4	.200
DIJAZ	0.00	6.0	2	0	0	0	4	6	.100
JAMESON	1.59	5.2	5	1	1	0	3	4	.217
MENA	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.100
MORILLO	0.00	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	10	.130
RASHI	1.29	7.0	2	1	1	0	3	9	.091

### RENO CAREER VS HOGGLUND ♦

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OBP	SLG
BARROSA	.500	2	1	0	0	1	0	.667	1.000
ENGLISH	.000	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	.000
KATSER	.500	2	1	0	1	0	1	.500	.500
TAWA	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	.500	.000

### #33 CRISTIAN MENA ♦ R/R ♦ 6-2/170 ♥ AGE: 21 (DECEMBER 21, 2002)

### MENA MADNESS

♥ **Cristian Mena** is set to make his season debut in Sunday's series finale against the Las Vegas Aviators... The D-Backs #12 overall prospect was solid in 2024, posting a 4.61 ERA with 102 punchouts in 95.2 frames with the Aces before being forced to shut down for the season due to a right forearm strain suffered in late July... The 22-year-old made his MLB debut on 7/3/24 against the Los Angeles Dodgers. He allowed four runs in three frames, walking three and striking out two including Shohei Ohtani... Mena was efficient in three starts against the Aviators last season, allowing just three runs (two earned) in 16 innings, punchouts out 16 and walking eight. In what was arguably his best appearance, and his last of 2024, Mena limited Las Vegas to one unearned run with six strikeouts and three walks... The youngster will look to start his 2025 season with a win in Sunday's series finale. ♦ Was the youngest pitcher to throw more than 90 frames at Triple-A last season... Relied more on his mid-80s breaking pitches to get whiffs than his fastball in 2024... His curveball drops sharply downward while his slider shows decent sweep but can bleed into the curve. ♦ Was acquired in February 2024 from the White Sox in a trade for OF Dominic Fletcher. ♦ In AA with BIR in 2023, he went 7-6 in 23 GS with a 4.66 ERA, 136 K, 55 BB in 114.0 IP.

### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTAION

♥ Signed with CHW as an international free agent from Pimentel, Dominican Republic on July 2nd, 2019 for \$250,000. ♦ In his first professional season (21'), he appeared in 13 games (12 starts) with ACL White Sox, 2021 went 1-4 with a 7.82 ERA and 62 K's.

### PROSPECT PEDIGREE

♥ Currently ranked as the No. 13 prospect and No. 3 among starting pitchers in the D-backs system. ♦ MLB Pipeline **Scouting grades:** Fastball: 45 | Curveball: 55 | Slider: 55 | Changeup: 45 | Control: 45 | Overall: 45

### SOUTHERN SIGNIFICANCE

♦ Ranked in the top 10 in six different categories in the Southern League (AA) in 2023: 3rd in K% (27.9), 4th in K (136), 6th in BAA (.234), 9th in WHIP (1.35), 7th in ERA (4.66) and 7th in W% (.538).

### MLB HERMANOS

♦ His younger brother, Bryan, is a right-handed pitcher in the Rockies' organization... the 19-year-old pitched in the Arizona Complex League in 2023.

### YOUTH ON THE FARM

♦ With Charlotte in 2023, was the youngest starting pitcher in all of Triple-A at 20 years old.

### IDOLIZING "ACE"

♥ Grew up idolizing the late Royals pitcher, Yordano Ventura, in the Dominican Republic.

