



2024 Fort Wayne TinCaps Game Notes



Fort Wayne TinCaps (8-12, 36-50) @ Great Lakes Loons (8-11, 42-43)

Sunday, July 14 | 1:05pm | Dow Diamond | Midland, MI

RHP Braden Nett (No. 16 Padres prospect) vs. RHP Peter Heubeck (No. 30 prospect)

Video: [Bally Live app \(FREE\)](#), [MiLB.TV](#) & [MLB.TV](#) | Radio: 1380 The Fan & 100.9 FM / [TinCaps.com](#)

News & Notes

Padres Prospects (MLB.com)

No. 1	RHP	Ethan Salas
No. 3	RHP	Dylan Lesko
No. 8	OF	Homer Bush Jr.
No. 16	RHP	Braden Nett
No. 18	LHP	Jagger Haynes
No. 27	INF	Jay Beshears
No. 28	RHP	Bradley Rodriguez
No. 30	RHP	Henry Baez

Dodgers Prospects (MLB.com)

No. 2	OF	Josue De Paula
No. 6	LHP	Jackson Ferris
No. 8	C	Thayron Liranzo
No. 9	RHP	Payton Martin
No. 13	LHP	Maddux Bruns
No. 22	3B	Jake Gelof
No. 26	SS/2B	Noah Miller
No. 30	RHP	Peter Heubeck

Apple Slices

Home:	20-25	Score 1st:	18-13
Road:	16-25	Score ≤ 3:	7-37
Day:	15-6	Score 5+:	26-7
Night:	21-44	1-run gms:	12-16
Sunday:	10-3	2-run gms:	8-4
Monday:	0-1	Lead after 6:	23-7
Tuesday:	3-10	Trail after 6:	7-38
Wednesday:	3-9	Lead after 7:	24-7
Thursday:	7-9	Trail after 7:	4-40
Friday:	6-7	Lead after 8:	23-4
Saturday:	6-11	Trail after 8:	1-38
April:	8-13	With HR:	16-14
May:	14-14	Without HR:	20-36
June:	9-17	Multiple HR:	7-3
July:	5-6	Comebacks:	19
August:	--	Shutouts:	5-4
September:	--	Extra inn:	6-9

2024 Series vs. Great Lakes (4-10)

April 5: L, 3-2 (11)
 April 6: L, 5-4
 April 7: W, 2-0
 April 23: PPD (Rain)
 April 24: GM1 L, 11-1... GM2 L, 5-1
 April 25: L, 5-1
 April 26: L, 5-3
 April 27: L, 14-3
 April 28: L, 8-3
 July 9: W, 7-0
 July 10: PPD (Rain)
 July 11: GM1 L, 4-1... GM 2 W, 3-2
 July 12: W, 9-1 (NO-HITTER)
 July 13: L, 7-4
 July 14:

LAST NIGHT: The TinCaps took a 2-0 lead against Jackson Ferris in the second inning, but ultimately lost, 7-4. Dylan Lesko matched his MiLB-career high with 9 strikeouts in 5 innings, while Joshua Mears mashed a 2-run homer.

NO-HITTER HISTORY: The TinCaps no-hit the Loons in a 9-1 win Friday, as Henry Baez (7 innings), Will Geerdes (1 inning), and José Geraldo collaborated with catcher Colton Bender. Fort Wayne's franchise was founded in 1993, the club has now thrown 4 no hitters. The first came on Aug. 19, 2009, when Simón Castro no-hit Dayton at home in a 7-inning game. Then in 2013, the TinCaps threw a combined 9-inning no-hitter, started by Max Fried, at home against Great Lakes. Last May, Fort Wayne threw a combined 9-inning no-no at Dayton.

OFFENSIVE ERUPTION: The TinCaps tallied a season-high 18 hits Friday and drew 8 walks. Previously, the 'Caps hadn't had more than 12 hits in a game this year. It was their highest hit total in more than 2 years, since June 16, 2022 at Lansing.

FORT WAYNE FAITHFUL: Parkview Field has hosted 10 sellouts so far in 2024. For the year, Fort Wayne's averaged 5,201 fans per home game, which ranks 2nd out of 60 clubs at the Single-A and High-A levels and is greater than 23 Double-A and even 11 Triple-A teams.

260 TO THE SHOW: 224 Fort Wayne alumni have reached the big leagues, including 46 in MLB so far this year. Fernando Tatis Jr. (2017, Padres) and Trea Turner (2014, Phillies) were voted National League All-Star starters, while Jackson Merrill (2023, Padres) and CJ Abrams (2019, Nationals) are NL reserves. Andrés Muñoz (2017, Mariners) and Max Fried (2013-14, Braves) have been added to the rosters as well.

CLOSE CALLS: The 'Caps have played 15 extra-inning games, the most in MiLB and MLB... The TinCaps have also played 28 one-run games, most in the MWL.

RALLY CAPS: The TinCaps have overcome a deficit in 19 of their 36 wins, including overcoming a 5-run deficit 3 different times.

ETHAN SALAS: Started at catcher and batted fifth for the NL in MLB's All-Star Futures Game at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas, home of the Rangers, going 1-for-2. This marked the 3rd consecutive year a TinCap played in the showcase, following Jackson Merrill (2023) and Robert Hassell III (2022). Out of MiLB's 120 teams, the 'Caps are 1 of just 8 to have had a representative 3 consecutive years. The Loons are the only other non-Double-A team in that group... Robby Snelling, who pitched for the 'Caps last year, also appeared in the game, retiring the only batter he faced while Salas was behind the plate.

DOUBLING UP: For the season, Kai Murphy ranks 5th in the MWL in doubles (18). Since making his High-A debut May 15, Jay Beshears has led the league with 15.

ANTHONY VILAR: Since May 1, slashing .290 (6th in MWL) / .397 (6th) / .452 (8th) / .849 OPS (7th) with 6 HR and 40 RBIs (3rd)... 11-game on-base streak... Friday, first TinCap with a 4 BB-game since 2022.

DEVIN ORTIZ: 9-game on-base streak.

TRENDING UP: Nick Vogt and Beshears are both on 7-game on-base streaks... Nerwilian Cedeño has reached safely in 4 consecutive games.

DEFENSE: TinCaps catchers rank 2nd in the MWL in caught stealing % at 31% (average is 22%). Individually, Anthony Vilar ranks 6th in CS (20) and Ethan Salas ranks 8th (18).

San Diego Padres Affiliates

Triple-A: El Paso Chihuahuas (El Paso, TX)



Double-A: San Antonio Missions (San Antonio, TX)



High-A: Fort Wayne TinCaps (Fort Wayne, IN)



Single-A: Lake Elsinore Storm (Lake Elsinore, CA)



Rookie: ACL Padres (Peoria, AZ)



Rookie: DSL Padres

Los Angeles Dodgers Affiliates

Triple-A: Oklahoma City Dodgers (Oklahoma City, OK)

Double-A: Tulsa Drillers (Tulsa, OK)

High-A: Great Lakes Loons (Midland, MI)

Single-A: Rancho Cucamonga Quakes (Rancho Cucamonga, CA)

Rookie: ACL Dodgers (Phoenix, AZ)

Rookie: DSL Dodgers

Upcoming Schedule

July 15-18

MLB All-Star Break

Friday, July 19 vs. Lake County (7:05pm)

Saturday, July 20 vs. Lake County (6:05pm)

Sunday, July 21 vs. Lake County (1:05pm)

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HOME RUN DERBY X: Coming to Parkview Field on Saturday, Aug. 10. Tickets on sale now. The event is set to feature MLB legends [Nick Swisher](#) and [Jake Arrieta](#), as well as softball/women's baseball stars [Jocelyn Alo](#) and [Alex Hugo](#). On Thursday it was announced that [Dexter Fowler](#) has also been added to the roster, along with [Paige Halstead](#) and [Ashton Lansdell](#).

YU HAD TO BE THERE: 5-time MLB All-Star [Yu Darvish](#) made a rehab start for the TinCaps at Parkview Field on June 19 against Wisconsin.

ROAD TO OMAHA: TinCaps manager [Mike Daly](#) was a member of LSU's national title teams in 1997 and 2000... Hitting coach [Jed Morris](#) also competed in the College World Series with Nebraska in 2001 and '02... Pitching coach [Thomas Eshelman](#) pitched in the CWS for Cal State Fullerton in '15... 11 players on the roster appeared in the NCAA Tournament, including [Devin Ortiz](#) (Virginia) and [Lucas Dunn](#) (Louisville), who made it to Omaha.

