

# RENO ACES (6-7) AT SALT LAKE BEES (7-6)

RHP Casey Kelly (O-O, N/A ERA) vs RHP Brett Kerry (1-O, 6.23 ERA)
Saturday, April 12, 2025 ♠ 12:05 p.m. PST ♦ The Ballpark at America First Square ♥ South Jordan, Utah
Broadcast: Mil.B.tv ♠ Online Streaming: www.RenoAces.com ♠ In Stadium: 88.1 FM Game No. 14 ◆ Road Game No. 8 ♥ Home 4-2 ♠ Road: 2-5



◆ PROBABLE PITCHERS ◆ APRIL 13 💙 11:05 AM PST 🏚 MiLB.tv

◆ ACES BY THE NUMBERS ◆

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Ahead After 8

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vs. RHP Starter

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Opp. Score First...

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♥ vs SALT LAKE (1-3) ♥

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◆ DAY-BY-DAY ◆

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6-2 T-2nd -2.0

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INF Blaze Alexander Begin rehab assignment

RHP Conor Grammes Transferred to AMA from RNO

RHP Christian Montes de Oca Activated off IL

**♠** RECENT TRANSACTIONS **♠** 

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T-3rd -1.0

T-3rd -2.0

T-5th -3.0

Assigned to RNO from AM

Transferred to AMA from RNI

Transferred to RNO from AMA

Placed on reserve list

Activated from reserve list

Placed on Injured List

Recalled by Arizona

Transferred to AMA from RNI

Transferred to AMA from RNC

Transferred from ACL to RNO

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RHP Billy Corcoran

INF Jesus Valdez

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**UTL Tim Tawa** 

INF Jean Walters

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INF Jean Walters

RHP Casey Kelly

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Behind After 8.

Extra-Inning Games

Rehind After 7

ast 10 games

RHP Shaun Andersor

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

 The Reno Aces were taken down 5-2 by the Salt Lake Bees on Friday night at The Ballpark at America First Square... Trey Mancini provided Reno with both their runs. The 33-year-old took Angels top prospect, Cader Dana, deep in the first inning, a solo shot over the rightfield porch. He later drove in Jordan Lawlar in the eighth on a fielder's choice. Mancini has been a valuable asset. slashing .313/.340/.500 with two home runs and six RBI in 11 games this season... Despite surrendering four runs over four innings while taking the loss, Cristian Mena struck out nine on Friday. The 22-year-old now owns a 3.07 ERA and ranks third in the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts (18)... Ildemaro Vargas stayed hot, going 2-for 3 with a double and a walk. He extended his hitting streak to seven games, going 11-for-28 (.393) with three home runs and 10 RBI over that stretch... The Aces will look to get back into the win column in Saturday's matchup against the Salt Lake Bees, with the first pitch scheduled for 12:05 P.M. PST.

### THE 801

♥ As a team, the Aces hit .314/.375/.517 with 85 XBH (21 HR), 107 RBI, and 59 BB against Salt Lake in 2024 Tristin English: .429/.429/.800, 7 XBH (3 HR), 7 RBI **Jorge Barrosa:** .429/.500/.714, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 1 BB Scott McGough: 2.25 ERA, 4.0 IP, 1 ER, 0 BB, 6 K

The Aces will face right-hander Brett Kerry in Saturday's matchup vs the Bees... Kerry has been efficient his first two starts of the campaign, posting a 6.23 ERA with nine punchouts and three walks in 8 2/3 frames He was dominant in his season debut, blanking the Albuquerque Isotopes through five innings, allowing them to record just one hit seven punchouts and no walks... The 26-year-old spent time with Double-A Rocket City and Salt Lake in 2024. He recorded a 2.73 ERA with 84 punchouts and 15 walks in 66 innings with the Trash Pandas while posting a 5.95 ERA with a 22:65 BB:K in 84 2/3 total frames with Salt Lake... His best outing last year came in late August when he struck 14 against the Tennessee Smokies (AA-CHC). Kerry allowed two runs on one hit with two walks in seven dominant innings... Kerry will look to ep working against the Aces in Saturday's game. THE BEEHIVE STATE