2024 & CAREER RECORD													
YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2024	RNO	4-2	4.61	19-19	95.2	101	54	49	15	46	102	.272	1.54
	ARI	0-0	12.00	1-1	3.0	4	4	4	2	3	2	.333	2.33
Total	MLB	14-19	4.99	81-80	371.1	386	218	206	48	163	435	.268	1.48

2024 APPEARANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)													
DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P-S	ERA		
5/28	vs SL	ND	6.0	7	4	4	1	2	5	94-58	3.70		
6/2	vs SL	L	5.0	11	7	7	1	2	4	89-57	4.43		
6/8	@ TAC	ND	5.2	7	5	5	3	0	7	97-61	4.73		
6/14	vs SAC	W	5.0	4	3	2	0	5	3	92-49	4.65		
6/20	@ SL	L	6.0	5	4	4	1	2	8	88-53	4.75		
6/26	vs OKC	ND	5.0	7	4	4	1	2	8	91-58	4.90		
7/3	@ LAD	ND	3.0	4	4	4	2	3	2	70-40	12.00		
7/9	vs RR	ND	2.1	7	3	3	0	2	2	58-33	5.08		
7/19	@ TAC	ND	4.2	5	3	1	0	3	5	88-52	4.92		
7/25	vs LV	W	6.0	4	1	0	0	3	6	101-62	4.61		

2024 STATCAST													
TYPE	#	%	H	SO	BA	SLG	xwOBA	BABIP	WHIFF%	MPH	SPIN	EV	
CURVEBALL	441	26.7	20	40	.179	.321	.280	.235	33.3	84.7	2,527	86.8	
SWEEPER	362	22.0	16	43	.172	.280	.192	.292	42.4	85.0	2,521	81.7	
4-SEAM	357	21.6	26	6	.456	1.000	.452	.419	17.2	93.2	2,298	92.0	
SINKER	277	16.8	26	1	.481	.611	.419	.472	15.7	93.0	2,255	86.1	
CHANGEUP	209	12.7	11	12	.204	.259	.261	.262	28.3	89.9	2,057	87.8	

2024 LEFT/RIGHT BREAKDOWN													
SPLIT	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG	
LEFT	.300	150	45	7	0	11	26	28	0	38	.410	.567	
RIGHT	.252	222	56	11	2	4	21	18	0	64	.318	.374	

2024 MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS													
K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	HR/9	BABIP	LOB %	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP			
9.60	24.1%	4.33	10.8%	1.41	.335	74.6%	46.8%	21.1%	5.31	4.62			

LAS VEGAS CAREER VS MENA													
PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
AVANS	2	6	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
DAVIDSON	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	.167	.286	.167
THOMAS	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500	.500	.500

2024 SEASON HIGHS & LOWS													
	HIGH		LOW		HIGH		LOW						
IP	6.0, 7/25 vs LV		IP	2.1, 7/9 vs RR		BB	5, 6/14 vs SAC		BB	1, 5/15 @ RR			
H	11, 6/2 vs S		H	2, 3/31 @ LV		SO	9, 5/22 @ OKC		SO	2, 7/3 @ LAD			
R	7, 6/2 vs SL		R	0, 5/22 @ OKC		HBP	2, 5/15 @ RR						
ER	7, 6/2 vs S		ER	0, 5/22 @ OKC		WP	2, 6/8 @ TAC						

### PROBABLE PITCHERS ♦

vs **Tacoma**  
**APRIL 1** ♥ 2:05 PM PST ♦ **MiLB.tv**  
TBD vs TBD  
**APRIL 2** ♥ 6:05 PM PST ♦ **MiLB.tv**  
TBD vs TBD  
**APRIL 3** ♥ 6:05 PM PST ♦ **MiLB.tv**  
TBD vs TBD

### ACES BY THE NUMBERS ♦

Pacific Coast .....0-2/T-6th/-2.0  
Current Streak .....L2  
Roadtrip .....0-2  
Last 5 games.....0-2  
Last 10 games.....0-2  
Ahead After 6 .....  
Behind After 6 .....0-2  
Tied After 6 .....  
Ahead After 7 .....  
Behind After 7 .....0-2  
Tied After 7 .....  
Ahead After 8 .....  
Behind After 8 .....0-2  
Tied After 8 .....  
Extra-Inning Games.....  
Day Games .....  
Night Games .....0-2  
vs. LHP Starter .....  
vs. RHP Starter .....0-2  
Aces Score First.....  
Opp. Score First.....0-2  
Hit Home Run.....0-2  
Hit 2+ Home Runs .....  
Do Not Homer.....  
Score Over 4 R .....  
Score Under 3 R .....0-2  
Aces 10+ H .....  
Opp. 10+ H .....0-2  
Errorless games.....0-2  
Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP) .....  
Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP) .....  
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-OPP) .....  
Shutouts (RNO-OPP) .....  
Series opener.....0-1  
Series finale.....  
Series (W-L-T).....0-1-0  
Aces Off-White .....  
**"BLC" Red** .....  
**"Reno" Navy** .....0-2  
Silver Sox.....  
Micheladas.....  
Theme Jersey.....

