



RENO ACES (5-5) AT SALT LAKE BEES (5-5)

RHP **Yilber Diaz** (0-1, 2.89 ERA) vs RHP **Chase Silseth** (1-0, 4.05 ERA)
Wednesday, April 9, 2025 ♦ 5:35 p.m. PST ♦ The Ballpark at America First Square ♥ Salt Lake, Utah
Broadcast: MiLB.tv ♦ Online Streaming: www.RenoAces.com ♦ In Stadium: 88.1 FM
Game No. 11 ♦ Road Game No. 4 ♥ Home 4-2 ♦ Road: 1-3



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

BEE-LIEVE

♦ The Reno Aces were taken down by the Salt Lake Bees despite a late attempt at a comeback in a 13-10 loss in Tuesday's series opener... The Aces surrendered 10 runs in the first three innings but didn't go down without a fight. The BLC-Nine put up five runs in the ninth innings thanks to **Jorge Barrosa**, who was prepared to send one to the moon with the bases loaded, launching his first home run of the season to clear the bases and give the Aces hope... **Trey Mancini** had a fantastic night at the plate, going 3-for-6 with an RBI double. The 33-year-old has been consistent for the Aces, slashing .278/.316/.444 with three doubles, one home run, and three RBI in five games... **A.J. Vukovich** returned to Reno's lineup after a brief stint on the injured list and showed out, collecting his first hit of the season, a two-RBI double into deep center field. The outfielder should find the lineup often after hitting .279/.342/.458 with 17 home runs and 80 RBI in 121 games with Double-A Amarillo in 2024... The Aces will now look toward today's matchup against the Salt Lake Bees, with the first pitch scheduled for 5:35 P.M. PDT.

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

ACES vs SILSETH

♦ The Aces will face right-hander Chase Silseth in Wednesday's matchup against the Salt Lake Bees... The 24-year-old was effective in his previous outing, allowing two runs (one earned) across five frames with six punchouts and four walks against the Albuquerque Isotopes... The former 11th-round pick faced the Aces once in 2024, surrendering six runs (five earned) on 10 hits with two walks and just one punchout in 4 2/3 innings... Silseth has made brief stints with the Angels over the past three seasons, posting a 5.06 ERA with 92 strikeouts and 42 walks in 89 total frames... After last night's defeat, the Aces need to replicate what they did to Silseth last season for a chance at victory in tonight's matchup.

THE BEEHIVE STATE

♦ The Aces and Bees have faced off 255 times since Reno joined the PCL in 2009... The Aces are 71-54 against the Bees at GNF and 70-61 on the road in Salt Lake... The BLC-Nine took the series from the Bees in 2024, winning 12 out of 19 matchups.

ROADTRIP (0-1) ♦

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| AVG/OBP/SLG..... | .297/.449/.432 |
| XBH/HR/RBI..... | 3/1/10 |
| Team ERA..... | 14.63 |
| Starter W-L/QS/ERA..... | 0-1/0/72.00 |
| Bullpen W-L/SV/ERA..... | 0-0/0/15.43 |

♦ D-BACKS REPORT ♦

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|--------------------------------------|
| ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB) |
| 6-6 · 4TH · NL WEST |
| BALTIMORE 3 ♦ ARIZONA 4 |
| CORBIN CARROLL: 2-FOR-3, 1 HR, 1 RBI |

AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)

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| 1-3 · T-4TH · TL SOUTH |
| SPRINGFIELD 16 ♥ AMARILLO 7 |
| ANDY WEBER: 1-FOR-5, 1 HR, 2 RBI |

HILLSBORO HOPS (HIGH-A)

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| 3-1 · 1ST · NWL |
| HILLSBORO 7 ♦ EVERETT 6 |
| JANSEL LUIS: 2-FOR-5, 1 HR, 3 RBI |

VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)

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| 3-1 · T-1ST · CAL SOUTH |
| VISALIA 1 ♦ SAN JOSE 11 |
| YASSEL SOLER: 2-FOR-4, 1 2B |

RIISING STARS

♦ According to MLB Pipeline, the Aces have 4 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)

♥ ACES MILESTONES ♥

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Ildemaro Vargas..... | 550 Hits (539) |
| Jorge Barrosa..... | 50 2B (41) |
| Tristin English..... | 250 Hits (218) |
| | 50 2B (38) |
| | 150 RBI (140) |
| Jordan Lawlar..... | 100 Hits (52) |

NUMBER OF THE DAY

13

Grae Kessinger ranks 2nd in the Pacific Coast League in BB

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

Scan here for additional Reno Aces game notes.