DAISIES: The TinCaps wore special jerseys on June 8 as a tribute to the Fort Wayne Daisies of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. During their existence from 1945-54, the Daisies won 3 regular season titles and reached the championship series 4 times. Former Daisies pitcher [Dolly Vanderlip Ozburn](#) and utility player [Katie Horstman](#) were in attendance, along with [Jeneane DesCombes Lesko](#) (Grand Rapids Chicks LHP/OF) and [Mary Moore](#) (Springfield Sallies and Battle Creek Bells 2B). They'll be recognized during the game, along with the relatives of 9 late members of the Daisies. The jerseys are being auctioned off at [TinCaps.com/auction](#) through Sunday night, with proceeds going to honor the Daisies' legacy. Last year, in partnership with FW Parks & Rec, the TinCaps unveiled new monuments at nearby Memorial Park, where the team used to play... Additionally tonight, the women will sign autographs and take photos with fans. The South Bend History Museum, which features a collection of AAGPBL items, had a kiosk at the ballpark, too... Peoria also had a team in the AAGPBL, the Redwings, from '46-51.

'CAPS IN THE COMMUNITY: On May 24, TinCaps players and staff volunteered with The Rescue Mission, a local non-profit organization that provides restorative care to those experiencing a homelessness crisis. One group served lunch and helped with other chores at the Life House building downtown, while others assisted at Charis House, a shelter for women and children, and yet another group offered aid at Treasure House, a thrift store.

SLAM FACTOIDS: Fort Wayne hit a grand slam in 3 consecutive games (May 18-21) for the first time in franchise history. (Research credit: [Dylan Sinn](#) from *The Journal Gazette*.) The MLB record for consecutive games with a slam is 4 (Padres, 2020).

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS NIGHT: In May, MiLB and RADical Hope announced a new partnership aimed at addressing the mental health crisis across the United States by empowering young adults with skills and resources so they're equipped to cope *before* they reach a crisis point. As part of Mental Health Awareness Month, the TinCaps are one of select teams offering a free workshop at Parkview Field where RADial Hope is sharing mental health resources, skills, and exercises for building resiliency, as well as discussion-based activities to further the conversation on mental health... In partnership with Parkview Sports Medicine as well, the TinCaps invited local middle school, high school, college, and club team captains and coaches for a wellness training on Saturday. Participants also received a free ticket and food voucher for that night's game... Additionally, the following non-profits have kiosks on the concourse: Fort Wayne's chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness; Remedy Live; Samaritan Dog; Sunny PATHH; and Great Kids Make Great Communities.

BACK AT PARKVIEW FIELD: While the TinCaps were on the road in May, the Parkview Sports Medicine Baseball Classic concluded with the 3rd night of high school baseball doubleheaders. [Kylar Decker](#), a TinCaps Grounds Crew intern, threw a 3-hit shutout for Leo over Columbia City, while [Grant Peters](#), also a member of the Grounds Crew's gameday staff, tossed a 2-hit shutout for Carroll over Homestead... Last week New Haven beat Woodlan and Northrop took on North Side... The series also saw matchups between Wayne and South Side, and Snider versus Blackhawk Christian.

PROSPECTS: Catcher [Ethan Salas](#) isn't just the top-rated Padres prospect, he's also the top catching prospect in baseball, according to MLB.com. They also rank Salas as the No. 6 overall prospect. Starting pitcher [Dylan Lesko](#) is the top righty in San Diego's system. Meanwhile, *Baseball America* included outfielder [Tyler Robertson](#) and first baseman [Griffin Doersching](#) on their pre-season "top 40." *BA* also highlighted reliever [David Morgan](#) on a list of prospects who impressed during spring training and ranked him as San Diego's 23rd best prospect... *Baseball America* ranked Fort Wayne's roster as 1 of the 10 most talented in all of MiLB.

WEATHER WOES: 3 of the first 7 home dates at Parkview Field were rained out... April also featured another game delayed more than 70 minutes by rain. Before April 10-11, Fort Wayne hadn't had consecutive home games postponed since May 30-31, 2006. That was at Memorial Stadium. Parkview Field opened in 2009. [Ethan Salas](#) was born June 1, 2006.

FUN FACT: The first game in Fort Wayne's franchise history was April 10, 1993 on the road against the Waterloo Diamonds (then a Padres affiliate). Waterloo's starting second baseman was [Homer Bush Sr.](#), who went on to be a MWL All-Star... The current voice of the Dragons, [Tom Nichols](#), was on the radio call for the Wizards then.

PREMEIR PLAY: [Lucas Dunn](#)'s 10th-inning diving catch and outfield assist from left field on Opening Day at Great Lakes was 1 of 5 finalists for MiLB's Premier Play of the Week.

BASEBALL HISTORY: On May 4, 1871, the Fort Wayne Kekiongas played the Cleveland Forest Citys in the first ever professional baseball league game. The game, played at present-day Camp Allen Park just outside of Downtown Fort Wayne, marked the start of the National Association, which later became the National League. Fort Wayne won, 2-0, led by starting pitcher [Bobby Mathews](#)... On May 6, 1927, the Yankees played an exhibition game against the Lincoln Lifers semi-pro team at League Park in Fort Wayne (where Headwaters Park is now downtown). New York was in between traveling from Washington D.C. to Chicago. The exhibition was tied, 3-3, through 9 innings until [Babe Ruth](#) hit a 2-run homer in the 10th to lead the Yankees to a 5-3 win in front of a crowd of more than 3,000... [Tony Gwynn](#) was born May 9, 1960. Gwynn and the Padres twice visited Fort Wayne for exhibition games (May 13, 1999 and April 27, 2001).

WHAT'S NEW AT PARKVIEW FIELD: During the off-season, as part of a \$1.2 million project to comply with MLB specifications, Parkview Field's playing surfaced was replaced. Additionally, the front steps of the ballpark were improved, as was the flooring of the PSM Treetops, while other areas of the yard were freshly painted... New concessions options include popcorn in a batting helmet, elote, and Bloody Marys.

15th ANNIVERSARY: This season marks a decade and a half of TinCaps baseball at Parkview Field. During the year, the team is celebrating with special edition jerseys for select home games, among other promotions.

Coaching Staff

15 Mike Daly Manager Age: 46

- **FROM:** Atlanta, GA / Cincinnati, OH
- **COLLEGE:** LSU (1997, 2000 National Champion)
- **CAREER:** Daly began in the Cleveland Guardians organization where he worked in their baseball operations department from 2001-2002 and as an area scout from 2003-2006. After 6 seasons with Cleveland, Daly moved to the Texas Rangers organization and was promoted to their Director of International Scouting in 2009. He spent 4 years in that position and became the Senior Director of Player Development in 2014. Eventually Daly was the assistant general manager from 2016-2021. In the fall of 2021, Daly was named the Assistant Director of Player Development for the San Diego Padres. He remained in that position until being hired as Fort Wayne's manager in January 2024.

45 Thomas Eshelman Pitching Coach Age: 29

- **FROM:** Carlsbad, CA
- **COLLEGE:** Cal State Fullerton (3 seasons with a sub-2.00 ERA)
- **DRAFTED:** 2015, 2nd RD (Houston)
- **CAREER:** Eshelman played in the minor leagues from 2015-2019 with the Astros, Phillies, and Orioles organizations. He made his major league debut with the Baltimore Orioles in 2019. Eshelman pitched in the majors from 2019-2021 in 31 games, all with the Orioles.
- **COACHING:** After retiring from playing in 2022, Eshelman began his coaching career last season as the pitching coach of the Lake Elsinore Storm.

24 Jhonaldo Pozo Bench Coach Age: 35

- **FROM:** San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic
- **CAREER:** Pozo was a utility player that mostly played catcher. He played in the Padres organization from 2007-2011 and made a stop in Fort Wayne for 6 games in 2011.
- **COACHING:** 2024 marks Pozo's second stint as bench coach of the TinCaps. The former catcher was on staff in 2022 under manager Brian Esposito. Last year, Pozo served as the bench coach of the Lake Elsinore Storm. He spent the 2010 and 2011 seasons playing in Lake Elsinore before retiring and becoming a minor league coach.

13 Jed Morris Hitting Coach Age: 44

- **FROM:** Eugene, Oregon
- **COLLEGE:** University of Nebraska (2002 BIG12 Player of the Year, .382AVG, 23 HRs, 90 RBI, led Nebraska to the College World Series back-to-back seasons.)
- **DRAFTED:** 2002, 36th round (Oakland)
- **CAREER:** Morris played in the minors from 2002-08, all with the A's organization. He was diagnosed with Leukemia in 2006 and missed almost all the 2007 season. After undergoing treatment, Morris returned in 2008. He played 2 years of independent league ball in 2009 and 2010
- **COACHING:** Morris was the head coach of Eastern University from 2012-2018. He's been a hitting coach in the Padres organization since 2018.