### VS. LAS VEGAS (0-2) ♥

All-Time: 146-133 (H): 72-63 (R): 75-70				
DATE	H/R	WP	LP	
3/28	L	J. Ginn	Y. Diaz	
3/39	L	J. Cushing	T. Henry	
3/30	R/D	12:05 PM		
5/6	H/D	11:05 AM		
5/7	H/N	6:05 PM		
5/8	H/N	6:05 PM		
5/9	H/N	6:05 PM		
5/10	H/D	4:05 PM		
5/11	H/D	1:05 PM		
7/29	R/N	7:05 PM		
7/30	R/N	7:05 PM		
7/31	R/N	7:05 PM		
8/1	R/N	7:05 PM		
8/2	R/N	7:05 PM		
8/3	R/N	6:05 PM		
9/9	H/N	6:35 PM		
9/10	H/N	6:35 PM		
9/11	H/N	6:35 PM		
9/12	H/N	6:35 PM		
9/13	H/D	6:05 PM		
9/14	H/D	1:05 PM		

### DAY-BY-DAY ♦

DATE	OPP	W-L	SCORE	POS	A/B
3/28	@ LV	L	3-2	T-6th	-1.0
3/29	@ LV	L	10-3	T-8th	-2.0

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS ♦

DATE	PLAYER	NOTE
3/28	OF Kevin Graham	Assigned to RNO from AMA
3/28	RHP Conor Grammes	Assigned to RNO from AMA
3/28	RHP Billy Corcoran	Assigned to RNO from AMA
3/29	INF Jesus Valdez	Transferred to AMA from RNO
3/29	INF Ildemaro Vargas	Transferred to RNO from AMA
3/29	C Rene Pinto	Placed on reserve list

◆ RENO ACES BULLPEN ◆																	
◆ RENO ACES BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (2024) ◆																	
RELIEVER	W-L	ERA	SV-SVO	HLD	IR-IS	PCT	SCORELESS STREAK (25')	IP	K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	BABIP	LOB%	FIP	xFIP	
AMENDT	3-2	5.25	0-2	1	7-3	.428	1 (3/28)	1.0	13.50	28.6%	10.50	22.2%	.367	77.2%	5.42	5.85	
BACKHUS	2-3	3.94	1-1	6	13-5	.384			10.69	26.0%	5.06	12.3%	.259	73.1%	5.24	4.70	
BIELAK	3-3	6.08	0-0	1	1-0	.000			6.62	16.4%	4.19	10.4%	.316	64.2%	5.84	5.72	
BRIGHAM	1-3	4.64	1-5	1	6-2	.333			12.45	31.9%	5.48	14.1%	.333	80.3%	5.21	4.83	
CURTISS	2-5	3.96	6-10	2	24-9	.375			7.38	19.1%	2.70	7.0%	.305	65.1%	4.19	5.63	
GRAMMES	2-2	5.13	1-4	5	11-8	.727	1 (3/29)	1.0	9.51	22.6%	6.85	16.3%	.317	65.6%	4.78	4.69	
FEYEREISEN	2-6	5.48	0-3	3	3-0	.000	1 (3/28)	1.0	6.96	17.9%	2.74	7.1%	.298	58.9%	5.33	5.34	
JAMESON																	
McGOUGH	1-2	3.22	8-13	3	11-4	.363			9.17	23.7%	4.46	11.5%	.293	64.9%	4.00	4.69	
MORILLO	5-2	4.76	1-2	3	17-8	.470			8.82	22.5%	5.12	13.1%	.291	68.5%	4.86	4.16	
RASHI	0-0	6.75	0-0	0	0-0	.000	1 (3/29)	1.0	6.75	15.0%	9.00	20.0%	.308	62.5%	5.33	7.61	
RICE	1-0	1.35	0-0	0	0-0	.000	1 (3/28)	0.1	10.80	24.2%	8.10	18.2%	.444	93.3%	4.58	6.22	

