



# 2023 Fort Wayne TinCaps Game Notes



## Fort Wayne TinCaps (7-17) @ Lake County Captains (14-9)

Saturday, May 6 | 5:00 pm (Doubleheader) | Classic Auto Group Park | Eastlake, OH  
Game 1: RHP Adam Mazur vs. RHP Ethan Hankins | Game 2: LHP Bodi Rascon vs. RHP Tommy Mace  
Video: [Bally Live app](#) | [MiLB.TV](#) | [MLB.TV](#) | Radio: [1380 The Fan](#) & 100.9 FM

## News & Notes

### Padres Prospects (MLB.com)

No. 1	SS	Jackson Merrill
No. 6	RHP (DL)	Adam Mazur
No. 7	RHP	Victor Lizarraga
No. 11	RHP	Jairo Iriarte
No. 12	INF (IL)	Nerwilian Cedeño
No. 14	OF	Joshua Mears
No. 19	RHP	Garrett Hawkins
No. 22	OF	Jakob Marsee
No. 23	1B	Nathan Martorella
No. 24	RHP	Ryan Bergert
No. 30	C	Brandon Valenzuela

### Guardians Prospects (MLB.com)

No. 7	OF (IL)	Chase DeLauter
No. 10	OF/2B	Jake Fox
No. 16	2B	Juan Brito
No. 23	INF	Milan Tolentino
No. 30	OF	Joe Lampe

### Apple Slices

Home:	4-8	Score 1st:	4-7
Road:	3-9	Score ≤ 3:	0-14
Day:	4-5	Score 5+:	7-1
Night:	3-12	1-run gms:	1-3
Sunday:	1-2	Extra inn:	0-0
Monday:	0-0	Lead after 6:	5-4
Tuesday:	0-3	Trail after 6:	2-13
Wednesday:	0-3	Lead after 7:	4-1
Thursday:	2-3	Trail after 7:	1-12
Friday:	1-4	Lead after 8:	5-0
Saturday:	3-2	Trail after 8:	0-13
April:	5-16	vs. LHP:	3-6
May:	2-1	vs. RHP:	4-11
June:	0-0	Comebacks:	5
July:	0-0	Shutouts:	0
August:	0-0	Out-hit opp:	4-2
September:	0-0	Make 2+ err:	3-4

### 2023 Series (5-4)

Apr 11:	L 3-1	Jun 28:	7:00
Apr 12:	L 4-0	Jun 29:	7:00
Apr 13:	W 8-6	Jun 30:	7:00
Apr 14:	L 10-4	Jul 1:	7:00
Apr 15:	W 12-11	Jul 2:	7:00
Apr 16:	W 9-1	Jul 3:	4:00
May 4:	W 13-5 (7)	Jul 18:	7:05
May 4:	L 3-2 (7)	Jul 19:	12:05
May 5:	W 8-3	Jul 20:	7:05
May 6:	5:00	Jul 21:	7:05
May 6:	Game 2	Jul 22:	6:35
May 7:	1:00	Jul 23:	1:05

**YESTERDAY:** TinCaps left fielder **Nathan Martorella** homered twice and racked up 5 RBIs, leading Fort Wayne to a dominant 8-3 win over Lake County at Classic Auto Group Park Friday night.

**THIS WEEK IN FORT WAYNE BASEBALL HISTORY:** In 1871, the Fort Wayne Kekiongas hosted the first professional baseball league game in history as they played the Cleveland Forest Citys. That was the debut of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Players, a precursor to the National League. Fort Wayne won, 2-0, behind the pitching of **Bobby Matthews**.

**SEEING IT WELL:** CF **Jakob Marsee** has become a regular on the basepaths. Marsee's OBP is .438, which is good for 6th in the MWL. Marsee has also drawn 23 walks (21% BB rate), which is tied for 2nd-most in the MWL and has stolen 10 bases (4th).

**MERRILL MADNESS:** SS **Jackson Merrill** is the top-rated prospect in the Midwest League (No. 17 on [MLB.com](#)'s overall list). For the season, in 77 plate appearances across 19 games, he's struck out only 10 times (13% K-rate), the 6th-lowest rate in the MWL.

**CASTAÑON POWER:** 3B **Marcos Castañon** has showcased his power via the longball. He's now tied for 7th in the MWL with 3.

**MARTORELLA ROLLING:** 1B/LF **Nathan Martorella** has been on a tear, reaching base safely in the first 16 games he played in this season. In Friday's win at Lake County, Martorella became the first TinCap to homer twice in a game since Olivier Basabe did it at Classic Park in August of 2022. He leads the team with 5 home runs and is tied for 2nd-most in the MWL. Martorella has struck out just 12 times in 98 plate appearances (12%, which is 5th-lowest in the MWL)... Before the season, *Baseball America* projected Martorella as a first baseman/DH poised to break through as a "Top 100 Prospect."

**VALENZUELA ON THE RISE:** C **Brandon Valenzuela** has smacked home runs in his last 3 consecutive starts. In 2022, he homered 10 times as the TinCaps' lead backstop.

**YOUNG ARMS:** The TinCaps have the youngest pitching staff in the Midwest League. Fort Wayne's pitchers on average are 22 years old (the average age for a pitcher in the MWL is 23). Starting pitcher **Victor Lizarraga**, who's 19 and won't turn 20 until Nov. 30, is the youngest player in the league. (Meanwhile, shortstop **Jackson Merrill**, who turned 20 last month, was the 9th youngest player in the league to begin the year).

**260 TO THE SHOW:** Since Fort Wayne's franchise was established in 1993, there've been 212 alumni who've gone on to appear in the majors, including 46 so far this season.

### 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**

### Cleveland Guardians Affiliates

Triple-A: **Columbus Clippers**  
(Columbus, OH)



Double-A: **Akron RubberDucks**  
(Akron, OH)



High-A: **Lake County Captains**  
(Eastlake, OH)



Single-A: **Lynchburg Hillcats**  
(Lynchburg, VA)



Rookie: **ACL Guardians**  
(Goodyear, AZ)



Rookie: **DSL Guardians**

## Upcoming Schedule & Probable Starters

			TinCaps		Opponent
Sunday, May 7	@ Lake County	1:00 pm	RHP Ryan Bergert	vs.	LHP Ryan Webb
Tuesday, May 9	vs. Beloit	6:35 pm			
Wednesday, May 10	vs. Beloit	6:35 pm			
Thursday, May 11	vs. Beloit	7:05 pm			
Friday, May 12	vs. Beloit	7:05 pm			
Saturday, May 13	vs. Beloit	6:35 pm			