Athletic Trainer: **Lauren Gottschall** Strength Coach: **Chandler Craig** Clubhouse Manager: **Sam Lewis**
 Video Analyst: **Dylan Bryant** Performance Analyst: **Greg Bender** Clubhouse Manager: **Hunter Sosenheimer**

Notable Padres Player Development / Baseball Operations Staff

President of Baseball Ops & GM:	A.J. Preller	VP of Player Development:	Ryley Westman
Asst. Dir. of Player Development:	Mike Daly	Dir. of Pitching Development:	Rob Marcello
Infield Coordinator:	Felipe Blanco	Catching Coordinator:	Brian Whatley
Hitting Coordinator:	Jonny Mathews	Field Coord. & Player Performance:	Vinny Lopez

About the TinCaps

- **OWNERSHIP:** Hardball Capital (also operates Single-A Columbia and Double-A Chattanooga)
- **PRESIDENT:** Mike Nutter
- **FOUNDED:** 1993 as the Fort Wayne Wizards
- **AFFILIATION:** Minnesota Twins (1993-98), San Diego Padres (1999-present)
- **NAME:** Became the TinCaps in 2009 while moving into Parkview Field from the old Memorial Stadium... TinCaps is a reference to Johnny Appleseed aka John Chapman, who's laid to rest in Fort Wayne and was known for wearing a tin cap on his head
- **MWL TITLE:** 2009
- **MLB ALUMNI:** 212 TinCaps players have gone on to become major leaguers including including 2022 All-Stars Trea Turner (2014), Ty France (2016), Max Fried (2013), Miles Mikolas (2010), and David Bednar (2016-17), along with two-time Cy Young winner Corey Kluber (2008)... Other past greats include LaTroy Hawkins (1993), Torii Hunter (1994), and Jake Peavy (2000). Other past greats include LaTroy Hawkins (1993), Torii Hunter (1994), and Jake Peavy (2000).
- **BALLPARK:** Parkview Field (2009-present), Memorial Stadium (1993-2008)
- **MASCOT:** Johnny TinCap

About Parkview Field

- **BACKGROUND:** In 2007, the Fort Wayne City Council approved the Harrison Square Project to build a new ballpark downtown as well as other amenities.
- **DEBUT:** Opening Day for Parkview Field took place on April 16, 2009. The TinCaps played in front of a sold-out crowd and beat the Dayton Dragons 7-0.
- **CAPACITY:** 8,100
- **RECORD CROWD:** 9,508 (July 4, 2019)
- **DIMENSIONS:** 336 feet to the left-field foul pole... 377 feet to left-center field... 400 feet to straight-away centerfield... 383 feet to right-center field... and 318 feet to the right-field foul pole.
- **WALLS:** Range from 10 feet tall, from center to right-center field, up to 15 feet tall in the outfield corners as well as a small section of left-center field.
- **MORE THAN BASEBALL:** Parkview Field hosts hundreds of special events yearly, including concerts such as Florida Georgia Line, Dierks Bentley, Zac Brown Band, and Nelly.

STARTING PITCHER

RHP Braden Nett

6-3 | 185 | 22 years old | Troy, MO | NDFA (2022)

Year	Age	AgeDif	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	W	L	W-L%	ERA	RA9	G	GS	GF	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	SO	HBP	BK	WP	BF	WHIP	H9	HR9	BB9	SO9	SO/W
2021	19	-1.4	Greeneville	APPY	Smr		0	0		27.00	27.00	2	0		0	0	0	0.2	0	2	2	0	2		2	2	0	1	3.000	0.0	0.0	27.0	27.0	1.00	
2022	20	-2.3	Williamsport	MLBD	Smr		2	1	.667	6.48	6.48	13	0	0	0	0	0	16.2	10	12	12	0	22	0	18	5	1	4	81	1.920	5.4	0.0	11.9	9.7	0.82
2022	20	-1.2	Padres	ACL	Rk	SDP	0	0		3.00	6.00	3	0	1	0	0	0	3.0	2	2	1	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	15	1.333	6.0	0.0	6.0	15.0	2.50
2023	21		2 Teams	2 Lgs	Rk-A	SDP	2	2	.500	4.46	4.46	14	11	0	0	0	0	40.1	28	20	20	0	37	0	45	3	0	4	184	1.612	6.2	0.0	8.3	10.0	1.22
2023	21	-0.9	Lake Elsinore	CALL	A	SDP	1	0	1.000	4.85	4.85	3	2	0	0	0	0	13.0	11	7	7	0	12	0	13	1	0	2	63	1.769	7.6	0.0	8.3	9.0	1.08
2023	21	-0.3	Padres	ACL	Rk	SDP	1	2	.333	4.28	4.28	11	9	0	0	0	0	27.1	17	13	13	0	25	0	32	2	0	2	121	1.537	5.6	0.0	8.2	10.5	1.28
2023	21	-2.4	Peoria	AZFL	Fal		1	1	.500	4.67	4.67	5	4	0	0	0	0	17.1	13	9	9	3	10	0	21	3	1	0	75	1.327	6.8	1.6	5.2	10.9	2.10
Minors (2 seasons)					Minors		2	2	.500	4.36	4.57	17	11	1	0	0	0	43.1	30	22	21	0	39	0	50	4	0	4	199	1.592	6.2	0.0	8.1	10.4	1.28
Other (3 seasons)					Other		3	2	.600	5.97	5.97	20	4	0	0	0	0	34.2	23	23	23	3	34	0	41	10	2	5	156	1.644	6.0	0.8	8.8	10.6	1.21
All Levels (3 Seasons)							5	4	.556	5.08	5.19	37	15	1	0	0	0	78.0	53	45	44	3	73	0	91	14	2	9	355	1.615	6.1	0.3	8.4	10.5	1.25

2024 Starts (*relief)

Date	Opponent	IP	H	R / ER	BB	K	NP-S	Catcher
April 14	Lake County	1.1	4	4 / 4	2	3	40-25	Colton Bender
April 21	@ Dayton	1.2	3	2 / 2	2	2	39-22	Colton Bender
April 28	Great Lakes	2.2	2	2 / 1	2	3	55-32	Colton Bender
June 2	@ Wisconsin	1	1	1 / 1	0	0	17-9	Anthony Vilar
June 9	Peoria	1	0	0 / 0	0	1	14-10	Anthony Vilar
June 16	@ Lake County	1	2	3 / 3	1	1	28-17	Anthony Vilar
June 23	Wisconsin	2	1	0 / 0	2	4	36-19	Anthony Vilar
June 30	Dayton	4	0	0 / 0	0	4	41-31	Anthony Vilar
July 6*	Lansing	3	3	1 / 1	1	4	53-32	Anthony Vilar

Single-A Bests

Innings: 5.0
Hits: 3
Strikeouts: 6
Walks: 3
Earned R: 0
Pitches: 87

Sept. 1 vs San Jose
 Aug. 25, Sept. 1
 Sept. 1 vs San Jose
 Sept. 8 vs Inland Empire
 Sept. 1 vs San Jose
 Sept. 1 vs San Jose

- **ARSENAL:** Fastball (60), Slider (55), Changeup (40), Cutter (50); Control (40); Overall (40)
- **PADRES PROSPECT:** No. 16 (MLB.com)
- **FROM:** Troy, MO
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Troy Buchanan HS (Troy, MO)... Trojans... also played basketball (video on IG of him dunking in a game)
- **COLLEGE:** St. Charles Community College (St. Charles, MO)... Cougars... In 2021, pitched in the summer collegiate Appalachian League (Greeneville)
- **MLB DRAFT LEAGUE (2022):** Williamsport Crosscutters
- **SIGNED:** By the Padres on Aug. 1, 2022
- **2022:** Assigned to the Arizona Complex League Padres on Aug. 12 (3 appearances)
- **2023:** Began season on Single-A Lake Elsinore's 60-Day Injured List (shoulder)... On June 13, sent on a rehab assignment to the ACL Padres... On Aug. 21, activated from IL and assigned to Lake Elsinore Storm
- **FALL LEAGUE:** Pitched for the Peoria Javelinas and was named a "Fall Star"
- **2024:** Began season on Development List... MLB.com reported before the season that he had a slight setback with his right elbow in spring training... Was activated on April 14... Placed on 7-Day Injured List on May 7... Reinstated on June 2 as "Sunday starter"... Pitched in relief on Saturday, July 6 due to scheduled off day Sunday

Hitters (Alphabetical)

9 Colton Bender 5-9, 195 C Age: 25

- **FROM:** Lebanon, CT... 1st player from there selected in MLB Draft
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lyman Memorial HS (Lebanon, CT)... Bulldogs... hit .609 as a senior... grand slam in state finals... 4-time all-conference catcher... 2-time All-State selection
- **COLLEGE:** Quinnipiac University (health science major), MAAC... appeared in 2019 NCAA Tournament... Bobcats in MLB: reliever Turk Wendell (1993-2004) and infielder Matthew Batten (who debuted with the Padres last year)
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 10th round
- **2021:** Assigned to the Arizona Complex League on July 26 (4 games)... Transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 6 (20 games)
- **2022:** 28 games in ACL... Transferred to Lake Elsinore on Aug. 3 (14 games)
- **2023:** TinCaps Opening Day roster
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Jamie & John... has an older sister, Jordan... Father & grandfather also played catcher
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite player growing up was Jason Varitek... Plays the guitar... Enjoys hunting and fishing... Aspirations to become an entrepreneur... Unofficial team barber
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** IG @colton.bender9... Twitter @benderrr9