**#56 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP** **6-5 ♦ 237♥ 24**  
**SERIES: 1.0 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 1K**  
♦ Originally drafted in the 9thround (265 overall) by ARI in the '23 MLB draft.  
♥ Attended Dallas Baptist University and pursued his MBA in Project Management Technologies... Held a 1.45 ERA with 12 SV, 14 BB, and 51 K in 25.2 IP in his Junior year in 2023.  
♦ Four-year letterman at Pleasantville High School... Was a 2 time All-Conference and Academic All-Conference selection during his prep career.

**#24 | KYLE BACKHUS | LHP** **6-4 ♦ 185♥ 26**  
**2024: 3.94 ERA, 32.0 IP, 38 K, 18 BB, 1.24 WHIP**  
♦ Signed as an undrafted free agent with ARI on July 20, 2021... Classifies himself as a "sidearmner".  
♥ Played collegiately at Sam Houston State for five seasons (2017-21), collecting a 4.66 ERA and 161 K cross 150.2 career frames.. attended Willis HS in New Waverly, Tex where he posted a 0.84 ERA with an 8-1 record as a senior.

**#57 | BRANDON BIELAK | RHP** **6-2 ♦ 221♥ 28**  
**2024 w/ LV: 6.08 ERA, 66.12 IP, 49 K, 31 BB, 1.59 WHIP**  
♦ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on March 4, 2025... Originally drafted by HOU in the 11th round (331st overall) of the 2017 MLB Draft.  
♦ Attended Notre Dame University where he was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team ('15), Two-time ACC All-Academic Team ('15, '16), and Three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll ('15, '16 & '17).  
♦ Posted a 3.83 ERA with 62 punchouts in 80 IP, ultimately collecting his first World Series ring with the Astros.

**#35 | JEFF BRIGHAM | RHP** **6-0 ♦ 195♥ 33**  
**2024 w/ STP: 4.64 ERA, 42.2 IP, 59 K, 26 BB, 1.50 WHIP**  
♦ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Dec. 3, 2024... Originally drafted by LAD in the 4th round (129th overall) in the 2014 draft... Owns a 4.76 ERA with 121 K in 117.1 big league frames.  
♥ Attended the University of Washington, majoring in business... Went 7-4 with a 2.90 ERA, giving up 79 hits, 33 runs (29 earned) in 90.0 IP his Junior year in 2014.

♥ RENO ACES HITTERS ♥																	
◆ RENO ACES HITTERS BREAKDOWN (2024)◆																	
PLAYER	BB%	K%	ISO	SPD	BABIP	WRAA	wOBA	wRC+	xBA	xSLG	xwOBA	EV(MPH)	LA (°)	HARD HIT%			
BARROSA	11.6%	17.9%	.151	5.3	.314	-0.8	.352	98	.223	.312	.289	87.1	11	30.4%			
ENGLISH	6.7%	19.8%	.161	4.2	.301	-9.7	.333	86	.244	.392	.310	89.2	11	37.2%			
GARCIA	4.7%	35.6%	.120	5.3	.217	-28.2	.225	25	.172	.297	.235	86.5	21	32.9%			
GRAHAM	9.2%	30.5%	.113	6.1	.305	-10.0	.289	76	----	----	----	----	----	----			
KAISER	14.1%	31.7%	.118	5.1	.333	-11.1	.320	78	.188	.284	.279	86.7	12	31.6%			
KESSINGER	10.2%	23.1%	.125	5.4	.332	-7.4	.327	83	.224	.339	.286	87.7	15	33.3%			
LAWLAR	12.1%	29.3%	.224	4.4	.516	4.7	.445	156	.245	.317	.295	86.5	12	33.3%			
MANCINI	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----			
OSBORN	5.5%	23.0%	.085	2.5	.302	-6.1	.282	76	----	----	----	----	----	-----			
TAWA	8.3%	20.4%	.312	5.7	.327	8.8	.417	139	.265	.474	.357	91.1	10	49.1%			
VARGAS	3.3%	20.0%	.207	1.6	.476	2.8	.458	165	.256	.324	.281	87.0	4	33.2%			
VUKOVICH	9.4%	29.9%	.189	4.2	.366	14.5	.362	123	----	----	----	----	----	----			