# Coaching Staff

## 5 Jonathan Mathews      Manager      Age: 50

- **FROM:** Centerville, IA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Centerville
- **COLLEGE:** New Orleans
- **DRAFTED:** 1994, 42nd round by Rockies
- **CAREER:** Played 1 minor league season in Rockies organization (1994)
- **COACHING:** Began coaching career with Fort Myers Miracle in 1997... spent 13 years coaching at Indian Hills Community College in Iowa... has had Midwest League stops in South Bend (2014) & Kane County (2016)... joined San Diego's organization in 2017 as a major league outfield coach... 3 years as hitting coach in Fort Wayne (2018-2019, 2021)... was hitting coach for the Triple-A El Paso Chihuahuas in 2022... 2 years as manager (1998-99) with Rookie-level Elizabethton (78-59)

## 8 Aaron Bray      Hitting Coach      Age: 35

- **FROM:** Charlotte, NC
- **COLLEGE:** Charlotte
- **DRAFTED:** 2009, 27th round by Astros
- **CAREER:** Played 2 minor league seasons in Houston organization (as high as Single-A in 2010)... all-time career hits leader at Charlotte

## 14 Carlos Chavez      Pitching Coach      Age: 50

- **FROM:** El Paso, TX      **COLLEGE:** New Mexico Junior College
- **DRAFTED:** 1992, 17th round by Orioles
- **CAREER:** 14 professional seasons, 10 years in minor leagues... reached AAA in 1995... finished career in Mexican Pacific Winter League in 2007
- **COACHING:** 16th season coaching... had stop in Midwest League in 2017, where he was pitching coach for Beloit... spent 2022 with ACL Padres

## 34 Brian Burres      Assistant Coach      Age: 42

- **FROM:** Oregon City, OR      **COLLEGE:** Mount Hood Community College
- **DRAFTED:** 2000, 31st round by Giants
- **CAREER:** Played 6 years in MLB with Orioles, Blue Jays & Pirates from 2006-2011... 13 seasons in minor leagues until 2017
- **COACHING:** Managed the Cowlitz Black Bears (West Coast League collegiate summer team) in 2021

## 28 Jerry Downs      Bench Coach      Age: 29

- **FROM:** San Andres, Colombia (grew up in Miami Gardens, FL)
- **COLLEGE:** St. Thomas University (Miami Gardens, FL)
- **DRAFTED:** 2015, 15th round by Red Sox
- **CAREER:** Played 5 years in Red Sox organization... reached AA in 2019... played for Colombian national team in Tokyo Olympics (2021)... last competed in 2023 Puerto Rican Winter League... older brother of Jeter Downs, who made his major league debut with Red Sox in 2022

**Athletic Trainer: Lauren Gottschall**

**Video Analyst: Jared Pollock**

**Strength Coach: Chandler Craig**

**Performance Analyst: Greg Bender**

**Clubhouse Manager: Sam Lewis**

**Clubhouse Manager: Hunter Sosenheimer**

## Notable Padres Player Development / Baseball Operations Staff

President of Baseball Ops & /GM:	<b>AJ Preller</b>	Dir. of Player Development:	<b>Ryley Westman</b>
Asst. Dir. of Player Development:	<b>Mike Daly</b>	Dir. of Pitching Development:	<b>Rob Marcello</b>
Ast. Field Coord./Infield Coord.:	<b>Ryan Barba</b>	Catching Coordinator:	<b>Brian Whatley</b>
Hitting Coordinators:	<b>Mike McCoy &amp; Jose Rada</b>	Field Coord. & Player Performance:	<b>Vinny Lopez</b>

## 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. Fort Wayne 3B James Darnell hit the first ever home run, a two-run blast.
- **CAPACITY:** 8,100
- **RECORD CROWD:** 9,266 (July 4, 2019)
- **DIMENSIONS:** 336 feet to the leftfield 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 rightfield 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 has hosted hundreds of special events, including concerts such as Florida Georgia Line, Zac Brown Band, and Nelly.

# TODAY'S STARTER

## Game 1: #33 RHP Adam Mazur

6-2 | 180 | 22 years old | Drafted in 2nd round, 2022 (Iowa)

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
2020	19	-1.9	<a href="#">South Dakota State</a>	<a href="#">SUMT</a>	NCAA		1	2	.333	5.75	6.20	4	4			0	0	20.1	20	14	13	3	12		18	3	0	6	93	1.574	8.9	1.3	5.3	8.0	1.50
2021	20	-1.4	<a href="#">South Dakota State</a>	<a href="#">SUMT</a>	NCAA		2	7	.222	5.43	6.49	12	12			0	0	68.0	72	49	41	6	31		88	4	2	9	311	1.515	9.5	0.8	4.1	11.6	2.84
2021	20	-0.4	<a href="#">Wareham</a>	<a href="#">CCBL</a>	Smr		3	0	1.000	1.55	1.55	6	6	0	0	0	0	29.0	18	5	5	0	6	0	34	0	0	1	111	0.828	5.6	0.0	1.9	10.6	5.67
2022	21	-0.1	<a href="#">Iowa</a>	<a href="#">BTen</a>	NCAA		7	3	.700	3.07	3.56	15	15			1	0	93.2	60	37	32	7	30		98	4	0	5	376	0.961	5.8	0.7	2.9	9.4	3.27
2023	22	-1.3	<a href="#">Fort Wayne</a>	<a href="#">MIDW</a>	A+	SDP	0	0		4.50	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	3	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	26	1.333	9.0	0.0	3.0	7.5	2.50
Minors (1 season)						Minors	0	0		4.50	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	3	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	26	1.333	9.0	0.0	3.0	7.5	2.50
College (3 seasons)						College	10	12	.455	4.25	4.95	31	31			1	0	182.0	152	100	86	16	73		204	11	2	20	780	1.236	7.5	0.8	3.6	10.1	2.79
Other (1 season)						Other	3	0	1.000	1.55	1.55	6	6	0	0	0	0	29.0	18	5	5	0	6	0	34	0	0	1	111	0.828	5.6	0.0	1.9	10.6	5.67
All Levels (4 Seasons)							13	12	.520	3.90	4.48	39	39	0	0	1	0	217.0	176	108	94	16	81	0	243	11	2	21	917	1.184	7.3	0.7	3.4	10.1	3.00

### Last 5 Starts (3 at Iowa)

Date	Opp.	IP	H	ER	BB	K	NP-S	Catcher
5/13/22	@ Michigan St	7.0	4	0	2	7	92-59	Ben Tallman
5/19/22	Indiana	2.0	9	9	1	1	52-36	Ben Tallman
5/26/22	Penn State	5.0	4	2	4	8	95-55	Cade Moss
Apr 8	@ West Michigan	3.0	1	0	0	2	36-22	Colton Bender
Apr 15	Lake County	3.0	5	3	2	3	56-38	Colton Bender

### 2022 Season Bests (Iowa)

Innings:	9.0	Apr 29 @ Nebraska
Hits:	1	2x, last vs. C. Mich
Strikeouts:	11	Apr 29 @ Nebraska
Walks:	0	4x, last @ Nebraska
Earned R:	0	3x, last @ Mich St
Pitches:	102	2x, last @ Nebraska