21 Homer Bush Jr. 6-3, 200 OF Age: 22

- **PADRES PROSPECT:** No. 8 (MLB.com)
- **FROM:** Grapevine, TX
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Carroll High School (Southlake, TX)...won state championships in 2018 and 2019...also played one year of football
- **COLLEGE:** Grand Canyon (sports management major)...first-team All-WAC selection as an outfielder in 2023...hit .363 with 23 XBHs and set the team's single-season record with 25 stolen bases in 31 attempts...led the Lopes in R (69), H (88), 2Bs (19), OBP (.478), and SBs (25)
- **DRAFTED:** 2023, 4th round
- **2023:** 12 games in ACL, hit .409 with 16 R and 10 SBs...Promoted to Single-A Lake Elsinore (24 games)...Finished the season with Double-A San Antonio for 8 games, hit .429 (12-28).
- **FAMILY:** Homer and Monica Bush. Father, Homer played 7 MLB seasons (1997-2004) with the Yankees, Blue Jays and Marlins. In his career, Homer played 409 games and hit .285. Homer Bush Jr. was 2 ½ years old when Bush Sr. played his final big league game.
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Only held one D-1 offer (New Mexico) before GCU head coach Andy Stankiewicz (a former teammate of Homer Bush Sr.) came to watch him play... Current big leaguer he models his game after is Michael Harris... As an outfielder, focused on developing arm strength
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** IG @Homiebush... X @homerbushjr

36 Griffin Doersching 6-4, 251 OF Age: 25

- **FROM:** Greendale, WI (town of 15,000; southwest of Milwaukee)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Greendale HS, the Panthers... 1st team All-State... hit .562 with 13 HRs and only 7 K during senior season... also played football for 2 years
- **DRAFTED:** 2022, 8th round
- **COLLEGE:** Played 4 seasons at Northern Kentucky (Horizon League)... set school records with 20 HR and 50 BB in 2021 (including one HR against Purdue Fort Wayne at Parkview Field that dented The Harrison building beyond LF)... ranks 2nd all-time at NKU in homers (47)... 2019 College Home Run Derby champion... named 1st Team All-Horizon League twice... grad transferred to Oklahoma State, where he hit .296 during his final collegiate season with 15 HR and 58 RBI in just 42 G... was working toward a graduate certificate in entrepreneurship... Josh Holliday was head coach, with Matt Holliday and Robin Ventura also assisting the staff
- **2022:** After being drafted, played 5 G for ACL Padres... transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 13... part of a Storm squad that won the California League... blasted 8 HR in 25 G during final month of the season
- **2023:** Began season with Lake Elsinore... transferred to Fort Wayne Aug. 22... had 34 XBH & 55 RBI in 93 G with Storm
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite player growing up was Prince Fielder
- **NICKNAME:** Hokage (Japanese for "Fire shadow" – an anime reference)
- **INSTAGRAM:** @hokagedoersch... TWITTER: @HokageDoersch

26 Jay Beshears 6-4, 215 INF Age: 22

- **FROM:** Naples, Florida
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Community School of Naples...4-year varsity player and 4-time captain in baseball, 3-year varsity starter and 2-time captain in basketball
- **COLLEGE:** Duke...spent one season with the Blue Devils in 2023, started all 59 games and led the team hitting .333...2nd in doubles (15), 2nd in HR (15)...23 multi-hit games and a pair of 4-hit games...Started his college career at Northwestern for 2 seasons...hit .335 with 10 HRs, 46 RBIs and a .995 OPS in his sophomore season
- **DRAFTED:** 2023, 6th round
- **2023:** Played 2 games in ACL and 29 games with Single-A Lake Elsinore
- **2024:** Began the season with Lake Elsinore for 28 games...320 AVG, .942 OPS, 2 HR, 11 RBIs, 31 BB, 27 K's
- **FAMILY:** Son of Marc and Lori Beshears, one sister Elly (Emory Volleyball 2022-current)...father, Marc, PGA member (1988-92)
- **Instagram:** @jay_b11

2 Nerwilian Cedeño 5-11, 175 INF Age: 22

- **FROM:** Rio Tucani, Venezuela
- **SIGNED:** July 2, 2018, International free agent (\$300,000)...max allowed for Padres due to previous overage in international period... age 16
- **2019:** DSL Padres (47 G)
- **2021:** ACL Padres (only 18 G... didn't play until Aug. 23 due to a meniscus tear suffered before spring training)
- **2022:** Single-A Lake Elsinore (71 G... season debut delayed until May 31 due to an elbow injury)
- **ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE:** Peoria Javelinas (12 G)
- **2023:** TinCaps Opening Day second baseman and second in the order... suffered a right wrist injury on defense in 5th game of season (April 12) at Parkview Field vs. Lake County... placed on Injured List on April 15... Sent to ACL Padres on a rehab assignment on June 26 (5 G)... Activated from Injured List on July 2
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Earned high school degree last year through Padres educational program
- **VENEZUELAN LEAGUE:** Member of the Águilas del Zulia
- **FAMILY:** Has a 20-year-old brother, Oscar, who's playing 1B for the Cleveland Guardians Arizona Complex League team
- **INSTAGRAM:** @nerwilian_cedeno2

20 Addison Kopack 6-1, 220 UTIL Age: 22

- **FROM:** Cumberland, RI (city of 36,000 northeast of Providence)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Cumberland HS, the Clippers
- **COLLEGE:** 3-year starter at Rhode Island... 7th Team All-Atlantic 10... was used as a true utility, appearing at every spot in the infield, as well as behind the dish and on the mound during his time with the Rams... had a monster year in 2022, leading the Atlantic 10 with a .430 AVG and a 1.450 OPS in conference play... matched the single-season record with 60 RBI in 2022... also hit 17 HR that year, which is the 2nd-most in program history... was a standout in the classroom (2-time Atlantic 10 All-Academic pick)... 2nd Ram in 3 years to sign as a free agent
- **2023:** After being signed, appeared in 3 G with Rookie ACL Padres... transferred to Fort Wayne on Aug. 24
- **2024:** 27 games with the Rookie ACL Padres... .308 AVG, .899 OPS... transferred here June 28
- **Instagram:** @akopack_12

Hitters (Alphabetical – continued)

40 Joshua Mears 6-3, 230 OF Age: 23

- **PADRES PROSPECT:** Baseball America previously graded him as San Diego's "Best Power Hitter" and "Best Outfield Arm"
- **FROM:** Federal Way, WA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Federal Way HS, Eagles... alumni include former big leaguers Travis Ishikawa (2006-15 with Giants, Brewers, Orioles, Yankees, and Pirates) and Dan Spillner (Padres 1974-78; Indians 78-84; White Sox 84-85)
- **COLLEGE COMMITMENT:** Purdue
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 2nd round
- **2019:** AZL Padres (43 G)
- **2021:** Single-A Lake Elsinore (71 G), MiLB.com Organization All-Star
- **2022:** TinCaps Opening Day right fielder and 3-hitter... Midwest League Player of the Week (April 24), which included hitting a 504-foot home run at Lansing... Transferred to Development List on May 16... Assigned to ACL Padres on June 6 (17 G)... Returned to TinCaps on July 26... Assigned to Double-A San Antonio on Aug. 23 (24 G)... Led TinCaps with 14 HR in 52 G... Total of 23 HR in 93 G
- **2023:** Opening Day right fielder... Placed on IL May 5... Reinstated May 19... IL on Aug. 21
- **INSTAGRAM:** @_joshuamears44

1 Kai Murphy 5-8, 173 OF Age: 23

- **FROM:** Phoenix, AZ
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Red Mountain High School (Mesa)... was ranked as No. 12 prospect in Arizona by Prep Baseball Report (also No. 2 LHP)... First Team All-State as a senior
- **COLLEGE:** Began career at Oregon State (2020) as a pitcher appearing 4 times in relief... due to a coaching change at OSU, transferred to Arizona State for 2021-22... at ASU, was a 2-way player, though most of his starts were in the outfield (5 appearances as a pitcher)... in 1st career start on mound against Cal on short notice, tossed 7 one-hit innings, becoming the first Sun Devil to record 7.0 IP while allowing one hit or fewer in their 1st career start this century
- **SUMMER BALL:** Played 2 seasons in the Northwoods League... Kenosha Kingfish (2020) & Lakeshore Chinooks (2021)
- **SIGNED:** By the Padres as a non-drafted free agent on July 30, 2022
- **2022:** Played 9 G for ACL Padres... transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 22
- **2023:** Lake Elsinore Opening Day (hitting .287 with 22 XBH, 31 RBI & 11 SB)... transferred to High-A Fort Wayne on July 25
- **FAMILY:** Dad (Pat) was Notre Dame's head coach from 1988-94 (4 NCAA Tournament appearances) and at Arizona State from 1995-2009 (4 CWS appearances); joined Padres as a baseball ops special assistant in 2010, then managed Short-Season Eugene from 2011-12 and Triple-A affiliate from 2013-15 until becoming SD's interim manager for final 96 fames of '15... now Brewers manager
- **200 CLUB:** Brand he founded, with father, inspired by the mission to be relentlessly competitive, striving for improvement (shirts and hoodies for sale online)
- **INSTAGRAM:** @kmmurph1