 The Aces and Bees have faced off 258 times Reno joined the PCL in 2009... The Aces are 71-54 against ees at GNF and 71-64 on the road in Salt Lake... The

BLC-Nine took the series from the Bees in 2024, winning 12 out of 19 matchups

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7.09
0-3/0/15.00
1-0/0/2.57

# ◆ D-BACKS REPORT ◆ ZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB)

7-7 · 4TH · NL WEST MILWAUKEE 7 🗭 ARIZONA O GERALDO PERDOMO: 1-FOR-3, 1 BB

### AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)

1-6 · 5TH · TL SOUTH
SPRINGFIELD 3 ♥ AMARILLO 2 TOMMY TROY: 2-FOR-4, 1 2B

## HILLSBORO HOPS (HIGH-A)

6-1 · 1ST · NWL HILLSOBORO 11 ♠ EVERETT 4 BEN McLAUGHLIN: 3-FOR-4, 1 HR, 2 RBI

### VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)

3-4 · T-2ND · CAL SOUTH VISALIA 1 ◆ SAN JOSE 3 ABDIAS DE LA CRUZ: 1-FOR-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI

### RISING STARS

According to MLB Pipeline, the Aces have 4 of Arizona's top 30 orospects.

Jordan Lawlar (D-backs #1) Yilber Diaz (D-backs #4) Cristian Mena (D-backs #13) Jorge Barrosa (D-backs #21)

## **♥** ACES MILESTONES **♥**

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Jorge Barrosa	50 2B (41)
Tristin English	250 Hits (222)
	50 2B (38)
	150 RBI (141)
Jordan Lawlar	100 Hits (55)

# NUMBER OF THE DAY

Jake Rice's current scoreless inning streak

### SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES here for additi

Reno Aces game notes



◆ NEXT STARTER: RHP BILLY CORCORAN (0-2, 21.60 ERA) ◆
◆ Billy Corcoran is ready to make his third start of the ampaign against Salt Lake in Sunday's series final Corcoran struggled in Tuesday's series opener, allowing eight runs on six hits and two walks with three punchout in just one inning of work... In his first outing, he allowed five runs (four earned) in four innings vs the Tacoma Rain ers, he struck out none... He spent the majority of 2024 with the Amarillo Sod Poodles, posting a 4.92 ERA with 78 strikeouts and 30 walks in 106 frames (20 starts)... The righty started five games for Hillsboro early in the seaso but proved that he was ready for the next step after going 2-0 with a 2.22 ERA and 36 punchouts in 28 1/3 inning Corcoran will look past his early struggles and attempt to capture his first win of the season on Sunday vs the Bees

### SERIES WATCH LIST

Trev Mancini: Enjoyed a productive night at the dish in yesterday's matchup, going 2-for-4 with 1 HR, and 2 RBI.. Has raked this series vs the Bees, going 8-for-18 (.444) with 1 2B, 1 HR, and 4 RBI... Mashed RHF slashing .333/.348/.533 with 5 XBH (2 HR), and 6 RBI.

◆ Zach Neto: Currently on a rehab assignment with Salt Lake (shoulder)... Has hit considerably well in 9 games with the Bees, hitting .313/.436/.688 with 6 XBH (3 HR), 6RBI, and 6 BB., 4-for-10 (.400) with 1 2B, 1 HR, 1 RBI, and 2 BB vs the Aces this series... In 155 as the Angels starting shortstop in 2024. Neto slashed .249/.318/.443 with 68 XBH (23 HR), 77 RBI, and 39 BB in 542 AB.