- **THROWS:** Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup... **FROM:** Woodbury, MN... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Woodbury HS
- **COLLEGE:** Spent first 2 seasons at South Dakota State... transferred to Iowa, where he won Big Ten Pitcher of the Year in 2022... **DRAFTED:** 2nd Round (53rd overall), highest drafted player out of Iowa since 1990... worked with Padres development staff in Arizona, rather than appearing in any MiLB games... **PADRES PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 6 by MLB.com & No. 9 by MadFriars.com

## Game 2: #29 LHP Bodi Rascon

6-5 | 205 | 22 years old | Drafted in 14th round, 2019

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
2019	18	-2.6	<a href="#">Padres 2</a>	<a href="#">ARIZ</a>	Rk	SDP	0	0		0.00	1.50	3	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	3	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	23	0.833	4.5	0.0	3.0	9.0	3.00
2021	20		2 Teams	2 Lgs	A-Rk	SDP	3	3	.500	3.94	4.50	11	6	2	0	0	1	32.0	28	16	14	2	10	0	30	3	0	2	138	1.188	7.9	0.6	2.8	8.4	3.00
2021	20	-1.9	<a href="#">Lake Elsinore</a>	<a href="#">LAW</a>	A	SDP	2	2	.500	3.38	3.80	6	5	1	0	0	0	21.1	16	9	8	2	6	0	14	1	0	0	88	1.031	6.8	0.8	2.5	5.9	2.33
2021	20	-0.9	<a href="#">Padres</a>	<a href="#">ACL</a>	Rk	SDP	1	1	.500	5.06	5.91	5	1	1	0	0	1	10.2	12	7	6	0	4	0	16	2	0	2	50	1.500	10.1	0.0	3.4	13.5	4.00
2022	21		2 Teams	2 Lgs	A-A+	SDP	5	4	.556	5.24	6.14	20	17	0	0	0	0	80.2	92	55	47	12	30	0	70	7	1	0	364	1.512	10.3	1.3	3.3	7.8	2.33
2022	21	-2.1	<a href="#">Fort Wayne</a>	<a href="#">MIDW</a>	A+	SDP	1	2	.333	9.37	9.37	4	3	0	0	0	0	16.1	23	17	17	7	7	0	13	0	0	0	76	1.837	12.7	3.9	3.9	7.2	1.86
2022	21	-0.8	<a href="#">Lake Elsinore</a>	<a href="#">CALL</a>	A	SDP	4	2	.667	4.20	5.32	16	14	0	0	0	0	64.1	69	38	30	5	23	0	57	7	1	0	288	1.430	9.7	0.7	3.2	8.0	2.48
2023	22	-1.3	<a href="#">Fort Wayne</a>	<a href="#">MIDW</a>	A+	SDP	0	1	.000	4.15	4.15	3	3	0	0	0	0	8.2	6	4	4	1	6	0	12	0	0	0	37	1.385	6.2	1.0	6.2	12.5	2.00
All Levels (4 Seasons)							8	8	.500	4.59	5.37	37	29	2	0	0	1	127.1	129	76	65	15	48	0	118	10	1	2	562	1.390	9.1	1.1	3.4	8.3	2.46
A+ (2 seasons)						Minors	1	3	.250	7.56	7.56	7	6	0	0	0	0	25.0	29	21	21	8	13	0	25	0	0	0	113	1.680	10.4	2.9	4.7	9.0	1.92
A (2 seasons)						Minors	6	4	.600	3.99	4.94	22	19	1	0	0	0	85.2	85	47	38	7	29	0	71	8	1	0	376	1.331	8.9	0.7	3.0	7.5	2.45
Rk (2 seasons)						Minors	1	1	.500	3.24	4.32	8	4	1	0	0	1	16.2	15	8	6	0	6	0	22	2	0	2	73	1.260	8.1	0.0	3.2	11.9	3.67

### Last 5 Appearances

Date	Opp.	IP	H	ER	BB	K	NP-S	Catcher
8/30/22	West Michigan	5.0	5	1	2	5	76-47	Brandon Valenzuela
9/6/22	@ Lake County	6.0	2	1	0	6	80-48	Brandon Valenzuela
Apr 11	Lake County	3.0	2	0	1	5	47-30	Juan Zabala
Apr 18	@ Peoria	0.2	2	4	2	1	34-18	Juan Zabala
Apr 25	Great Lakes	5.0	2	0	3	6	75-43	Juan Zabala

### 2022 Season Bests

Innings:	6.0	2x, last @ Lake Co.
Hits:	1	May 4 vs. Rancho C
Strikeouts:	6	Sep 6 @ Lake Co.
Walks:	0	4x, last @ Lake Co.
Earned R:	0	4x, last @ Inland E
Pitches:	87	Jun 15 @ Modesto

- **FROM:** Born in El Paso, TX... Home to the Padres' Triple-A affiliate, the Chihuahuas... Also home to 13 former Major Leaguers, including longtime Cubs starter Frank Castillo (who came through the Midwest League as a Peoria Chiefs starter in 1988)... Moved to Norman, Oklahoma as a teenager... Then moved to Decatur, TX (approximately 40 miles northwest of Fort Worth) during high school
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Decatur HS (Decatur, TX)... Only other draftee is former Giants minor leaguer Joe Staley (2010, 8<sup>th</sup> round)
- **COLLEGE COMMITMENT:** Oklahoma State... planned to study to be a veterinarian with the goal of working with horses
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 14<sup>th</sup> Round... signed for an over-slot value of \$432,500 (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> round value)
- **2021:** Transferred to Low-A Lake Elsinore on July 27... Appeared in 6 games with Storm... placed on IL on Aug. 6 and reinstated on Aug. 27
- **2022:** Transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore to Fort Wayne on Aug. 9... Made debut piggybacking Garrett Hawkins at Lake County

## Hitters (Alphabetical)

**9 Colton Bender** 5-9, 195 C Age: 24  
**2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 14 G, .200/.429/.225 (.654 OPS), 2B, 5 RBI, 13 BB, 14 K...  
**Rookie ACL Padres:** 28 G, .225/.396/.352 (.748 OPS), 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 18 BB, 15 K

- **FROM:** Hamden, CT
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lyman Memorial HS (Lebanon, CT)... 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)... career .295 hitter with 24 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 70 RBI in 126 college games
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 10th round
- **2021:** Spent 20 games with Single-A Lake Elsinore... hit .260/.326/.338 (.663 OPS), 3 2B, HR, 13 RBI... also was with the ACL Padres for 4 games
- **2022:** Promoted to Lake Elsinore on August 3 after 28 games with the ACL Padres
- **FAMILY:** Son of John & Jamie... has an older sister, Jordan
- **INSTAGRAM:** @colton.bender9
- **TWITTER:** @benderrr9