12 Ethan Salas 6-2, 185 C Age: 18

- **PROSPECT:** No. 1 Padres prospect...No. 4 overall (MLB.com) No. 1 international free agent in class of 2023 (Hit: 60... Power: 55... Run: 45... Arm: 60... Field: 60... Overall: 65)
- **FROM:** Montgomery, AL
- **SIGNED:** Jan. 15, 2023 by the Padres for \$5.6 million
- **WINTER LEAGUE:** Played for the Águilas del Zulia
- **2023:** Made pro debut at age 16 on May 30 with Single-A Lake Elsinore... became just the 3rd player since 2018 to play in Single-A during their age-17 seasons... won California League Player of the Week twice in July and was also named the league's Player of the Month... transferred to Fort Wayne on Aug. 8... was slashing .267 / .350 / .487 (.837 OPS) with 9 HRs (22 XBH)
- **YOUTHFUL:** At just 17 years and 2 months old, youngest player in FW's 30-year franchise history... With data available since 2006, just the fifth 17-year-old at the High-A level, the first since 2017, and the only catcher
- **FAMILY:** Father (Jose Antonio) played in Braves' farm system... Uncle (Jose Gregorio) played in Jays' org... Grandfather (Jose Gregorio) appeared in Padres, Astros, and Royals' systems... Older brother (Jose Salas Jr.) is a 21-year-old with Cedar Rapids... Younger brother (Andrew), 16, is reportedly committed to signing with the Marlins next year as a shortstop
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** As a left-handed batting catcher, has been compared to Joe Mauer... Also grew up admiring Yadier Molina, Sal Perez, and Bryce Harper
- **SCOUTING REPORT:** pure left-handed swing and advanced eye at the plate. On defense, shows athleticism, advanced blocking and receiving skills with a plus arm

4 Nik McClaughry 5-9, 159 INF Age: 24

- **FROM:** Roseville, CA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rocklin HS
- **COLLEGE:** Arizona (Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis in sports and society)...3 seasons at Arizona, in 2023 he made All Pac-12 and was the conference defensive player of the year...in the batter's box he drew nearly as many walks (35) as strikeouts (36) and notched a .429 OBP...McClaughry was tied for the team lead and ranked third in the Pac-12 with 71 runs scored.
- **BEFORE ARIZONA:** McClaughry played two seasons at Sacramento City College (California Community College)...hit .260 in 58 games, earned Big 8 Conference Gold Glove Award
- **DRAFTED:** 10th Round, 2023
- **2023:** Lake Elsinore (27 G)...played 1 game with AAA El Paso at the end of the season
- **FAMILY:** Son of Jeff and Cheri McClaughry...One brother, Riley
- **INSTAGRAM:** @nikmcccloughry ... X: @NikMccloughry

23 Devin Ortiz 6-2, 215 INF Age: 25

- **FROM:** Nutley, NJ
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** St. Joseph Regional (NJ), where he was named as a Rawlings/Perfect Game 2nd Team All-American in 2017... hit .541 his senior year
- **COLLEGE:** Virginia, where he was a 2-way player... Went 10-1 with a career 2.52 ERA in 71 IP on the mound in his career... also was a career .269 hitter, including .286 / .389 / .438 during his 5th year with the Hoos... hit two walk-off home runs in his career (only Cavalier since 2000), highlighted by a walk-off blast in the 2021 Columbia Regional, defeating Old Dominion (a game in which he was starting pitcher) to advance to the Supers... majored in philosophy
- **SIGNED:** August 2022, free agent
- **2023:** Assigned to Fort Wayne on May 5... transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on May 19... hit .252 in 65 G... returned to Fort Wayne on Aug. 22
- **FAMILY:** Uncle Dan was drafted in the 35th round by the Rangers in 1991... spent 2 years as a minor league relief pitcher with the Brewers & Cubs organizations
- **INSTAGRAM:** @ortizdevin
- **TWITTER:** @ortiz_devin

8 Romeo Sanabria 6-3, 200 1B Age: 22

- **FROM:** Miami, FL
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Miami Killian Senior HS, the Cougars (dark green & gold)... alums include Sean Taylor (NFL), Frank Gore Jr. (NFL), Raja Bell (NBA), and Alex Gonzalez (MLB, 1994-2006)
- **COLLEGE:** Indian River State Junior College in Fort Pierce, Florida, the Pioneers... played catcher... All-Southern Conference First Team selection twice... All-State Tournament Team in 2022... hit .400 as a sophomore in 2022
- **DRAFTED:** 2022, 18th round
- **2022:** 7 games in the Arizona Complex League
- **2023:** 50 G in the ACL, was named ACL MVP, .359 AVG, 1.060 OPS, 8 HR, 53 RBIs... On Aug. 21, assigned to Single-A Lake Elsinore (16 G)
- **2024:** With Single-A Lake Elsinore, was leading the California League with a .433 OBP, 12 doubles, and 48 walks in 59 games, while ranking 2nd in OPS (.926) and AVG (.311), 3rd in SLG (.493), 4th in RBIs (40), and 5th in HR (8) ... On June 19, assigned to Fort Wayne
- **INSTAGRAM:** @romeoball13

5 Anthony Vilar 5-10, 190 C Age: 25

- **FROM:** Miami, FL
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Westminster Christian School (Miami)... Alumni include former Twins 2nd round pick Dan Perkins (1993), who played for the Fort Wayne Wizards in 1994 before making The Show in 1999
- **COLLEGE:** University of Miami... All-ACC 2nd Team in 2021 after junior season... Despite being a catcher now, played all of his collegiate games at 2B or SS... Started all 131 games he played in at Miami, 104 at 2B and 27 at SS... However, published catching workout videos on YouTube prior to the 2021 MLB Draft
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 15th Round... Previously selected in the 37th round out of high school in 2018 by the Chicago Cubs but elected to go to Miami instead (scout Tim Adkins was scout who signed him, first with Cubs and then with Padres)
- **2021:** Played in 8 games with Rookie-level ACL Padres after college season
- **2022:** Spent entire season with Fort Wayne... hit .226 in 54 games
- **2023:** Began year with Single-A Lake Elsinore... was hitting .211 in 44 games when he was transferred to Fort Wayne on June 27
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Rossana and Henry (who played at Miami from 1990-1991 and is a certified MLB agent with BHSC Global)... Sisters are Regina and Sophia... On wrist tape, "Battle Strong," a tribute to friend Patrick Battle who passed away, and "LLA," Live Like Ari, another friend who's passed
- **INSTAGRAM:** @anthonyvilar

10 Nick Vogt 6-1, 185 OF Age: 23

- **FROM:** Modesto, CA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered 3 years at Davis High School... .400 AVG across 3 years ... Achieved All-State status his junior year, then followed that up with a Delta League MVP, Second Team All-State, and five home runs and a .340 average in his senior year ... Helped lead his team to CIF San Joaquin Section Championship ... Also played football and ran track in high school while maintaining a 3.5 GPA.
- **COLLEGE:** UC Santa Barbara (2020-2022), All-Big West Second Team in 2022...317/.405/.541, Led the Big West and the team in runs (50) and triples (5), second on the team and third in the conference for RBI (49)... Roommates with current TinCaps pitcher Sam Whiting
- **DRAFTED:** 7th Round, 2022 (UC Santa Barbara)
- **2023:** Played 79 games with Single-A Lake Elsinore..7 HR, 34 RBIs, 16/20 SB, .258 AVG, .744 OPS
- **2024:** Began the season with 52 games with Single-A Lake Elsinore... 5 HR, 29 RBIs, .266 AVG, .759 OPS... California League Player of the Week (June 23)... transferred here June 28, a day after he had a walk-off HBP
- **FAMILY:** Parents Michelle and Casey ... Grew up in Woodland, CA with his two sisters Natalie and Emma, and his brother Ryan

THE LAST TIME...