### THIS DAY IN BASEBALL

April 12, 2004 -At the Giants' home opener at SBC Park, the torch is passed both literally and figuratively as Barry Bonds hit his 660th career homer to tie his godfather, Willie Mays, for third on the all-time home run list. The 72 year-old Hall of Famer Mays greets his godsor at home plate with a torch studded with \$18,000 of diamonds forming the numbers 660, 25, which is Barry's number, and 1, the number to needed move ahead.

## #25 CASEY KELLY ♠ R/R ♦ 6-3/215 ♥ AGE: 35 (OCTOBER 4, 1989)

## SETTING THE STAGE

Casey Kelly is set to make his Aces debut in Satur day's matchup against the Salt Lake Bees... The 35-year old has yet to appear in a game in 2025, but he brings a wealth of professional experience dating back to 2009... Kelly posted a 7.09 ERA with 18 strikeouts and 14 walks in 26 2/3 frames (6 starts) with Louisville (AAA-CIN) in 2024... He made two bullpen appearances with the Reds last season, posting a 5.06 ERA after allowing three runs in 5 1/3 innings, collecting four strikeouts and a save... His best performance came on 9/7/24 when he limited the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp (AAA-MIA) to one run across five frames, punching out four with four walks... Kelly will look to start his Aces career with a win on Saturday.

• Kelly operates with a five-pitch arsenal, headlined by a 90 mph four-seam fastball. He complements it with a slider and changeup, and also mixes in a sinker and an ad ditional changeup-both delivered from a steep, 52-degree over-the-ton arm slot.

## TRUST THE JOURNEY

 Originally drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the first round (30th overall) in the 2009 MLB Draft... Signed a minor league contract with the Diamondbacks on February 25, 2025.

♠ In December 2010, Kelly was traded to the San Diego Padres alongside Anthony Rizzo in exchange for All-Star first baseman Adrián González. He made his MLB debut with the Padres on August 27, 2012, delivering an impressive six scoreless innings against the Atlanta Braves. However, his first stint in the majors as challenging, culminating in a 6.21 ERA over six starts.

♥ Kelly's career faced a significant hurdle when he underwent Tommy John surgery in 2013, sidelining him for the entire season Upon his return in 2015, he struggled to regain form, recording a 7.94 ERA over 11.1 innings. Subsequent years saw him moving through the Braves, Cubs, and Giants organizations, with a notable performance in 2018 for San Francisco, where he posted a 3.04 ERA over 23.2 innings... Seeking a fresh start, Kelly signed with the LG Twins of the Korea Baseball Organization (KBO) in 2019. Over six seasons, he became a mainstay in their rotation, amassing a 3.25 ERA across 989.1 innings. His tenure included standout seasons in 2019 and 2022, where he achieved ERAs of 2.55 and 2.54, respectively. Despite declining performance in 2024, leading to his release in July, Kelly's time in the KBO solidi fied his reputation as a durable and practical starter.

• Returning to the United States, Kelly signed a minor league contract with the Cincinnati Reds in August 2024. He made two MLB appearances, allowing three runs over 5.1 innings, before be ing outrighted to Triple-A Louisville. After electing free agency in October, Kelly embarked on a new chapter by joining the Arizona Diamondbacks organization.

2024 & CAREER RECURD														
YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP	
2024	LOU	0-2	7.09	6-6	26.2	35	23	21	6	14	18	.310	1.84	
	CIN	0-0	5.06	2-0	5.1	5	3	3	1	1	4	.263	1.13	
Total I	MiLB	44-50	4.23	172-154	825.2	877	448	388	77	258	648	.273	1.37	
Total I	MLB	2-11	5.44	28-12	91.0	121	63	55	11	26	60	.318	1.62	
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DATE	0PP	DEC.	IP	н	R	ER	HR	BB	50	#P-S	ERA
9/23/18	@ STL	ND	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	2	22 - 11	2.89
9/26/18	vs SD	L	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	3	71 - 47	3.04
3/11/24	vs CLT	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	52 - 23	0.00
8/17	a OMA	ND	5.0	7	4	4	1	2	2	76 - 42	4.50
8/24	@ PIT	ND	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38 - 25	0.00
8/28	vs OAK	ND	2.1	5	3	3	1	1	2	40 - 27	5.06
9/1	a IND	ND	5.0	6	3	3	1	3	6	82 - 54	4.85
9/7	vs JAX	ND	5.0	2	1	1	0	4	4	85 - 48	4.00
9/14	a IOW	L	4.0	8	7	6	1	1	4	81 - 53	5.73
9/21	vs OMA	L	4.2	11	8	7	3	1	2	87 - 60	7.09