**2 Nerwilian Cedeño** 5-11, 175 INF Age: 21  
**2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 71 G, .256/.362/.400 (.762 OPS), 13 2B, 4 3B, 6 HR, 54 RBI, 18 SB, 42 BB, 79 K

- **FROM:** Rio Tucani, Venezuela
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International free agent (signed for \$300,000...max allowed due to previous overages in the international period)
- **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 12 by MLB.com & No. 19 by MadFriars in Padres system
- **2019:** In 47 games with the DSL Padres, hit .193/.352/.241 (.593 OPS), 6 2B, 3B, 21 RBI, 40 BB, 43 K
- **2021:** Limited to 18 games with the ACL Padres due to a meniscus tear... hit .241/.354/.537 (.891 OPS), 8 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 9 BB, 20 K
- **2022:** Spent all of last season with Single-A Lake Elsinore
- **INSTAGRAM:** @nerwilian\_cedeno2

**7 Lucas Dunn** 6-0, 205 INF Age: 24  
**2022: High-A Fort Wayne:** 81 G, .215/.335/.319 (.654 OPS), 13 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 30 RBI, 8 SB, 49 BB, 97 K...**Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 42 G, .293/.422/.507 (.929 OPS), 13 2B, 5 3B, 3 HR, 36 RBI, 30 BB, 49 K

- **FROM:** Panama City, FL (2 hours West of Tallahassee)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Arnold HS (Panama City, FL)
- **COLLEGE:** University of Louisville (sports administration major)... 4-year career, batted .290 with an .809 OPS and 71 RBI in 155 GP and 452 AB...1 of 7 Cardinals drafted in 2021, including first overall pick **Henry Davis** (PIT)
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 8<sup>th</sup> Round, (250<sup>th</sup> overall)
- **2022:** Transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore on May 31
- **NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE:** In 2019, played for the USA Collegiate National Team that traveled to Japan and Taiwan (squad included Spencer Torkelson, who's now on the Tigers)
- **MORE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Dual citizen of US and Germany. Speaks German fluently and played for German junior national teams, traveling to countries like the Dominican Republic, Spain, Sweden, and the Czech Republic... MLB players from Germany include Twins outfielder Max Kepler
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Panja & Gary
- **INSTAGRAM:** @lucasdunn8... **TWITTER:** @lucasdunn8

**10 Marcos Castañón** 6-0, 195 INF Age: 24  
**2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 117 G, .261/.397/.485 (.882 OPS), 25 2B, 23 HR, 85 RBI, 80 BB, 122 K

- **FROM:** San Bernadino, CA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Carter HS (Rialto, CA)... set the school record for career hits (153)... hit .579 as a senior
- **COLLEGE:** UC Santa Barbara... career .303 hitter with 15 HR & 78 RBI... alums include **Shane Bieber**, **Barry Zito**, and **Michael Young**.
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 12th round
- **2021:** Played 18 games with the ACL Padres...hit .137/.196/.333 (.530 OPS), 4 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 2 BB, 16 K
- **2022:** Spent entire season with California League champion Lake Elsinore
- **FAMILY:** Son of Luz & Sergio
- **INSTAGRAM:** @mcastanon3
- **TWITTER:** @marcoscastanon\_

**12 Cole Cummings** 6-2, 205 INF Age: 24  
**2022: High-A Fort Wayne:** 58 G, .202/.307/.333 (.640 OPS), 8 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 27 BB, 61 K... **Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 43 G, .262/.416/.448 (.864 OPS), 5 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 32 RBI, 34 BB, 53 K

- **FROM:** Corona, CA (30 min east of Anaheim)...home to 8 major leaguers including **Troy Glaus**, **Ricky Nolasco**, and **Joe Kelly**.
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Santiago High School (Corona, CA) ...alma mater of two major leaguers, including **Chance Sisco**
- **COLLEGE:** Redshirted at New Mexico in 2018, then transferred to Pima Community College (AZ) for 2019. Transferred again to UC Santa Barbara (sociology major) for the 2020 and 2021 seasons, batting .321 with a .914 OPS in 76 games. Alums include **Shane Bieber**, **Barry Zito**, and **Michael Young**.
- **REUNITED:** At UNM, Cummings was roommates and best friends with Robert Gasser during his redshirt season. Gasser's freshman campaign. Neither saw each other for years after until both joined Low-A Lake Elsinore in 2021.
- **2022:** Promoted to Fort Wayne on June 22 after 43 games at Lake Elsinore
- **SIGNED:** 2021, Non-drafted free agent
- **INSTAGRAM:** @ccummings\_4... **TWITTER:** @ccummings\_4

**24 Justin Farmer** 6-1, 190 OF Age: 24  
**2022: High-A Fort Wayne:** 17 G, .233/.360/.317 (.677 OPS), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 11 BB, 24 K... **Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 109 G, .224/.381/.370 (.751 OPS), 19 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 45 RBI, 95 BB, 126 K, 38-44 SB

- **FROM:** Tampa, FL...home to former major leaguers Gary Sheffield, Fred McGriff, and Dwight Gooden
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Riverview HS (Riverview, FL)
- **COLLEGES:** Florida International University... Played right field exclusively for 15 games in 2020, batted .375/.435/.489. In 2021, played 50 games in centerfield batting .279/.360/.503 with 8 2B, 9 HR, and 41 RBI... Wallace Community College-Dothan... Batted .404 with 16 HR and 53 RBI in 54 games in 2018 and 2019...Coached at Wallace CC by former major leaguer **Mackey Sasser**
- **2021:** Played 16 games with ACL Padres, batted .302 with a .996 OPS. Hit 3 doubles and 3 HR to collect 11 RBIs
- **2022:** Transferred from Lake Elsinore on Aug. 23... Was leading the Cal League in walks (95), while ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> in runs (88) and 4<sup>th</sup> in stolen bases (38)
- **TWITTER:** @Justin\_farmer12

## Hitters (Alphabetical - continued)

**23 Carlos Luis** 6-2, 160 INF Age: 23  
**2022: High-A Fort Wayne:** 24 G, .253/.326/.349 (.676 OPS), 4 2B, 2 3B, 7 RBI, 9 BB, 19 K... **Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 83 G, .319/.390/.465 (.855), 25 2B, 13B, 6 HR, 70 RBI, 36 BB, 64 K, 3-3 SB

- **FROM:** Tamayo, Dominican Republic
- **SIGNED:** 2016, International free agent... at age 16
- **2017:** Batted .286 with 3 2Bs and a HR in 7 games with DSL Padres
- **2018:** In 45 games with AZL Padres, batted .238 with a .582 OPS
- **2019:** With short-season A Tri City, hit .265 with 7 2Bs, a 3B, and a HR, in 35 games
- **2021:** Played 40 of his 42 games this season with Low-A Lake Elsinore, batting .243 with 11 XBH and 19 RBI as a member of the Storm
- **2022:** Promoted to Fort Wayne on August 3 after 83 games with strong numbers at Single-A Lake Elsinore
- **PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Named California League Player of the Week on July 31, 2022. In six games versus Stockton, Luis went 12-for-22 (.545) with five doubles, a home run, and eight RBIs.