**#1 | JORGE BARROSA | OF** **5-5 ♦ 165 ♦ 23**  
**SERIES: 2-FOR-8, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 1 BB**  
♦ Signed W/ ARI as an International free agent on July 2nd, 2017... Owned a .176/.176/.294 slashline with 2 2B and 1 RBI in 8 games with ARI in 2024.  
♦ Currently ranked as the #21 prospect in the D-Backs System... MLB Pipeline Scouting Grades: Hit: 50 | Power: 35 | Run: 60 | Arm: 45 | Field: 70 | Overall: 45  
♦ Hails from same hometown which also produced MLB stars Jose Altuve, Wilson and William Contreras.

**#32 | TRISTIN ENGLISH | 1B/3B/RF** **6-0 ♦ 208 ♦ 25**  
**SERIES: 2-FOR-6, 1 R, 1 BB**  
♦ Originally selected by CLE in the 39th Round of the 2015 MLB Draft but enrolled at Georgia Tech... Majored in Business Admin.  
♦ Selected by ARI in Rd. 3, Overall Pick 93 in the 2019 MLB Draft after hitting .346 with 18 HR, 71 RBI's over 58 games in the Cape Cod League where he was named an All-star.  
♥ Named 2023 Organizational All-star by MiLB.com  
♦ His favorite player as a kid was Chipper Jones.

**#38 | ARAMIS GARCIA | C** **6-2 ♦ 228 ♦ 32**  
**SERIES: 0-FOR-5, 2 BB**  
♦ Signed a minor league deal with ARI on Nov. 19, 2024... Originally drafte dy SFG in the 2nd rd (52nd overall) of the 2014 MLB Draft.  
♦ Attended Florida International University... Named to the All-Sun Belt Conference First Team in 2013 as a Sophomore... Was named one of 15 semifinalists for the Johnny Bench Award recognizing Division I baseball's top catcher  
♦ MiLB.com Organizational Allstar in 2015 and 2017 during his time in San Francisco's system.

**#37 | KEVIN GRAHAM | OF** **5-11 ♦ 160 ♦ 25**  
**2024 w/ AMA: 94 G, .213/.292/.326, 5 HR, 23 XBH, 31 RBI, 32 BB**  
♦ Drafted by ARI in the 14th rd (408th overall) in the 2022 MLB Draft... Attended Mississippi where he majored in Finance.  
♦ Slashed .306/.374/.540 with 39 HR, and 153 RBI in 669 AB in four years at Ole Miss.  
♦ His grandfather, Cal Neeman, played seven years in MLB, four of which were with the Cubs.

**#7 | CONNOR KAISER |INF** **6-3 ♦ 195 ♦ 28**  
**SERIES: 0-FOR-7**  
♦ Signed a minor league deal with ARI on November 15, 2024... Was originally drafted by PIT in the 3rd round (86th overall) of the 2018 MLB draft.. Attended Vanderbilt University where he collected a career .260/.356/.357 slash line with 7 HR, 35 XBH, 83, and 19 SB in 167 games.  
♦ Was named a Perfect Game All-American in 2015 while attending Blue Valley West HS in Overland Park, Kan... A two-sport standout in baseball and basketball, lettering three times in each sport... Helped lead baseball team to state title in 2013.