♦ NEXT STARTER: LHP TOMMY HENRY (0-1, 11.42 ERA) ♦

♦ **Tommy Henry** is ready to make his third start of the season in Thursday's matchup against the Salt Lake Bees... The southpaw has gotten off to a rough start to the campaign, posting a 1.42 ERA with seven punchouts and six walks in 8 2/3 frames... He struggled in his previous outing, allowing the Tacoma Rainiers to score six runs (four earned) with just two punchouts and four walks in 4 1/3 innings... Henry was efficient against the Bees last season. Only facing them one time, the 27-year-old allowed Salt Lake to score just twice (one earned) with five strikeouts and three walks in five innings while collecting the win... The Michigan product will look to turn things around in the third matchup against the Salt Lake Bees on Thursday night.

SERIES WATCH LIST

♥ **Jorge Barrosa:** Smashed his first big fly of the year in last night's loss, a grand slam over the right-centerfield porch in the ninth inning... Currently tied for the PCL lead in doubles (28)... Is off to a blistering start to the 2025 campaign, slashing .261/.306/.457 with 7 XBH, 8 RBI, and 3 BB... Has gone 1-for-3 with a single in his career against Chase Silseth... Currently ranked as the Dbacks #21 overall prospect... **Scouting grades:** Hit: 50 | Power: 30 | Run: 55 | Arm: 45 | Field: 60 | Overall: 40
♦ **J.D. Davis:** Went 3-for-4 with a double and a grand slam in the first inning to give the Bees an early 5-0 lead in yesterday's matchup... Has played for five different teams in MLB since 2017, posting a solid .257/.340/.425 slashline with 168 XBH (72 HR), 221 RBI, and 210 BB in 641 total games in his career... Hit .218/.293/.338 with 5 2B, 4 HR, and 6 RBI with OAK and NYY in 2024.

THIS DAY IN BASEBALL

♦ **April 9, 1912** - In the first game ever played at Fenway Park; the Red Sox beat Harvard UniversiTy, 2-0, in an abbreviated exhibition contest played on a cold and snowy afternoon in front of 3,000 hardy fans. Crimson third baseman and captain Dana Wingate, a sophomore from Winchester, Massachusetts, becomes the first batter in the Boston ballpark, taking the first pitch for ball one before being struck out on a fastball thrown by Casey Hageman.

#45 YILBER DIAZ ♦ R/R ♦ 6-0/190 ♥ AGE: 24 (AUGUST 19, 2000)

SETTING THE STAGE

♦ **Yilber Diaz** will take the mound in Wednesday's matchup against the Salt Lake Bees... Diaz pitched well in his previous outing, limiting the Tacoma Rainiers to one run across 4 2/3 frames with three walks and five punchouts... The exciting prospect has yet to surpass the five-inning mark this season but has held it down on the bump, striking out 11 in 9 1/3 total innings of work in his two starts... Diaz faced the Bees once in 2024 and was efficient, allowing three runs (zero earned) with two walks and six strikeouts in 5 2/3 innings... In 10 games (eight starts) with the Aces in 2024, the young right-hander posted a 3.22 ERA with an 18/68 BB/K in 50 1/3 frames... Diaz will be locked in on Wednesday night searching for his first win of the season vs the Bees.