**25 Nathan Martorella** 6-1, 224 1B Age: 22  
**2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 17 G, .288/.403/.458 (.860 OPS), 4 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 12 BB, 15 K... **Rookie ACL Padres:** 11 G, .387/.457/.613 (1.070 OPS), 4 2B, HR, 10 RBI, 4 BB, 6 K

- **FROM:** Salinas, CA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Salinas HS, where he was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 30th round of the 2019 draft, but did not sign... a 4-time All-League selection and a 4-time honor roll student... also a 2-year football letterman
- **COLLEGE:** Cal, where he was a named a member of the All-Pac-12 1st Team in 2022... pieced together a 19-game hitting streak in his final year at Cal... career .283 hitter with 25 2B, 19 HR & 85 RBI... walked 76 times and only struck out 75
- **DRAFTED:** 2022, 6th round
- **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 19 by Fangraphs & No. 23 by MLB.com in Padres system
- **2022:** Promoted to Lake Elsinore on August 22 after 11 games with the ACL Padres... punished rookie league pitching... started 17 games at 1B & 10 in the OF
- **FAMILY:** Cousin Mike played for the Los Angeles Angels... mom Gina played tennis at Fresno State
- **INSTAGRAM:** @nathanmartorella

**1 Jackson Merrill** 6-3, 195 SS Age: 20  
**2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 45 G, .325/.387/.483 (.869 OPS), 10 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 34 RBI, 8 SB, 19 BB, 42 K... **Rookie ACL Padres:** 10 G, .433/.452/.700 (1.152 OPS), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 SB, 1 BB, 2 K

- **FROM:** Severna Park, MD
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Severna Park HS
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 1st round
- **PROSPECT:** Consensus No. 1 prospect in Padres system (MLB.com, MadFriars, others)... Ranked No. 10 overall prospect in MLB by Fangraphs, No. 19 overall in MLB.com's Top 100... became the highest Maryland high-school position player selected since 1986 when he went 27th overall in the 2021 draft (**Terry Carr**)
- **2021:** 31 games with ACL Padres, where he hit .280/.339/.383 (.722 OPS), 7 2B, 10 RBI
- **2022:** Limited to only 45 games in California League with Single-A Lake Elsinore due to wrist and hamstring injuries
- **2023:** Hit .258, 2B, 5 RBI in 31 at-bats with the San Diego Padres in spring training
- **INSTAGRAM:** @\_jacksonmerrill... **TWITTER:** @\_jacksonmerrill

**11 Jakob Marsee** 6-0, 180 OF Age: 21  
**2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 18 G, .254/.419/.463 (.881 OPS), 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 12 SB, 16 BB, 15 K... **Rookie ACL Padres:** 13 G, .212/.447/.303 (.750 OPS), 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 3 SB, 14 BB, 10 K

- **FROM:** Allen Park, MI
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Allen Park HS, where he was All-Downriver League in both baseball and football... also played basketball
- **COLLEGE:** Central Michigan, where he was a career .310 hitter with 25 2B, 8 3B, 12 HR & 101 RBI in 3 seasons... walked 91 times and only struck out on 82 occasions
- **DRAFTED:** 2022, 6th round
- **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 22 in Padres system by MLB.com
- **2022:** Promoted to Lake Elsinore on August 22 after 13 games with the ACL Padres... walked more than he struck out with both teams... walk rate was nearly 30% with Lake Elsinore
- **INSTAGRAM:** @marsee32... **TWITTER:** @marsee32

**41 Joshua Mears** 6-3, 230 OF Age: 22  
**2022: Double-A San Antonio:** 24 G, .169/.266/.374 (.640 OPS), 2 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, 10 BB, 45 K... **High-A Fort Wayne:** 52 G, .223/.304/.511 (.815 OPS), 11 2B, 14 HR, 34 RBI, 16 BB, 90 K... **Rookie ACL Padres:** 17 G, .268/.364/.571 (.935 OPS), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 8 BB, 26 K

- **FROM:** Federal Way, WA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Federal Way HS
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 2nd round
- **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 12 by Fangraphs, No. 14 by MLB.com, No. 15 by MadFriars in Padres system
- **2019:** Played in 43 games for the AZL Padres... hit .253 with 7 HR
- **2021:** Hit .244/.368/.529 (.897 OPS) in 71 G with Lake Elsinore
- **2022:** Started the season with High-A Fort Wayne, then was transferred to ACL Padres for 17 games... returned to Fort Wayne on July 26... promoted to Double-A San Antonio on August 23, where he finished out the season... led Fort Wayne with 14 HR... crushed a 504-foot HR at Lansing on April 23
- **INSTAGRAM:** @\_joshuamears44

**18 Kervin Pichardo** 6-0, 180 INF Age: 21  
**2022: Triple-A El Paso:** 29 G, .213/.308/.438 (.745 OPS), 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 10 BB, 29 K... **Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 51 G, .182/.291/.304 (.595 OPS), 9 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 16 BB, 53 K

- **FROM:** Bronx, NY
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Monroe HS (Bronx, NY) - the Eagles... Alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29, who won 2 AL MVPs with the Tigers... also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program
- **DR:** Moved to Dominican Republic & trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy
- **SIGNED:** March 2022, Philadelphia Phillies trade (Phillies traded RHP Pichardo & cash for RHP James Norwood)... originally signed as a free agent by the Phillies in June 2019 on a minor league deal
- **2019:** Appeared in 39 G in Dominican Summer League... hit .214, 14 RBI, 17 BB, 20 K
- **2021:** Began season in rookie ball, where he played in 15 G... hit a blistering .400/.571/.767 (1.338 OPS), 4 2B, 2 3B, HR, 8 RBI... transferred to Single-A Clearwater in August... in 15 G there, hit .146, but collected 19 BB and just 18 K... OBP was still .417... transferred to High-A Jersey Shore in early September, where he played in just 1 game
- **2022:** Traded before season started on March 30... started year with Single-A Lake Elsinore, where he hit .182 in 51 G... transferred to Triple-A El Paso in July, where he hit .213 in 29 G... 15 RBI... **INSTAGRAM:** @k\_pichardo15

**17 Brandon Valenzuela** 6-0, 225 C Age: 22  
**2022: High-A Fort Wayne:** 99 G, .209/.334/.348 (.682 OPS), 14 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 47 RBI, 63 BB, 95 K... caught 29 of 91 SB att (32%)