Series Sweep (Home):	May 20-23, 2019	vs. South Bend
Series Sweep (Road):	June 11-13, 2019	@ Bowling Green
Individual No-Hitter:	Aug. 19, 2009	vs. Dayton (Simon Castro - 7 inn. game)
Team No-Hitter:	July 12, 2024	@ Great Lakes W 9-1 (Henry Baez, Will Geerdes, and José Geraldo)
1-Hitter:	April 7, 2024	@ Great Lakes, W 2-0 (Lesko, Geraldo, Cienfuegos, Peña, and Och)
Got No-Hit:	Aug. 12, 2021	vs. South Bend, L 3-0 (Alexander Vizcaíno, Joe Nahas, Burl Carraway)
Complete Game:	May 2, 2024	@ Lake County, W 3-0 (Miguel Cienfuegos, 7.0 IP - DH)
Complete Game Shutout:	May 2, 2024	@ Lake County, W 3-0 (Miguel Cienfuegos, 7.0 IP - DH)
9-Inning Complete Game:	Aug. 29, 2012	vs. West Michigan, L 1-0 (James Needy)
Consecutive Shutouts:	May 26-27, 2023	vs. Lansing (W 1-0 - 10 inn., W 4-0)
Pitched Immaculate Inning:	May 4, 2021	vs. West Michigan (Ethan Elliott, Opening Day)
Grand Slam:	May 21, 2024	vs Lansing, W 12-1 (Albert Fabian, 6 th inning)
Back-to-Back Home Runs:	June 20, 2024	vs. Wisconsin (Joshua Mears & Colton Bender)
2-HR Game:	June 2, 2024	@ Wisconsin (Griffin Doersching)
3-HR Game:	Sept. 1, 2021	@ Great Lakes (Robert Hassell III; 1st since Jonathan Galvez in 2010)
HR in Consecutive Games:	June 1, 2, 4, 2024	@ Wisconsin (Griffin Doersching)
Walk-Off Win:	June 21, 2024	vs. Wisconsin, W 5-4 (Joshua Mears 2R HR)
Walk-Off HR:	June 21, 2024	vs. Wisconsin, W 5-4 (Joshua Mears 2R HR)
Consecutive Walk-Off Wins:	May 2-3, 2018	vs. Beloit
Hit for the Cycle:	Aug. 27, 2018	@ South Bend (Gabriel Arias: 5-6, 5 RBI)
6-Hit Game:	May 18, 2015	@ Lake County (Ruddy Giron: 6-6)
5-Hit Game:	May 1, 2019	vs. Kane County (Xavier Edwards: 5-5, 2B, RBI)
Pitcher Batted:	July 15, 2019	@ Clinton (Carlos Belen)
Position Player Pitched:	June 8, 2024	vs. Peoria (Anthony Vilar)
Inside-the-Park HR:	May 31, 2023	vs. South Bend (Jackson Merrill)
Turned a Triple Play:	April 10, 1993	@ Waterloo
Hit into a Triple Play:	June 3, 2022	@ Great Lakes
Pinch-Hit HR:	May 21, 2015	@ Lake County (Duanel Jones - 2-run HR in 9 th)
MLB Rehab:	June 20, 2024	vs. Wisconsin (RHP Yu Darvish)
vs. MLB Rehab:	July 30, 2023	@ West Michigan (Spencer Turnbull)

Relievers (Alphabetical)

14 Manuel Castro 5-8, 180 RHP Age: 21

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Changeup, Cutter
- **FROM:** Guasave, Mexico
- **SIGNED:** 2021, International free agent
- **2022:** Began the season in the Arizona Complex League...Moved back and forth between Single-A Lake Elsinore twice...Pitched 8.2IP with OER with the Storm
- **2023:** Spent all of 2023 with Lake Elsinore...12GP, 5GS...46IP, 3.91 ERA, 55K, 12BB...His ERA in 5 starts was 2.84...He struck out 19 batters and only walked 1...California League Pitcher of the Week for his April 29 start vs Visalia (6IP, 2H, OER, OBB, 3K)

17 Ruben Galindo 6-1, 170 RHP Age: 23

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, Slider
- **FROM:** San Juan de Uraba, Columbia
- **SIGNED:** 2019, International free agent
- **2021:** With Single-A Lake Elsinore, posted a 4.57 ERA in 65 IP... 62K, 27 BB
- **2022:** Spent entire season with Single-A Lake Elsinore...Appeared in 10 games in Colombian Winter League...2.52 ERA in 25 IP
- **2023:** Promoted to Fort Wayne on May 9 after posting a .75 ERA in 12IP with Single-A Lake Elsinore
- **WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC:** Competed for his native country (Columbia) in 2023 WBC ... appeared in a game against the United States on March 15...he struck out former TinCap Trea Turner (who hit 5 HR's with a .391 AVG in the tournament)

37 José Geraldo 6-3, 200 RHP Age: 25

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, Slider
- **FROM:** Azua, Dominican Republic
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International free agent
- **2018:** In Dominican Summer League, 16 app., 4.74 ERA in 19 IP, 18 K, 7 BB
- **2019:** In Rookie Arizona League, 17 app., 3.09 ERA in 23.1 IP, 27 K, 8 BB
- **2021:** Reached High-A Fort Wayne... 9 app., 2.79 ERA in 9.2 IP, 10 K, 3 BB
- **2022:** DNP after Tommy John surgery
- **2023:** TinCaps Opening Day roster
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite big leaguer is Edwin Diaz... Earned high school diploma last July through Padres Educational Program

34 Dwayne Matos 6-1 RHP Age: 23

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup
- **FROM:** Cabral, DR
- **SIGNED:** 2019, at the age of 18
- **2019:** Began season as closer for DSL Padres, earning 3 saves in first 5 games... Transitioned to starting on July 5 and started 7 of the final 9 games he appeared in... Posted a 3.60 ERA with 15 K and 4 BB in 30 IP as a starter
- **2021:** Spent the entire season with Low-A Lake Elsinore... placed on Injured List on May 27... Activated from IL on June 20
- **2022:** Began season with Double-A San Antonio... On May 11, placed on Injured List... On May 25, activated from IL and transferred to Fort Wayne... Placed on IL on Aug. 26
- **2023:** Single-A Lake Elsinore (on IL from Aug. 13-Sept. 8)
- **2024:** Cal League Pitcher of the Week (May 12)... Transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore on June 11
- **INSTAGRAM:** @dwayne_matos07

37 Keegan Collett 6-3, 215RHP Age: 25

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Splitter
- **FROM:** Dallas, Texas
- **COLLEGE:** One season at Florida Gulf Coast University (ASUN - Fort Myers, FL)...7 major leaguers have come from FGCU (all since 2010), most notably Red Sox starter Chris Sale...Two seasons at Northern Oklahoma-Tonkawa Community College
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 35th Round
- **PREVIOUSLY PICKED:** Out of high school, was drafted in the 37th round by the Baltimore Orioles but elected to go to college
- **2019:** With AZL Padres: 10 G, 2 GS, 4.56 ERA in 23.2 IP, 36 K, 22 BB
- **2021:** 23 G, 6.92 ERA, 26 IP, 49 K, 25 BB
- **2022:** Promoted on August 4... walks were down
- **FAMILY:** Married to Susie... 3-year-old son Caspian... Parents are Anna and Chris... has 3 siblings, including a sister named Kenna, who plays college softball at Grayson College (TX)

27 Will Geerdes 6-2, 220 RHP Age: 24

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup
- **FROM:** San Antonio, TX
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** International School of the Americas (San Antonio), a magnet school on the Robert E. Lee High School campus... Course schedule included Mandarin... Tossed 2 no-hitters
- **COLLEGE:** Columbia University (2019-21)... missed 2019 due to TJ, plus a foot injury... 2020 season was cut short... Ivy League didn't compete in 2021... transferred to Virginia in 2022, where he posted a 7.31 ERA in 32 IP... summer of 2020 pitched for the Wisconsin Woodchucks in the Northwoods League
- **MLB DRAFT LEAGUE:** Pitched for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in 2022
- **SIGNED:** By Padres on Aug. 1, 2022
- **2022:** On Aug. 9, assigned to Single-A Lake Elsinore, 14.1 IP (4.40 ERA)
- **2023:** Began season with Lake Elsinore... 2.70 ERA in 33.1 IP... 41 K, just 14 BB... 4 saves, which was 7th most in the California League... transferred to Fort Wayne on June 27
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Barbara (school teacher) and Greg (lawyer)... Younger sister is Kate

12 Joan Gonzalez 6-3, 170 RHP Age: 26

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Sweeper
- **FROM:** Santiago, Dominican Republic... Moved with family to Daytona Beach, FL
- **COLLEGE:** 2 seasons at Highland CC (KS) from 2020-21, where he led the team in strikeouts as a sophomore (Jayhawk Conference Honorable Mention)... Summer 2021, pitched in the Appalachian League for the Pulaski (VA) River Turtles - appeared in the league's All-Star Game that was broadcast on MLB Network... transferred to Bethune-Cookman University (SWAC) for final 2 seasons ... 2023 First Team All-SWAC and SWAC Relief Pitcher of the Year... Pitched in MLB's HBCU Swingman Classic at T-Mobile Park in Seattle on July 7 (part of the MLB All-Star Game festivities and broadcast on MLB Network)
- **MLB DRAFT LEAGUE:** Appeared in 7 games with the Trenton Thunder
- **SIGNED:** July 20, 2023 as a non-drafted free agent... assigned to Fort Wayne on Aug. 1
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Nicknamed "Poké"... Favorite pitcher growing up was Pedro Martinez... Says he's better at playing piano than he is pitching... Enjoys hanging out with his family
- **FAMILY:** Younger brother (Jeffrey) just finished his junior year as a RHP at Bethune-Cookman... Also has a brother named Javier... Parents are Johanny and Jesus
- **TWITTER:** @joanjesusgonzal... **INSTAGRAM:** @joan07gonzalez