### 2024 STATCAST (AAA) BABIP 4-SEAM 198 42.8 .574 2,164 92.1 17 .315 .382 .295 13.7 89.6 2,072 79.0 SLIDER 108 23.3 36.4 84.1 CURVEB 2.026 83.3 .400 42.9 STNKFR 2,024 92.6 .636 89.3 CHANGEUF

LOLT ELI I/RIGHT BREARBOWN (AAA)													
SPLIT AVG AB H 2B 3B HR RBI B										SO	OBP	SLG	
LEFT	.367	49	18	4	0	2	11	6	1	8	.436	.571	
RIGHT	.266	64	17	1	0	4	11	8	0	10	.342	.469	
2024 MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS (AAA)													
K/9	<b>K</b> %	BB/9	BB%	HI	R/9	BABIP	LOB	%	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP	
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# 2024 SEASON HIGHS & LOWS (AAA)

HTGH

**IP -** 5.0, 8/17 @ OMA **H -** 11. 9/21 vs OMA R - 8, 9/21 vs OMA

ER - 7, 9/21 vs OMA

**IP -** 2.1, 8/28 vs OAK H - 0, 8/24 @ PIT

R - 0. 8/24 @ PTT ER - 0, 8/24 @ PIT HTGH

**BB -** 4, 9/7 vs JAX **SO -** 6. 9/1 @ IND HRD -

**WP -** 2, 9/21 vs OMA

LOW

**BB -** 0, 8/24 @ PIT **SO -** 0. 8/11 vs CLT

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	♦ RENO ACES BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (2024) ♦															
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RELIEVER	W-L	ERA	SV-SVO	HLD	IR-IS	PCT	STREAK ('25)	ΙP	K/9	<b>K</b> %	BB/9	BB%	<b>BABIP</b>	LOB%	FIP	xFIP
AMENDT	3-2	5.25	0-2	1	7-3	.428	5 (3/28)	5.0	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	3 (4/3)	2.1	10.69	26.0%	5.06	12.3%	.259	73.1%	5.24	4.70
BRIGHAM	1-3	4.64	1-5	1	6-2	.333	2 (4/8)	1.2	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	1 (4/11)	1.0	7.38	19.1%	2.70	7.0%	.305	65.1%	4.19	5.63
FEYEREISEN	2-6	5.48	0-3	3	3-0	.000	4 (3/28)	5.1	6.96	17.9%	2.74	7.1%	.298	58.9%	5.33	5.34
JAMESON							5 (3/28)	4.2								
McGOUGH	1-2	3.22	8-13	3	11-4	.363	1 (4/9)	1.0	9.17	23.7%	4.46	11.5%	.293	64.9%	4.00	4.69
MONTES DE OCA	4-5	4.87	10-13	0	16-5	.312	1 (4/9)	2.1	7.46	18.3%	3.34	8.2%	.311	62.7%	5.16	5.22
MORILLO	5-2	4.76	1-2	3	17-8	.470	4 (3/30)	4.1	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	3 (4/1)	4.0	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	5 (3/28)	6.0	10.80	24.2%	8.10	18.2%	.444	93.3%	4.58	6.22
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## #56 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP

SERIES: 2.0 IP, O ER, 1 BB, 3 K

◆ 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-Con ference and Academic All-Conference selection during his prep career.