**SERIES: 1.2 IP, 3 H, 3 R/3 ER, 1 BB, 1 K, 1 HR**  
♦ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 11, 2025... Originally drafted by MIN in the 6th round (170th overall) of the 2014 MLB Draft... Owns a 3.157 years of MLB service, playing for 7 teams across 7 seasons.  
♥ Attended the University of Texas where he double majored in English and History... Named first team Capital One Academic All-American as a red shirt sophomore in 2014.  
♦ Compiled a 9-0 record through 72 2/3 IP with a 0.96 ERA and 101 strikeouts as a senior at Southlake High School (TX) before getting drafted by COL in the 30th round during the 2011 MLB draft.

**#48 | CONOR GRAMMES | RHP** **6-1 ♦ 200♥ 27**  
**SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 K**  
♦ Selected by ARI in the 5th round (152 overall) in the 2019 MLB Draft.  
♥ Attended Xavier University where he collected a 5.02 ERA with 143 50 in 122 IP on the mound while slashing .334/.396/.513 with 25 HR and 96 RBI in 668 AB during his three seasons as a Musketeer.  
♦ Selected to the Virginia Futures Prospect Game in 2015 and was named McLean High School's Most Outstanding Male Athlete... Outside of baseball, Grammes was a back-to-back state champion wrestler in 2015 and 2016... Graduated as McLean's all-time wins leader in wrestling.

**#49 | J.P. FEYEREISEN | RHP** **6-2 ♦ 215♥ 32**  
**SERIES: 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K**  
♦ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on March 15, 2025... Originally drafted in the 16th rd (488th overall) by the CLE in the 2014 MLB Draft... Owns a career 2.95 ERA with 94 50 in 100.2 big league IP.  
♥ Attended University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point where he was ranked as a top prospect in D-III... Was named WIAC Pitcher of the Year in 2013... First Team All-Midwest Region selection... Made 13 appearances, including 12 starts... Went 7-2 with 2.69 ERA in 77.0 IP.

**#15 | GRAE KESSINGER | INF** **6-1 ♦ 204 ♦ 27**  
**SERIES: 0-FOR-6, 2 BB**  
♦ Acquired by ARI from HOU in exchange for RHP Matthew Linskey on Jan. 8, 2025... Originally drafted by HOU in the 2nd rd (68th overall) in the 2019 draft.  
♦ Attended Ole Miss, where he a recorded team-best .330 batting average, tallying 89 hits, including 18 doubles and seven home runs in 2019 (Junior)... Won the 2019 Brooks Wallace Award, given to the nation's top shortstop... Selected to three All-American teams... Named ABCA All-South Region... Tabbed First Team All-SEC... Finalist for the C Spire Ferriss Trophy, given to the top college baseball player in Mississippi.  
♦ Grandson of Don Kessinger, who was a six-time All-Star and two-time Gold Glove winner for the Chicago Cubs as well as an All-American short-stop (1964) and head coach (1991-96) at Ole Miss ... Dad, Kevin, and uncle, Keith, played baseball at Ole Miss ... His father, Kevin, was drafted by the Cubs and played in the organization before his career ended due to injury ... Keith ended up playing in the Majors for the Cincinnati Reds in 1993.

**#10 | JORDAN LAWLAR | SS/3B** **6-1 ♦ 190 ♦ 21**  
**SERIES: 0-FOR-7, 1 R, 1 BB**  
♦ Drafted 6th overall by ARI in the 2021 draft.... Currently ranked as the D-Backs #1 prospect and #11 overall prospect according to MLB Pipeline; Scouting Grades: Hit: 55 | Power: 50 | Run: 70 | Arm: 55 | Field: 60 | Overall: 60  
♦ Thumb and hamstring injuries limited him to only 23 Minor League games in 2024.  
♦ 2023 MLB Futures Game Participant... Named a 2023 D-backs Organizational All-Star selection.  
♥ Made his MLB debut on Sept. 7th, 2023 against CHC and recorded his first MLB hit: an field single to third base off of Javier Assad.  
♦ 2021 Gatorade Texas Player of the Year award winner out of Jesuit Prep in Dallas.