- **FROM:** Hermosillo, Mexico (Capital of northwestern state of Sonora; population of over 800,000)
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International free agent
- **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 30 in Padres system by MLB.com
- **2018:** In 54 games with the DSL Padres, Valenzuela hit .253 (.379 OBP) with 1 HR and 27 RBIs, and walked 39 times.
- **2019:** Spent entirety of '19 season in Arizona with the AZL Padres, slashing .248/.399/.290. Of his 36 hits, just 5 were for extra-bases. However, Valenzuela walked (34) more than he struck out (32).
- **2021:** Low-A Lake Elsinore... promoted to High-A Fort Wayne on Aug. 28... 212B in 82 G at Lake Elsinore
- **2022:** Spent the entire season in Fort Wayne... led Midwest League in runners caught stealing (29)
- **NATIONAL TEAM:** Played for Mexico in the U-23 Baseball World Cup, hosted by Mexico... Silver medal
- **INSTAGRAM:** @valenzuelabrandon16

**4 Juan Zabala** 5-10, 190 C Age: 23  
**2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 60 G, .294/.390/.393 (.784 OPS), 8 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 26 RBI, 19 SB, 28 BB, 41 K... **Double-A San Antonio:** 7 G, 9/24, 2B, 4 SB, 4 BB, 5 K... **High-A Great Lakes:** 3 G, 1/11, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, K

- **FROM:** Sincelejo, Colombia
- **SIGNED:** 2022, Los Angeles Dodgers trade... was traded on June 4 after a game the TinCaps were playing against the Great Lakes Loons
- **2016:** 28 games in Dominican Summer League... hit just .195 with 3 2B & 10 RBI
- **2017:** 51 games in Dominican Summer League... hit .242 with 7 2B & 11 RBI... 36 BB, 21 K
- **2018:** 24 games with Rookie AZL Dodgers... hit just .139 with 2 2B & 5 RBI
- **2019:** 27 games with Rookie AZL Dodgers... hit .207 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR & 6 RBI
- **2021:** Reached as high as Triple-A Oklahoma City, but most of his ABs came in the Colombian Winter League
- **2022:** Traded to Padres on June 4... spent a week with Double-A San Antonio before being transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore for the rest of the season
- **2023:** Appeared in 37 games in Colombian Winter League, where he has played each of the last 3 off-seasons... hit .327 with 14 XBH, 5 HR, 26 RBI

## THE LAST TIME...

<b>Series Sweep (Home):</b>	May 20-23, 2019	vs. South Bend
<b>Series Sweep (Road):</b>	Jun 11-13, 2019	@ Bowling Green
<b>Individual No-Hitter:</b>	Aug 19, 2009	vs. Dayton (Simon Castro - 7 inn. game)
<b>Team No-Hitter:</b>	May 9, 2013	vs. Great Lakes, W 1-0 (Max Fried, Matthew Shepherd, Leonel Campos & Roman Madrid)
<b>1-Hitter:</b>	Aug 27, 2022	@ Great Lakes, W 8-0 (Jose Espada and Nick Thwaits)
<b>Got No-Hit:</b>	Aug 12, 2021	vs. South Bend, L 3-0 (Alexander Vizcaino, Joe Nahas, Burl Carraway)
<b>Complete Game:</b>	Apr 21, 2023	@ Peoria, L 3-2 (Miguel Cienfuegos, 6.0 IP - DH)
<b>Complete Game Shutout:</b>	May 17, 2019	vs. Lansing, W 9-0 (Joey Cantillo, 6.0 IP - rain)
<b>9-Inning Complete Game:</b>	Aug 29, 2012	vs. West Michigan, L 1-0 (James Needy)
<b>Consecutive Shutouts:</b>	July 3-4, 2018	vs. Great Lakes
<b>Pitcher Immaculate Inning:</b>	May 4, 2021	vs. West Michigan (Ethan Elliott, Opening Day)
<b>Grand Slam:</b>	May 4, 2023	@ Lake County, W 13-5 (Kervin Pichardo, 3rd inning) - 2nd of season
<b>Back-to-Back Home Runs:</b>	Apr 10, 2022	@ Dayton (Robert Hassell III & Joshua Mears)
<b>2-HR Game:</b>	May 5, 2023	@ Lake County (Nathan Martorella)
<b>3-HR Game:</b>	Sep 1, 2021	@ Great Lakes (Robert Hassell III; 1st since Jonathan Galvez in 2010)
<b>HR in Consecutive Games:</b>	Apr 30-May 5, 2023	vs. Great Lakes, @ Lake County (Brandon Valenzuela, 3 straight)
<b>Walk-Off Win:</b>	Apr 15, 2023	vs. Lake County, W 12-11 (Jakob Marsee RBI single) - 1st in 2023
<b>Walk-Off HR:</b>	Sep 7, 2017	vs. Bowling Green, W 6-4 (Marcus Greene), MWL Eastern Division Semi
<b>Consecutive Walk-Off Wins:</b>	May 2-3, 2018	vs. Beloit
<b>Hit for the Cycle:</b>	Aug 27, 2018	@ South Bend (Gabriel Arias: 5-6, 5 RBI)
<b>6-Hit Game:</b>	May 18, 2015	@ Lake County (Ruddy Giron: 6-6)
<b>5-Hit Game:</b>	May 1, 2019	vs. Kane County (Xavier Edwards: 5-5, 2B, RBI)
<b>Pitcher Batted:</b>	July 15, 2019	@ Clinton (Carlos Belen)
<b>Position Player Pitched:</b>	Aug 24, 2022	@ Great Lakes (Adam Kerner)
<b>Inside-the-Park HR:</b>	July 31, 2022	@ Peoria (Max Ferguson)
<b>Turned a Triple Play:</b>	Apr 10, 1993	@ Waterloo
<b>Hit into a Triple Play:</b>	Jun 3, 2022	@ Great Lakes
<b>Pinch-Hit HR:</b>	May 21, 2015	@ Lake County (Duanel Jones - 2-run HR in 9th)
<b>MLB Rehab:</b>	April 28, 2022	vs. Dayton (LHP Blake Snell)