PREMIER PROSPECT

♦ Currently ranked as the #4 prospect in the D-Backs System... Scouting grades: Fastball: 60 | Curveball: 60 | Slider: 65 | Changeup: 40 | Control: 45 | Overall: 50

BECOMING A SNAKE

♦ After going unsigned at 16 out of Venezuela, Diaz quit baseball for a year or so before giving it another try. The D-backs saw him throwing 92 MPH and brought him to work out at their facility in the Dominican Republic, where he got stranded due to the coronavirus pandemic. He continued to improve at the D-backs facility and eventually signed for just \$10,000 as a 20 year old. ♦ Diaz broke out in his first full season stateside and reached Double-A in 2023. He showed flashes of potential but went 3-10 with a 4.82 ERA and an overly high walk rate to amplify lingering questions about his future role.

♥ The right-hander tapped into his potential in 2024, posting a 3.80 ERA with 140 strikeouts (12.08 K/9) and 47 strikeouts across 21 games (19 starts) between AA Amarillo and AAA Reno, eventually earning himself a debut in the big leagues. Diaz entered Major League Baseball on fire, limiting the Atlanta Braves to one run in six frames with five punchouts and one walk. He followed the dominant performance with another quality start against the Toronto Blue Jays... In seven total games (four starts) with the Diamondbacks, the top prospect posted a 3.81 ERA with 19 punchouts and 12 walks in 28.1 innings of work.

GUATIRE, VENEZUELA

♦ Born in Guatire, Venezuela which is where former #1 overall prospect and New York Mets catcher Francisco Alvarez reigns from.

THROW 'EM A CHAIR

♦ Diaz's best offering in terms of avoiding contact has been his 83-86 mph gyro slider, a pitch with sharp 12-to-6 action that he lands like a dart. It had a 51 percent whiff rate across all levels and was a force against batters from both sides. His 78-81 mph knuckle curve offered another breaker with even steeper drop and a little more glove-side action. Diaz threw all of two changeups between Triple-A and the Majors, in part because his breaking stuff played so well against lefties.

2024/25 6 CAREER RECORD

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G-GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | AVG | WHIP |
|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|------|
| 2024 | AMA | 3-5 | 4.33 | 11-11 | 54.0 | 38 | 26 | 26 | 5 | 29 | 77 | .196 | 1.24 |
| | RNO | 3-4 | 3.22 | 10-8 | 50.1 | 47 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 4 | 18 | .63 | .246 |
| | ARI | 1-1 | 3.81 | 7-4 | 28.1 | 27 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 12 | 19 | .257 | 1.38 |
| 2025 | RNO | 0-1 | 2.89 | 2-2 | 9.1 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 11 | .270 | 1.50 |
| Total | MiLB | 15-26 | 4.27 | 86-64 | 320.1 | 255 | 172 | 152 | 30 | 165 | 407 | .219 | 1.31 |

2024/25 APPERANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)

| DATE | OPP | DEC. | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | #P-S | ERA |
|------|--------|------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---------|------|
| 8/15 | @ ELP | W | 5.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 86 - 48 | 3.34 |
| 8/21 | vs LV | L | 5.1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 97 - 66 | 3.35 |
| 8/27 | @ ABQ | ND | 6.2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 90 - 66 | 3.05 |
| 9/1 | @ ABQ | ND | 4.0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 85 - 49 | 3.35 |
| 9/7 | vs ELP | ND | 2.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 34 - 22 | 3.22 |
| 9/17 | vs MIL | ND | 4.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 71 - 48 | 4.13 |
| 9/22 | @ MIL | ND | 1.2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 35 - 24 | 3.86 |
| 9/24 | vs SF | ND | 2.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 43 - 24 | 3.81 |
| 3/28 | @ LV | L | 4.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 75 - 47 | 3.86 |
| 4/3 | vs TAC | ND | 4/2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 89 - 52 | 2.89 |