**#34 | TREY MANCINI | 1B/DH** **6-4 ♦ 230 ♦ 32**  
**SERIES: 1-FOR-9, 1 HR, 1 RBI**  
♦ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 21, 2025... Originally drafted in the 8th round (249th overall) by BAL in the 2103 MLB Draft... Made his MLB debut on 9/20/16 where he collected his first hit and home run, a solo shot into left-center field vs BOS... Enjoyed a career year in 2019 w/ BAL, slashing .291/.364/.535 with 35 HR, 97 RBI and a 3.7 WAR... Earned his first World Series ring after being dealt to HOU at the trade deadline in 2022.  
♦ Was diagnosed with Stage 3 colon cancer in March 2020, missing the entire shortened season... He returned to baseball in 2021 and was awarded with the AL Comeback Player of the Year.

**#20 | DREY JAMESON | RHP** **6-1 ♦ 220♥ 27**  
**SERIES: 1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K, 1 HR**  
♦ Originally drafted by ARI in rd 1C (34th overall) in the 2019 MLB Draft... Returning from Tommy John Surgery surgery... Recorded a 3.32 ERA with 37 SO and 18 BB in 40.2 IP with ARI in 2023 before landing on the IL.  
♥ Attended Ball State University where he majored in Physical Education... Was named the 2019 MAC Pitcher of the Year after striking out a conference record 146 with a 3.24 ERA in 91.2 IP.

**#30 | SCOTT MCGOUGH | RHP** **5-11 ♦ 190♥ 34**  
**2024: 3.22 ERA, 36.1 IP, 37 K, 18 BB, 1.35 WHIP**  
♦ Originally drafted by LAD in the 5th rd (164th overall) in the 2011 MLB Draft... Signed by ARI on Dec. 15, 2022 after spending the 2019-2022 playing professionally in Japan.  
♥ Played collegiately at the University of Oregon... His Junior year, he set an OU record in appearances (31) while pitching to a 3.59 ERA with 5 SV in 57.2 IP and 62 SO.  
♦ His father, Tom, played for the Cleveland Indians from 1973-1980.

**#62 | JUAN MORILLO | RHP** **6-1 ♦ 150♥ 26**  
**2024: 1.35 ERA, 6.2 IP, 8 K, 6 BB, 2.10 WHIP**  
♦ Originally signed with LAD as an international free agent out of Maracabo, Venezuela... Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Nov. 14, 2024.  
♥ His velocity is his biggest selling point, with a fastball averaging 99 MPH and sometimes pushing to 102, however he has a bit of have a control issue; he has a career 4.61 BB/9 rate.

**#50 | TAYLOR RASHI | RHP** **6-4♦ 220♥ 28**  
**SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 K, 0 K**  
♦ Originally drafted in the 23rd round (686th overall) by SF in the 2019 MLB Draft.  
♥ Attended the University of California Irvine, majoring in Sociology... Named to the All-Big West First Team in his senior year (2019) after producing a 2.36 ERA in 45.2 IP and 12 saves.  
♦ Interested in becoming a firefighter or paramedic... Played one year of football in highschool as an offensive and defensive lineman.

**#58 | JAKE RICE | LHP** **6-1 ♦ 220♥ 27**  
**SERIES: 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R/O ER, 2 BB, 0 K**  
♦ Originally drafted by ARI in the ninth round (258 overall) in the 2021 MLB Draft.  
♥ Attended Kennesaw State University... Finished the 2021 season with an ERA of 1.97, the second-lowest season ratio in KSU Division I history... ASUN First Team All-Conference.