22 Tyler Morgan 6-0, 200 RHP Age: 23

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Curveball
- **FROM:** Flower Mound, TX (suburb of Dallas/Fort Worth)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Marcus HS (TX), where he was '19 Class 5/6A Pitcher of the Year
- **COLLEGE:** Abilene Christian, Wildcats (WAC)... 4 seasons... majored in business management
- **DRAFTED:** 2023, 14th round... 1 of 3 Wildcats drafted this year
- **2023:** After being drafted on July 20, assigned to Fort Wayne on Aug. 1
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Shanna & John
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite pitcher growing up was Max Scherzer... Grew up bowling as well (has scored in the 230s)... Now enjoys playing golf, fishing, hunting, and video games like "MLB The Show"... Beyond baseball, has an interest in pursuing a career in medical sales
- **INSTAGRAM:** @tyler_morgan_12... X: @TylerMo2121

Relievers (Alphabetical – continued)

<p>33 Bradgley Rodriguez 6-1, 160 RHP Age: 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARSENAL: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup • FROM: Petare, Venezuela (Nobody from Petare, Venezuela has ever appeared in a major league game) • SIGNED: 2021, Free agent • 2021: Played with the Padres Dominican Summer League team after signing in 2021...10G, 6.20 ERA, 24.2 IP, 27K, 16 BB • 2022/23: DNP • 2024: Lake Elsinore...4G, 2 SV, 1.69 ERA, 5.1 IP, 9K, 1BB...Served as the Storm's closer – notched a 4-out save against Rancho Cucamonga ...pitched the 8th and 9th vs Modesto 3 days later...other two appearances are just in the 9th inning...Multiple K's in every appearance 	<p>25 Jackson Smeltz 6-3, 210 LHP Age: 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARSENAL: Fastball, Slider, Curveball • FROM: Lafayette, IN • HIGH SCHOOL: McCutcheon, the Mavericks • COLLEGE: Purdue, 4 years... 3rd Team All-Big Ten & Academic All-American (agribusiness major) • DRAFTED: 2022, 10th round... was the 1st Boilermaker drafted in 3 years... highest-selected lefty in Purdue history • MENTOR: Clayton Richard (also a McCutcheon HS alum who was Indiana's Mr. Football and Mr. Baseball while also being class valedictorian), who pitched in the big leagues from 2008-19, including with the Padres from '09-13 and '16-18) • 2022-23: Injured • 2024: Made pro debut on June 4 in the Arizona Complex League... After 2 ACL appearances, on June 11, activated from Single-A Lake Elsinore's Injured List... After 2 Cal League appearances, on June 19, transferred here
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Season Highs & Lows

MISCELLANEOUS	BATTING	PITCHING
	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
Longest Winning Streak: May 15-22 7	Most Runs, Game: May 21, May 22 vs. LAN 12	Most Runs Allowed, Game: April 27 vs GL 14
Longest Losing Streak: April 24-May 1 8	Most Runs, Inning: 2x, June 9 vs. PEO 7	Most Runs Allowed, Inning: April 24 vs GL 7
Largest Margin of Victory: May 21 vs. LAN 11	Most Hits, Game: July 12 @ GL 18	Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: April 7 vs GL 1
Largest Margin of Defeat: April 27, June 8 11	Fewest Hits, Game (9 innings): 4x, June 29 vs DAY 2	Most Hits Allowed, Game: Multiple 15
Longest Game, Time: May 15 vs SB 3:42	Most Doubles, Game: May 24 vs. LAN 6	Most XBH Allowed, Game: June 25 vs DAY 7
Longest Game, Innings: 3x, May 19 vs. SB 11	Most Triples, Game: May 7 @ WM 2	Most HR Allowed, Game: April 9 vs LC 4
Shortest 9 inning Game: May 30 @ WIS 2:03	Most XBH, Game: May 24 vs. LAN 7	Most SB Allowed: June 14 @ LC 5
Shortest Game, Innings: Multiple 7	Most Home Runs, Game: 2x, June 13 @ LC 4	Most Ks, Game: April 18 @ DAY 17
Largest Crowd (Home): July 4 vs. LAN 9,337	Most Walks, Game: May 12 @ WM 11	Fewest Ks, Game: June 1 @ WIS 1
Largest Crowd (Road): July 3 @ LAN 9,917	Most Strikeouts, Game: April 25 vs GL 17	Most BB, Game: 3x, last: June 8 vs. PEO 9
Largest Comeback Win: 3X, June 16 5	Most SB, Game: May 29 @ WIS 6	Fewest BB, Game: Multiple 0
Largest Lead Blown in Loss: May 1 @ LC 5	<u>INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME</u>
Most Errors, Team: July 5 th , vs LAN 4	Most Hits: Vilar, Murphy, Dunn, Doersching 4	Longest Start: 8x, Last: Baez July 12 @ GL 7
Most Errors by Opponent: Multiple 3	Most XBH: Doersching, Dunn 3	Most Pitches: Baez, June 14 @ LC 98
Most Left on Base: May 14 vs. SB 16	Most HR: Doersching (2x), Ortiz 2	Shortest Start: Haynes 0.1
Warmest 1st Pitch Temp: June 19 vs. WIS 93°	Most Total Bases: Doersching, April 18, June 2 10	Longest Relief Outing: Cienfuegos, T. Morgan 4.0
Coollest 1st Pitch Temp: Apr 21 vs. GL 45°	Most Runs: Fabian, April 20 @ DAY 4	Few H Allowed (Starter): 2x, Baez July 12 @ GL 0
Walk-Off Wins: 4	Most RBIs: 2x, Vogt, July 12 @ GL 5	Most H Allowed(Starter): 2x, Pinales June 25 9
Apr. 13 vs. LC: Robertson single, 4-3 (7 inn.)	Most BB: Anthony Vilar, July 12 @ GL 4	Most Ks, Starter: Haynes, June 12 @ LC 11
May 15 vs. SB: Ortiz double, 3-2	Most K: McClaughry, May 17 vs. SB 4	Most Ks, Reliever: Sanchez, June 28 vs DAY 7
May 19 vs. SB: Fabian grand slam, 9-6 (10 inn.)	Most SB: Bush Jr., July 4 vs. LAN 3	Most BB, Starter: Lesko, April 27 vs DAY 6
June 21 vs WIS: Mears 2R HR, 5-4	Longest Hitting Streak: Bush Jr. May 3-16 11	Most BB, Reliever: Gonzalez, May 14 vs SB 4
	Longest On-Base Streak: Bush, May 19-June 12 18	Most ER, Starter: Lesko, June 8 vs PEO 7
		Most ER, Reliever: Geraldo (2x), Geerdes, Morgan 4

2024 TRANSACTIONS

- April 14: RHP **Braden Nett** reinstated from Development List
- April 14: RHP **Joan Gonzalez** placed on Development List
- April 17: RHP **Will Geerdes** placed on 7-Day Injured List
- April 18: RHP **Ethan Routzahn** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- April 18: RHP **Joan Gonzalez** reinstated from Development List
- April 23: RHP **Bradgley Rodriguez** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- April 27: INF **Jarryd Dale** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- April 30: C **Colton Vincent** transferred from Arizona Complex League
- May 7: RHP **Braden Nett** placed on 7-Day Injured List
- May 14: INF **Jay Beshears** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- May 23: C **Colton Vincent** transferred to Arizona Complex League
- May 25: INF **Albert Fabian** placed on 7-Day Injured List
- May 28: OF **Joshua Mears** reinstated from 7-Day injured list
- May 28: RHP **Cole Papham** transferred from Arizona Complex League to Fort Wayne on rehab
- May 28: RHP **Francis Peña** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 2: RHP **Braden Nett** reinstated from 7-Day Injured List
- June 2: RHP **Jose Geraldo** placed on 7-Day Injured List
- June 4: LHP **Miguel Cienfuegos** transferred to Triple-A El Paso
- June 4: LHP **Fernando Sanchez** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 6: INF/OF **Lucas Dunn** placed on Fort Wayne 7-Day Injured List
- June 7: RHP **Ruben Galindo** placed on Fort Wayne 7-Day Injured List
- June 8: INF **Alain Camou** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 11: RHP **Cole Papham** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 11: RHP **Dwayne Matos** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 13: RHP **Keegan Collett** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 18: RHP **David Morgan** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 19: RHP **Yu Darvish** assigned to Fort Wayne on rehab
- June 19: RHP **Sam Whiting** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 19: LHP **Jackson Smeltz** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 19: INF **Romeo Sanabria** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 21: RHP **Jose Geraldo** reinstated from 7-Day Injured List
- June 21: LHP **Ryan Och** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 28: OF **Tyler Robertson** placed on 7-Day Injured List
- June 28: INF **Alain Camou** transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 28: OF **Nick Vogt** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 28: UTIL **Addison Kopack** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- July 2: UTIL **Addison Kopack** transferred to Triple-A El Paso
- July 13: LHP **Mitchell Miller** transferred to Double-A San Antonio