### #24 | KYLE BACKHUS | LHP

### 6-4 ♦ 185 ♥ 26

### SERIES: (1-0), 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with ARI on Jul. 20, 2021.. Classifies himself as a "sidearmer".
- ♥ 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 FRA with an 8-1 record as a senior.

### #35 | JEFF BRIGHAM | RHP SERIES: 3.0 IP. 2 ER. 2 BB. 5 K

- 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.

### SERIES: 3.0 IP. 4 ER. 2 BB. 1 K

- 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 draf

### #39 | J.P. FEYEREISEN | RHP SERIES: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K

### 6-2 • 215 • 32

- ♦ 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 SO 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.

## #20 | DREY JAMESON | RHP

### SERIES: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K

- 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 | RI SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K

# 5-11 **♦** 190**♥** 34

- 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, I
- cord 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.

  #40| CHRISTIAN MONTES DE DCA | RHP

  6-4♦ 230♥ 24

# SERIES: 2.1 IP, O ER, 1 BB, 1 K

- ♠ Joined the Aces on 4/18/24... Signed by ART as an international. free agent on December 14, 2021.
- Reigns from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic where former MLB players Pedro Alvarez and Aristides Aquino are from.
   ◆ Posted a solid 4.28 ERA with 55 strikeouts and nine saves in

### 61.0 IP with Double-A Amarillo in 2022. #62 | JUAN MORILLO | RHP 6-1 ♦ 150♥ 26

### SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K

- Originally signed with LAD as an international free agent out of Maracaibo, Venezuela... Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Nov. 14, 2024.

  His velocity is his biggest selling point, with a fastball averag-
- ing 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: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K

- Originally drafted in the 23rd round (686th overall) by SF in the 2019 MLB Draft.
- Attended the University of California Irvine, majoring in Sociological gy... 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 I JAKE RICE I LHP

### 6-1 • 220 • 27

### SERIES: 1.2 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 4 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.

### ♥ RENO ACES HITTERS ♥ ◆ RENO ACES HITTERS BREAKDOWN (2024)◆ 8.4% 30.7% 11.6% 17.9% ALEXANDER .168 6.4 354 203 258 88.5 35.3% 99 30.4% 314 .312 87. **ENGLISH** 6.7% 19.8% 161 4.8 -9.7 333 86 244 .310 89.8 .217 .172 .297 .235 21 86.5 GRAHAM 9.2% 30.5% .113 6.1 305 -10.0 289 76 KAISER 14.1% 31.7% 333 .188 .279 86. 31.6% .118 320 -11.1 -7.4 KESSINGER 10.2% 23.19 327 83 339 87.7 LAWLAR 12.1% 29.3% 4.7 .317 .224 4.4 .516 .445 156 .245 .295 86.5 12 33.3% MANCINI OSBORN 5.5% 23.0% .085 2.5 302 -6.1 282 76 PINTO 250 194 347 266 88.88 14 36.8 .182 279 3.3% 20.0% 476 .281 87.0 33.29 VUKOVICH 9.4% 29.9% 189 4.2 366 14.5 362 123

### #9 | BLAZE ALEXANDER | INF/OF SERIES: .000 (0-10), SB, 5K... vs RHP: .000 (0-9), 0 HR, 0 RBI

#1 | JORGE BARROSA | OF

• Originally drafted in the 11th round (339 overall) by ARI in the

BB inn 61 games with the Arizona Diamonbacks in 2024.

Hit: 45 | Power: 55 | Run: 50 | Arm: 70 | Field: 55 | Overall: 45

2018 MLB Draft... 41-for-166 (.247)/.321/.343, 7 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBT, 15

◆ Ranked as the Dbacks #11 prospect in 2023... Scouting grades:

lacktriangle Was named to the Dbacks Opening Day Roster last season and

Kyle Freeland... Recorded his first MLB knock in his debut on 3/28/24, an RBI single off Anthony Molina to score Gabriel Moreno

and cap off a 14 run inning for Arizona.