2024 STATCAST (AAA)

| TYPE | # | PCT. | H | SO | BA | SLG | xwOBA | BABIP | WHIFF% | SPIN (RPM) | EV (MPH) |
|-------------|-----|-------|----|----|------|------|-------|-------|--------|------------|----------|
| 4-SEAM | 423 | 51.7% | 34 | 27 | .291 | .427 | .325 | .352 | 25.5% | 2,252 | 89.5 |
| SLIDER | 297 | 36.3% | 8 | 27 | .148 | .259 | .145 | .269 | 53.7% | 2,683 | 79.9 |
| KNUCK-CURVE | 98 | 12.0% | 5 | 9 | .250 | .350 | .161 | .455 | 41.7% | 2,369 | 85.5 |

2024 LEFT/RIGHT BREAKDOWN (AAA)

| SPLIT | AVG | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | IBB | SO | OBP | SLG |
|-------|------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|------|------|
| LEFT | .205 | 78 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 28 | .279 | .372 |
| RIGHT | .274 | 113 | 31 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 35 | .336 | .372 |

2024 MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS (AAA)

| K/9 | K% | BB/9 | BB% | HR/9 | BABIP | LOB % | GB% | HR/FB | FIP | xFIP |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| 11.26 | 29.9% | 3.22 | 8.5% | 0.72 | .344 | 71.2% | 36.2% | 9.8% | 3.50 | 3.95 |

SALT LAKE CAREER VS DIAZ

| PLAYER | G | AB | H | HR | RBI | 2B | 3B | SO | BB | IBB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|-----------|---|----|---|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| HUMPHREYS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| NODA | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| TEODOSIO | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |

2024 SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

| HIGH | LOW | HIGH | LOW |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| IP - 7.0, 5/2 vs MID | IP - 1.2, 6/7 vs TUL | BB - 5, 6/13 vs SAC | BB - 0, 5/19 vs FRI |
| H - 10, 8/21 vs LV | H - 0, 7/1 @ SAC | SO - 13, 7/1 @ SAC | SO - 1, 6/13 vs SAC |
| R - 8, 6/7 vs TUL | R - 0, 7/1 @ SAC | HBP - 1, 6/7 vs TUL | |
| ER - 8, 6/7 vs TUL | ER - 0, 7/1 @ SAC | WP - 1, 4/16 @ FRI | |

♦ PROBABLE PITCHERS ♦

@ Salt Lake

APRIL 10 ♥ 5:35 PM PST ♦ **MiLB.tv**

LHP Tommy Henry vs

LHP Jake Eder

APRIL 11 ♥ 5:35 PM PST ♦ **MiLB.tv**

RHP Cristian Mena

RHP Caden Dana

APRIL 12 ♥ 12:05 PM PST ♦ **MiLB.tv**

RHP Brandon Bielak

RHP Brett Kerry

♦ ACES BY THE NUMBERS ♦

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Pacific Coast | 5-5/T-3rd/-2.0 |
| Current Streak | 11 |
| Roadtrip | 0-1 |
| Last 5 games..... | 3-2 |
| Last 10 games | 5-5 |
| Ahead After 6 | 4-0 |
| Behind After 6 | 1-5 |
| Tied After 6 | |
| Ahead After 7 | 5-0 |
| Behind After 7 | 0-4 |
| Tied After 7 | 0-1 |
| Ahead After 8 | 5-0 |
| Behind After 8 | 0-5 |
| Tied After 8 | |
| Extra-Inning Games..... | |
| Day Games | 4-0 |
| Night Games | 1-5 |
| vs. LHP Starter | 1-0 |
| vs. RHP Starter | 4-5 |
| Aces Score First..... | 2-0 |
| Opp. Score First..... | 3-5 |
| Hit Home Run..... | 4-4 |
| Hit 2+ Home Runs | |
| Do Not Homer..... | 11 |
| Score Over 4 R | 5-2 |
| Score Under 3 R | 0-3 |
| Aces 10+ H | 3-2 |
| Opp. 10+ H | 1-5 |
| Errorless games..... | 2-2 |
| Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP) | |
| Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP) | |
| Walk-offs Wins (RNO-OPP) | |
| Shutouts (RNO-OPP)..... | |
| Series opener..... | 1-2 |
| Series finale..... | 2-0 |
| Series (W-L-T)..... | 11-0 |
| Aces Sail..... | 1-2 |
| "BLC" Red | 2-0 |
| "Reno" Navy | 1-3 |
| Silver Sox..... | 1-0 |
| Micheladas..... | |
| Theme Jersey..... | |