2024 Day-By-Day Results (First Half)

Game	Date	Opponent	Start (ET)	Result	Record	Standing	GB	TinCaps HR	Time	Attendance	Temp
1	April 5	@ GL	6:05 pm	L, 3-2 (11)	0-1	T-5th	1		3:08	2,364	51°
2	April 6	@ GL	1:05 pm	L, 5-4	0-2	6th	2	Murphy (1) – 369 ft	2:49	1,258	53°
3	April 7	@ GL	1:05 pm	W, 2-0	1-2	T-4th	1		2:24	1,345	54°
4	April 9	LC	6:35 pm	L, 7-2	1-3	6th	2	Cedeño (1) – 361 ft	2:43	4,422	71°
	April 10	LC	6:35 pm	PPD (Rain)	1-3	6th	2				
	April 11	LC	7:05 pm	PPD (Rain)	1-3	6th	2				
5	April 12	LC	7:05 pm	L, 7-6	1-4	6th	3		3:08	3,175	54°
6	April 13	LC	1:05 pm	W, 4-3 (7)	2-4				1:58		58°
7	April 13	LC	1:05 pm	W, 3-0 (7)	3-4	4th	1.5	Doersching (1) – 378 ft	1:49	4,057	62°
8	April 14	LC	1:05 pm	W, 8-7	4-4	T-2nd	1.5	Robertson (1) – 358 ft	2:40	4,091	74°
9	April 16	@ DAY	7:05 pm	L, 4-1	4-5	T-3rd	1.5	Ortiz (1) – 444 ft	2:07	7,607	84°
10	April 17	@ DAY	7:05 pm	L, 3-2	4-6	5th	1.5		2:50	7,477	77°
11	April 18	@ DAY	7:05 pm	W, 7-6 (10)	5-6	T-2nd	.5	Doersching (2,3)	3:10	7,586	77°
12	April 19	@ DAY	7:05 pm	W, 5-3	6-6	2nd	.5		2:38	7,831	57°
13	April 20	@ DAY	1:05 pm	W, 7-5	7-6	2nd	.5	Dunn (1), Ortiz (2)	2:38	8,616	55°
14	April 21	@ DAY	1:05 pm	W, 5-3 (10)	8-6	1st			3:16	8,082	45°
	April 23	GL	6:35 pm	PPD (Rain)							
15	April 24	GL	5:35 pm	L, 11-1	8-7	2nd	.5		2:25	N/A	46°
16	April 24	GL	8:40 pm	L, 5-1	8-8	2nd	1.5		2:02	2,395	46°
17	April 25	GL	7:05 pm	L, 5-1	8-9	3rd	2.5		2:49	3,475	54°
18	April 26	GL	7:05 pm	L, 5-1	8-10	4th	3.5		2:50	4,012	64°
19	April 27	GL	1:05 pm	L, 14-3	8-11	5th	4.5		3:07	4,401	74°
20	April 28	GL	1:05 pm	L, 8-3	8-12	5th	5.5		3:11	5,504	75°
21	April 30	@ LC	6:35 pm	L, 1-0 (10)	8-13	6th	6.5		2:17	1,226	68°
22	May 1	@ LC	12:05 pm	L, 7-6	8-14	6th	7.5	Ortiz (3, 4)	2:32	N/A	70°
23	May 2	@ LC	6:35 pm	W, 3-0	9-14	6th	7		1:31	1,142	69°
24	May 2	@ LC	6:35 pm	W, 3-1	10-14	T-4th	6		1:49	N/A	69°
25	May 3	@ LC	6:35 pm	L, 6-4	10-15	T-5th	7		2:46	1,852	63°
26	May 4	@ LC	6:35 pm	L, 10-1	10-16	T-5th	7		2:33	2,529	70°
27	May 5	@LC	1:00 pm	L, 6-0	10-17	6th	8		2:23	1,921	71°
28	May 7	@WM	6:35 pm	L, 5-4 (10)	10-18	6th	9	Robertson (2)	2:35 (1:29)	2,239	64°
29	May 8	@WM	6:35 pm	L, 4-0	10-19	6th	9		2:32	3,130	72°
30	May 9	@WM	6:05 pm	L, 6-3	10-20	6th	10		2:12	3,531	58°
31	May 10	@WM	11:00 am	W, 5-3	11-20	6th	9		2:25	6,171	55°
32	May 11	@WM	7:05 pm	L, 4-3	11-21	6th	9		2:32	7,029	60°
33	May 12	@WM	2:00 pm	W, 7-6 (10)	12-21	6th	8		3:17	5,254	66°
34	May 14	SB	6:35 pm	L, 8-5 (11)	12-22	6th	8		3:42	3,009	68°
35	May 15	SB	6:35 pm	W, 3-2	13-22	6th	8		2:28	2,809	72°
36	May 16	SB	7:05 pm	W, 5-1	14-22	6th	7	Doersching (4) – 419 ft	2:19	4,861	72°
37	May 17	SB	7:05 pm	W, 8-7	15-22	6th	6		3:01	6,503	75°
38	May 18	SB	6:35 pm	W, 9-2	16-22	6th	5	Cedeño (2)	2:32	8,402	79°
39	May 19	SB	1:05 pm	W, 9-6 (11)	17-22	6th	5	Fabian (1)	2:57	6,588	83°
40	May 21	LAN	6:35 pm	W, 12-1	18-22	6th	4	Salas (1), Vilar (2), Murphy (2), Fabian (2)	2:20	3,020	86°
41	May 22	LAN	6:35 pm	W, 12-5	19-22	T-5th	4	Robertson (3)	2:51	3,001	83°
42	May 23	LAN	7:05 pm	L, 8-2	19-23	6th	5	Robertson (4)	2:32	6,856	78°
43	May 24	LAN	7:05 pm	W, 4-3	20-23	5th	5	Dunn (2)	2:55	6,016	81°
44	May 25	LAN	6:35 pm	W, 7-1	21-23	T-4th	4		1:55	7,604	72°
45	May 26	LAN	6:35 pm	L, 8-1	21-24	6th	5		2:19	3,842	71°
46	May 28	@WIS	7:40 pm	L, 4-3	21-25	6th	6		2:43 (:56)	1,237	63°
47	May 29	@WIS	1:10 pm	L, 4-3 (10)	21-26	6th	7		3:27	3,003	62°
48	May 30	@WIS	7:40 pm	L, 6-3	21-27	6th	7		2:03	1,808	71°
49	May 31	@WIS	7:40 pm	W, 4-3	22-27	6th	6		2:48	4,270	72°
50	June 1	@WIS	7:40 pm	L, 8-1	22-28	6th	7	Doersching (5)	2:42	3,231	63°
51	June 2	@WIS	2:10 pm	W, 5-4	23-28	6th	7	Doersching (6,7), Robertson (5)	2:28	3,863	76°
52	June 4	PEO	7:05 pm	L, 6-5 (10)	23-29	6th	7.5	Bush Jr. (1), Dunn (3), Doersching (8)	2:42	3,644	83°
53	June 5	PEO	7:05 pm	L, 7-3	23-30	6th	7.5		2:35	3,267	75°
54	June 6	PEO	7:05 pm	L, 5-1	23-31	6th	8		2:52	6,404	73°
55	June 7	PEO	7:05 pm	W, 6-3	24-31	6th	8	Murphy (3)	2:36	5,713	73°
56	June 8	PEO	6:35 pm	L, 13-2	24-32	6th	9		2:58	7,236	76°
57	June 9	PEO	1:05 pm	W, 9-2	25-32	6th	9		2:37	4,810	73°
58	June 11	@LC	6:35 pm	L, 1-0	25-33	6th	10		2:04	1,929	64°
59	June 12	@LC	12:05 pm	W, 3-1	26-33	6th	9		2:29	N/A	76°
60	June 13	@LC	7:00 pm	L, 13-6	26-34	6th	10	Cedeño (3), Ortiz (5), Beshears (1), Vilar (3)	2:43	N/A	86°
61	June 14	@LC	7:00 pm	L, 3-2 (10)	26-35	6th	11		3:03	N/A	73°
62	June 15	@LC	7:00 pm	L, 2-1 (10)	26-36	6th	12	Cedeño (4)	2:13	4,064	71°
63	June 16	@LC	4:00 pm	W, 7-5 (10)	27-36	6th	11	Vilar (4)	2:34	4,504	84°
64	June 18	WIS	7:05 pm	L, 4-1	27-37	6th	12	Mears (1)	2:17	6,344	87°
65	June 19	WIS	7:05 pm	L, 8-3	27-38	6th	13		2:39	5,011	93°
66	June 20	WIS	7:05 pm	W, 5-1	28-38	6th	13	Mears (2), Bender (1)	2:09	5,445	90°