## Relievers (Alphabetical)

**21 Jason Blanchard**      6-0, 185      LHP      **Age: 25**

**2022: Double-A San Antonio:** 6 app., 4 starts, 15.0 IP, 4.80 ERA, 19 K, 8 BB

- **FROM:** Kingwood, TX
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Kingwood Park HS, where he was an All-Greater Houston selection... set school records for single-game and single-season strikeouts
- **COLLEGES:** Started at Rhode Island, then transferred to McClennan CC & finished college career at Lamar... made 8 appearances at Rhode Island... spent a year at McClennan...bulk of career was at Lamar, where he posted a career 3.27 ERA with 137 K and just 47 BB...turned down college offers from Texas A&M Corpus Christi and Texas State
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 9th round as a starter... has slowly been shifted to bullpen
- **2019:** 3.38 ERA in 32 IP w/ Low-A Tri-City... 41 K, 12 BB... part of combined no-hitter
- **2022:** Missed all of 2021 following surgery... limited to just 15 IP... posted 4.80 ERA
- **2023:** Made 13 appearances in Australian League during winter... allowed just 1 ER in 21 IP & tallied 4 saves... 21 K, just 7 BB
- **FAMILY:** Son of Jerrel Blanchard and Cheryl & Steve Brewer
- **INSTAGRAM:** @jason\_blanchard... **TWITTER:** @JSunBlanchard

**30 Aaron Holiday**      6-3, 205      RHP      **Age: 22**

**2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 35 app., 4.42 ERA, 57 IP, 74 K, 24 BB

- **FROM:** Bear, DE
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Caravel Academy in Delaware... led Caravel to 2017 state title
- **COLLEGE:** Old Dominion, where he held his opponents to a .170 career average... 3.00 career ERA with 62 K & 37 BB across 39 IP
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 13th round by Oakland
- **ACQUIRED:** 2022, trade with Oakland that included Sean Manaea... A's received Euribiel Angeles & Adrian Martinez
- **FAMILY:** Son of Steve & Loni... Steve played baseball & football at Delaware State... sister Noelle was a 4-year starter on Georgetown's softball team

**22 Chris Lincoln**      6-4, 175      RHP      **Age: 25**

**2022: Peoria (AZ Fall League):** 4 app., 11.57 ERA, 2.1IP, 3 K, 2 BB

- **FROM:** Moreno Valley, CA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rancho Verde HS, where he also lettered in basketball & football
- **COLLEGE:** UC Santa Barbara, where he logged 133 IP across 3 seasons... 119 career strikeouts with only 48 walks & a 3.79 ERA
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 5th round
- **PREVIOUSLY PICKED:** Out of high school, was drafted in the 13th round by the Toronto Blue Jays but elected to go to college
- **2019:** Appeared 13 times for AZL Padres & 4 times for Low-A Tri-City... 1.90 ERA on the season with 23 K and just 6 BB
- **FAMILY:** Son of Chauncey and Christina... has one sibling, Chauncey
- **TWITTER:** @chrislinc35

**43 Alan Mundo**      6-2, 170      RHP      **Age: 22**

**2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 27 app., 2.23 ERA, 48.1IP, 68 K, 20 BB...

**High-A Fort Wayne:** 5 app., 2.70 ERA, 6.2 IP, 13 K, BB

- **FROM:** Delicias, Mexico
- **SIGNED:** 2017, International free agent
- **2018:** Tossed 34 IP in Dominican Summer League... 6.09 ERA, 29 K, 24 BB
- **2021:** 16.2 IP in 14 outings with ACL Padres... posted 5.94 ERA, 24 K, 14 BB... also made 2 appearances with Single-A Lake Elsinore
- **2022:** Part of a combined 7-inning no-hitter with Garrett Hawkins to register the first-ever no-hitter in Storm history

**37 Jose Geraldo**      6-3, 200      RHP      **Age: 24**

**2022:** Missed entire season with injury

- **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 23.1IP, 27 K, 8 BB
- **2021:** Reached High-A Fort Wayne... 9 app., 2.79 ERA in 9.2 IP, 10 K, 3 BB
- **2022:** Missed entire season with injury

**44 Jared Kollar**      6-0, 195      RHP      **Age: 24**

**2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 7 app., 3 starts, 13.2 IP, 5.27 ERA, 13 K, 3 BB

- **FROM:** Latrobe, PA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Greater Latrobe HS, where he was a 4-time 1st-team all-section pick... also lettered in basketball and football
- **COLLEGES:** Played 4 years at Seton Hill (D-II), where he started 31 games & worked a 3.05 ERA... transferred to Rutgers as a graduate student, where he made 6 quality starts and was named to the 2022 All-Big Ten Second Team
- **SIGNED:** August 2022, free agent
- **2022:** Signed on August 1... assigned to Lake Elsinore on August 9, where he finished out the season
- **FAMILY:** Son of Elaina and Jeff... has an older sister... pursued a master's degree in financial analysis while at Rutgers
- **INSTAGRAM:** @jkollar20... **TWITTER:** @JaredKollar

**26 Bobby Milacki**      6-2, 210      RHP      **Age: 26**

**2022: High-A Cedar Rapids:** 38 app., 2.83 ERA, 63.2 IP, 68 K, 22 BB

- **FROM:** Lake Havasu City, AZ
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lake Havasu HS, where he was named All-Section Player of the Year in 2015... threw a 5-inning no-hitter with 10 K in 2015... also played basketball
- **COLLEGES:** Started at Hutchinson CC (KS), then moved on to Grand Canyon and ended up at Arizona Christian... made 10 starts at Hutch, posted a 3.63 ERA in 44.2 IP... also hit 2 HR & tallied 10 RBI... appeared in 16 games at GCU... 4.26 ERA in 15 starts at Arizona Christian
- **DRAFTED:** 2018, 38th round by Washington
- **SIGNED:** 2022, free agent
- **FAMILY:** Father Bob made 143 MLB appearances for Orioles, Indians, Royals & Mariners in an 8-year career... started n AL-leading 36 games in 1989... threw the first 6 IP of the Orioles most recent no-hitter in 1991 against the A's... sister Ashlee played college basketball at Glendale CC
- **TWITTER:** @ramilacki

**32 Ethan Routzahn**      6-4, 225      RHP      **Age: 25**

- **THROWS:** Fastball (sinker), Slider, Changeup
- **FROM:** Crystal Lake, IL (45 miles NW of Chicago)... 1 major leaguer has come from Crystal Lake: former Padre **Nick Martini**...Multiple professional Mixed Martial Artists have come from Crystal Lake
- **COLLEGE:** St. John's (2019-21) – business major... Began at Dallas Baptist in 2017, which made the NCAA Tournament, but then transferred to Northwest Florida State Community College for a year...Took over closing role for the Red Storm in 2020 and earned a 2<sup>nd</sup>-Team All-Big East selection in 2021
- **SIGNED:** July 20, 2001 as a non-drafted free agent
- **2021:** Before signing, pitched for the Trenton Thunder of the MLB Draft League (4 appearances)... After signing, on Aug. 7, assigned to rookie-level Arizona Complex League (3 appearances)... Transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 15 (11 appearances)... Transferred to Triple-A El Paso on Sept. 30 (2 appearances)
- **2022:** Began season on Double-A San Antonio's Injured List... On June 11, sent to ACL on Rehab Assignment (1 appearance on June 11)... Transferred to Fort Wayne on June 14
- **ON RADAR:** In a *San Diego Union-Tribune* article in February, included as a "Reliever to Know" in Padres system
- **INSTAGRAM:** @ethanroutzahn... **TWITTER:** @ethanroutzahn