◆ Brother, CJ, is an IF in the ATH organization ... cousin to CLE SP Zach

Plesac... uncle is former MLB P & MLB Network personality Dan Plesac.

SERIES: .333 (5-15), 2HR, 6RBI, 5BB, K... vs RHP: .267 (12-45), 2 HR, 9 RBI ◆ 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

45 | Field: 70 | Overall: 45

• Hails from same hometown which also produced MLB stars

Jose Altuve. Wilson and William Contreras.

Cod League where he was named an All-star. ♥ Named 2023 Organizational All-star by MiLB.com

#38 | ARAMIS GARCIA | C

time in San Francisco's system.

♠ His favorite player as a kid was Chipper Jones.

#32 | TRISTIN ENGLISH | 1B/3B/RF

MLB Pipeline Scouting Grades: Hit: 50 | Power: 35 | Run: 60 | Arm:

SERIES: 400 (6-15), HR, RBI, 2BB, 2K... vs RHP: 359 (14-39), 1 HR, 4 RBI ◆ Driginally 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

SERIES: .000 (0-2), 2BB, 2K... vs RHP: .083 (1-12), 0 HR, 0 RBI

♦ Attended Florida International University... Named to the All-Sun Belt Con

ference 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

◆ Signed a minor league deal with ARI on Nov. 19, 2024... Origina drafte dy SFG in the 2nd rd (52nd overall) of the 2014 MLB Draft.

was in the starting lineup on Opening Day against the Rockies

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### #7 | CONNOR KAISER | INF 6-3 • 195 • 28 SERIES: .182 (2-11), SB, 5K... vs RHP: .107 (3-28), O HR, 1 RBI

- 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 Vanderhilt University where he collected a career .260/.356/.357 slash line with 7 HR, 35 XBH, 83, and 19 SR 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.

### #15 | GRAE KESSINGER | INF SERIES: .000 (0-4), 5 BB, 2K... vs RHP: .200 (5-25), 0 HR, 1 RBI

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- ◆ 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 Dle Miss, where he a recorded team-best .330 batting aver age, 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 shortstop (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

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- SERIES: .167 (3-18), 2B, HR, 2RBI, BB, 9K... vs RHP: .238 (10-42), 0 HR, 5 RBI

  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

- SERIES: .444 (8-18), 2B, HR, 4RBI, SB, 3K... vs RHP: .333 (15-45), 2 HR, 6 RBI ◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 21, 2025... Ori inally drafted in the 8th round (249th overall) by BAL in the 2013 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.

### #41 | DRAKE OSBORN | C SERIES: .000 (0-3), BB... vs RHP: .100 (1-10), O HR, 1 RBI

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♠ 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.

# #33 | RENE PINTO | C

- SERTES: .222 (2-9), HR. 2RBT. 4K... vs RHP: .278 (5-18), O HR. 3 RBT. • Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Jan. 10, 2025
- originally signed as an international FA by TB on Oct. 1, 2013. Brings a solid glove with a very good pop time... In both 2022 and
- 2023, he clocked in below 1.90 seconds, which placed him in the top 5 among all catchers with at least 5 SB attempts against them at 2B.
- Named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star in 2015, and 2021-22 while playing with TB. 6-0 • 202 • 33

## #6 | ILDEMARO VARGAS | 3B

## SERIES: .400 (6-15), 2B, HR, 3RBI, 2BB, SB, 3K,,, vs RHP; .351 (13-37), 2 HR, 7 RBI

- ◆ 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 181
- ♥ 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

- SERIES: .273 (3-11), 2B, 3RBI, BB, 2K... vs RHP: .250 (3-12), 0 HR, 3 RBI ◆ 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 Arizo na, 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.

## #37 | KEVIN GRAHAM | OF

# SERIES: .143 (1-7), BB, 3K... vs RHP: .118 (2-17), 1 HR, 2 RBI

- ◆ Drafted by ARI in the 14th rd (408th overall) in the 2022 MLB Draft... Attended Mississipi 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.