**#41 | DRAKE OSBORN | C** **5-9 ♦ 190 ♦ 26**  
**2024 w/ KC: 113 G, .230/.275/.300, 14 XBH, 16 RBI, 14 BB, 7 SB**  
♦ ARI purchased his contract from NYM in the 2024 Rule 5 Draft, AAA Phase... Originally drafted by NYM in the 19th rd (562nd overall) in the 2021 MLB Draft.  
♦ Attended University of Louisiana at Lafayette where he posted a .337/.415/.491 slashline with 3 HR, 17 2B, and 24 RBI in 169 AB in 2021... Spent his Freshman and Sophmore year at Texas A&M-CC posting a career .264 batting average.  
♥ Played baseball and football at Orange Grove High School... Was a First Team All-District Catcher in 2014, 2015 and 2016...Also earned First Team All-District and Second Team All-State honors at receiver in 2014...Member of the National Honor Society.

**#11 | TIM TAWA | UTIL** **5-10 ♦ 196 ♦ 25**  
**SERIES: 2-FOR-6, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB**  
♦ Drafted in the 11th round (318 overall) by ARI in the 2021 draft... Before his promotion to Triple-A Reno on 8/20/24, Tawa led the Tex League (AA) in HR (21), XBH (45), and Total-Bases (200)... 2nd in RBI (64)... 3rd in Hits (111)... Currently ranked as the #25 prospect in the Dbacks org... Scouting grades: Hit: 40 | Power: 50 | Run: 55 | Arm: 50 | Field: 45 | Overall: 40  
♦ 2017 Gatorade Oregon Player of the Year out of West Linn High School... Three-time Gatorade Football Player of the Year ('14-'16).  
**PCL Player of the Week August 20-25:** 9-for-24 (.375)/.464/.833, 6 XBH (2 HR), 5 RBI, 3 BB... Led PCL in Total-Bases  
♥ Hit .274 with 132 R, 43 doubles, 3 triples, 28 HR and 123 RBI during his career at Stanford... Studied Communications.  
♦ 2018 PAC-12 Champion... 2021 College World Series All-Tournament Team.

**#6 | ILDEMARO VARGAS | 3B** **6-0 ♦ 202 ♦ 33**  
**SERIES: 1-FOR-4**  
♦ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Jan. 31, 2025... Originally signed as an international free agent with CHC on June 2008.  
♦ Named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star with ARI in 16 'and 17'... PCL Mid-Season All-Star with the Aces in 17' and 18'... PCL Post-Season All-Star in 18'  
♥ The only Aces player to surpass the 500-hit mark (517), 118 hits more than the next player... His 360 singles alone would rank him third all-time in hits... Leads the Aces franchise in at-bats (1595), plate appearances (1736), singles (360) and doubles (109).. sits in 2nd in G (371) and R (270)... 1 of 4 Reno Aces of all time to reach the 200-RBI level (200 RBI) and is 22 behind Mike Jacobs for the franchise lead.

**#53 | A.J. VUKOVICH | OF** **6-4 ♦ 210 ♦ 23**  
**SERIES: 0-FOR-2, 1 BB, 1 R**  
♦ Drafted by ARI in the 4th round (119 overall) in the 2020 MLB draft... Ranked as the #14 prospect in the D-Backs system in 2023... Scouting grades: Hit: 45 | Power: 55 | Run: 50 | Arm: 55 | Field: 45 | Overall: 45  
♥ Joined the Aces on last season on 9/10... Was riding an 8-game hitting streak with the Sod Poodles prior to his promotion: 11-for-26 (.423)/.4 2B, 4 RBI, 5 BB... Led the Texas League in RBI (80), XBH (49), TB (209); T-2nd 2B (29); 3rd Hits (123); 4th SLG (.458); T-4th HR (17); 6th OPS (.800) in 24' before his AAA debut.  
♦ Originally was recruited to Louisville but chose to sign with Arizona, who gave him a \$1.25 million bonus, almost \$800,000 above slot.  
♦ Finalist for Wisconsin's 2020 Mr. Basketball award after averaging 27.8 points and 13.1 rebounds per game in High School.