♥ vs SALT LAKE (0-1) ♥

All-Time: 140-116 (H): 71-54 (R) 70-62

| DATE | H/R | WP | LP |
|------|-----|----------|-------------|
| 4/8 | L | K. Yovan | B. Corcoran |
| 4/9 | R/N | 5:35 PM | |
| 4/10 | R/N | 5:35 PM | |
| 4/11 | R/N | 5:35 PM | |
| 4/12 | R/D | 12:05 PM | |
| 4/13 | R/D | 11:05 AM | |

6/24 H/N 6:35 PM

6/25 H/D 12:05 PM

6/26 H/N 6:35 PM

6/27 H/N 6:35 PM

6/28 H/N 6:35 PM

6/29 H/D 1:05 PM

8/19 R/N 6:05 PM

8/20 R/N 6:05 PM

8/21 R/N 6:05 PM

8/22 R/N 6:05 PM

8/23 R/N 6:05 PM

8/24 R/D 11:05 AM


♦ DAY-BY-DAY ♦


| DATE | OPP | W-L | SCORE | POS | A/B |
|------|--------|-----|-------|-------|------|
| 4/1 | vs TAC | W | 7-1 | T-4th | -1.0 |
| 4/2 | vs TAC | L | 5-1 | T-4th | -2.0 |
| 4/3 | vs TAC | W | 8-2 | T-4th | -1.0 |
| 4/4 | vs TAC | L | 7-6 | T-4th | -2.0 |
| 4/5 | vs TAC | W | 6-1 | T-4th | -1.0 |
| 4/6 | vs TAC | W | 13-8 | T-3rd | -1.0 |
| 4/8 | @ SL | L | 13-10 | T-3rd | -2.0 |


♦ RECENT TRANSACTIONS ♦


| DATE | PLAYER | NOTE |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 |
| 4/1 | C Rene Pinto | Activated from reserve list |
| 4/1 | OF AJ Vukovich | Placed on Injured List |
| 4/5 | UTL Tim Tawa | Recalled by Arizona |
| 4/5 | INF Jean Walters | Transferred to AMA from RNO |
| 4/8 | INF Blaze Alexander | Begin rehab assignment |
| 4/8 | RHP Christian Montes de Oca | Activated off IL |
| 4/8 | OF A.J. Vukovich | Activated off IL |
| 4/8 | INF Jean Walters | Transferred to AMA from RNO |
| 4/8 | RHP Conor Grammes | Transferred to AMA from RNO |


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| ◆ 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 | 4 (3/28) | 4.0 | 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 | 2 (4/3) | 1.1 | 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 | 1 (4/8) | 0.2 | 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 (4/8) | 0.1 | 7.38 | 19.1% | 2.70 | 7.0% | .305 | 65.1% | 4.19 | 5.63 |
| FEVEREISEN | 2-6 | 5.48 | 0-3 | 3 | 3-0 | .000 | 3 (3/28) | 3.1 | 6.96 | 17.9% | 2.74 | 7.1% | .298 | 58.9% | 5.33 | 5.34 |
| JAMESON | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4 (3/28) | 3.2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |
| MONTES DE OCA | 4-5 | 4.87 | 10-13 | 0 | 16-5 | .312 | | | 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 | 3 (3/30) | 3.1 | 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 | 4 (3/28) | 4.1 | 10.80 | 24.2% | 8.10 | 18.2% | .444 | 93.3% | 4.58 | 6.22 |

#56 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 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-Conference and Academic All-Conference selection during his prep career.

#24 | KYLE BACKHUS | LHP
6-4 ♦ 185 ♥ 26
vs TAC: 2.0 IP, 1 R/ 0 ER, 2 BB, 5 K
♠ Signed as an undrafted free agent with ARI on Jul. 20, 2021... Classifies himself as a "sieldarmer".
♥ 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.

#35 | JEFF BRIGHAM | RHP
6-0 ♦ 195 ♥ 33
SERIES: 2.0 IP, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 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.

| ♥ RENO ACES HITTERS ♥ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| PLAYER | BB% | K% | ISO | SPD | BABIP | wRAA | wOBA | wRC+ | xBA | xSLG | xwOBA | EV (MPH) | LA (°) | HARD HIT% | | |
| ALEXANDER | 8.4% | 30.7% | .168 | 6.4 | .392 | -0.3 | .354 | 99 | .203 | .281 | .258 | 88.5 | 9 | 35.3% | | |
| 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 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |
| PINTO | 7.0% | 36.5% | .182 | 2.0 | .250 | -12.7 | .279 | 59 | .194 | .347 | .266 | 88.8 | 14 | 36.2 | | |
| 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 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |

#9 | BLAZE ALEXANDER | SS/2B/3B
SERIES: .000 (0-1), K
♠ Originally drafted in the 11th round (339 overall) by ARI in the 2018 MLB Draft... 41-for-166 (.247)/.321/.343, 7 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 15 BB inn 61 games with the Arizona Diamonbacks in 2024.
◆ Ranked as the Dbacks #11 prospect in 2023... Scouting grades: Hit: 45 | Power: 55 | Run: 50 | Arm: 70 | Field: 55 | Overall: 45
♠ Was named to the Dbacks Opening Day Roster last season and was in the starting lineup on Opening Day against the Rockies' 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 KC organization ... cousin to CLE SP Zach Plesac... uncle is former MLB P & MLB Network personality Dan Plesac.

#1 | JORGE BARROSA | OF
5-5 ♦ 165 ♦ 23
SERIES: .333 (2-6), HR, 4 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... 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: .667 (2-3), 2 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
vs TAC: .200 (2-10), RBI, 2 K
♠ Signed a minor league deal with ARI on Nov. 19, 2024... Originally drafte dy SF6 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
vs TAC: .077 (1-13), HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K
♠ 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.

#54 | JOHN CURTISS | RHP
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 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 draft.
#39 | J.P. FEVEREISEN | RHP
6-2 ♦ 215 ♥ 32
vs TAC: (1-0), 2.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 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 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
6-1 ♦ 220 ♥ 27
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 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.

#7 | CONNOR KAISER |INF
SERIES: .333 (1-3), K
♠ 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.
#15 | GRAE KESSINGER | INF
SERIES: .000 (0-0), 5 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: .000 (0-6), K
♠ 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.

#30 | SCOTT MCGOUGH | RHP
5-11 ♦ 190 ♥ 34
vs TAC: 1 HLD, 3.0 IP, 5 ER, 0 BB, 4 K
♠ 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.
#40 | CHRISTIAN MONTES DE OCA | RHP
6-4 ♦ 230 ♥ 24
2024: 5.24 ERA, 56.2 IP, 8 SV, 47 K, 21 BB, 1.46 WHIP
♠ Joined the Aces on 4/18/24... Signed by ARI 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
vs TAC: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 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 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: 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 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
vs TAC: (1-0), 3.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 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.

#34 | TREY MANCINI | 1B/DH
6-4 ♦ 230 ♦ 32
SERIES: .500 (3-6), 2B, RBI, K
♠ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 21, 2025... Originally 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
5-9 ♦ 190 ♦ 26
vs TAC: .400 (4-10), 2 2B, 2 RBI, K
♠ 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
5-10 ♦ 195 ♦ 28
SERIES: .200 (1-5), RBI, 2 K
♠ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Jan. 10, 2025... Was 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 | ILDEMARO VARGAS | 3B
6-0 ♦ 202 ♦ 33
SERIES: .250 (1-4), RBI, BB, K
♠ 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: .333 (1-3), 2B, 3 RBI, BB
♠ 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.