## Relievers (Alphabetical - continued)

**13 Adam Smith**      6-2, 180      RHP      Age: 22

**2022: High-A Fort Wayne:** 2 starts, 5 IP, 1.80 ERA, 5 K, 2 BB

- **FROM:** West Chester, PA (about one hour west of Philadelphia)... home to 5 current/former big leagues including Cleveland and Tampa Bay outfielder **Brandon Guyer**... also home of legendary Notre Dame women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw and NFL brother tandem **Ryan** and **Carl Nassib**
- **COLLEGE:** UNC Wilmington... 12 players have made the majors, 9 since 2000... 3 current Seahawks in MLB... Angels reliever **Austin Warren**, Dodgers reliever **Evan Phillips**, and Twins catcher **Ryan Jeffers**.
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 14th Round... one of 3 Seahawks selected in the 2021 MLB Draft
- **POSITION CHANGE:** Began his college career as primarily a shortstop, but converted to a full-time pitcher after a dazzling 1.68 ERA as a freshman
- **ATHLETIC FAMILY:** Mother Colleen is a Towson Hall of Famer as a 2-sport athlete (field hockey & lacrosse)... father Harold played baseball at King's College (PA)
- **NICKNAMES:** A-bomb or Smitty
- **INSTAGRAM:** @abomb35... **TWITTER:** @adam35smith
- **2021:** 6.28 ERA across 14.1IP in 7 appearances for ACL Padres
- **2022:** Started 2 games, then was sidelined with an injury for the rest of the year

**30 Nick Thwait**      6-2, 195      RHP      Age: 23

**2022: High-A Fort Wayne:** 32 app., 62 IP, 3.19 ERA, 53 K, 19 BB...

**Double-A San Antonio:** 1 app., 1.1IP, 2 H, 0 ER

- **THROWS:** Fastball (4-seam & cutter), Slider (sweeper), Curveball
- **FROM:** Osgood, OH (about 1 hour southeast of Fort Wayne)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Fort Recovery HS (Fort Recovery, OH)
- **COLLEGE COMMITMENT:** Kent State
- **DRAFTED:** 2018, 15th Round
- **LOCAL TIES:** As a kid growing up in the region, participated in the TinCaps Reading Program. Those who meet their reading goals are rewarded with a ticket package to a game.
- **ON FAMILY COMING:** "I've gotten texts from a bunch of people. I'm so excited my family can make it out to a bunch of different games."
- **ON FOCUS OF SEASON:** "The big thing we're focusing on are winning 0-0 counts and winning 1-1 counts. To do that, you really gotta be in touch with your mental game."
- **2021:** Was used as a starter in 18 of 22 appearances... 7.03 ERA in 87 IP, 87 K, 35 BB
- **2022:** Transferred to Double-A San Antonio on September 13

## Season Highs & Lows

MISCELLANEOUS			BATTING			PITCHING		
			<u>TEAM</u>			<u>TEAM</u>		
Longest Winning Streak:	Apr 15-16	2	Most Runs, Game:	May 4 @ LC	13	Most Runs Allowed, Game:	Apr 15 vs. LC	11
Longest Losing Streak:	Multiple	5	Most Runs, Inning:	Apr 22 @ PEO (8th)	9	Most Runs Allowed, Inning:	Apr 14 vs. LC (7th)	5
Largest Margin of Victory:	Multiple	8	Most Hits, Game:	Apr 15 vs. LC	17	Fewest Hits Allowed, Game:	Apr 6 @ WM	3
Largest Margin of Defeat:	Apr 23 @ PEO	9	Fewest Hits, Game (9 innings):	Apr 23 @ PEO	2	Most Hits Allowed, Game:	Apr 15 vs. LC	14
Longest Game, Time:	Apr 26 vs. GL	3:08	Most Doubles, Game:	Apr 16 vs. LC	4	Most XBH Allowed, Game:	Apr 13 vs. LC	5
Longest Game, Innings:	Multiple	9	Most Triples, Game:	Apr 22 @ PEO	1	Most HR Allowed, Game:	Multiple	2
Shortest 9 inning Game:	Apr 6 @ WM	2:00	Most XBH, Game:	Apr 15 vs. LC	6	Most SB Allowed:	Apr 22 @ PEO	5
Shortest Game, Innings:	Multiple	7	Most Home Runs, Game:	Multiple	3	Most Ks, Game:	Apr 22 @ PEO	14
Largest Crowd (Home):	Apr 30 vs. GL	4,656	Most Walks, Game:	May 4 @ LC	11	Fewest Ks, Game:	Multiple	5
Largest Crowd (Road):	Apr 6 @ WM	3,571	Most Strikeouts, Game:	Multiple	13	Most BB, Game:	Apr 8 @ WM	8
Largest Comeback Win:	Apr 13 vs. LC	5	Most SB, Game:	Apr 11 vs. LC	3	Fewest BB, Game:	Multiple	2
Largest Lead Blown in Loss:	Apr 27 vs. GL	4	<u>INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME</u>			<u>INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME</u>		
Most Errors, Team:	Apr 14 vs. LC	3	Most Hits:	Bender & Martorella	4	Longest Start:	Cienfuegos, Apr 21 @ PEO	6.0
Most Errors by Opponent:	Apr 25 vs. GL	3	Most XBH:	Multiple	2	Most Pitches:	Cienfuegos, Apr 21 @ PEO	93
Most Left on Base:	Apr 30 vs. GL	14	Most HR:	Martorella, May 5 @ LC	2	Shortest Start:	Rascon, Apr 18 @ PEO	0.2
Warmest 1 <sup>st</sup> Pitch Temp:	Apr 19 @ PEO	82°	Most Total Bases:	Castañon, Apr 22 @ PEO	7	Longest Relief Outing:	Milacki, Apr 18 @ PEO	3.1
Cooler 1 <sup>st</sup> Pitch Temp:	Apr 7 @ WM	40°	Most Runs:	Castañon, Apr 16 vs. LC	3	Few H Allowed (Starter):	Multiple	1
Walk-Off Wins:	Apr 15 vs. LC	1	Most RBIs:	Multiple	5	Most H Allowed (Starter):	Cienfuegos, Apr 30 vs. GL	6
			Most BB:	Multiple	3	Most Ks, Starter:	Cienfuegos, Apr 21 @ PEO	8
			Most K:	Multiple	4	Most Ks, Reliever:	Gonzalez, Apr 27 vs. GL	7
			Most SB:	Marsee & Mears	2	Most BB, Starter:	Multiple	3
			Longest Hitting Streak:	Castañon, Apr 19-26	7	Most BB, Reliever:	Blanchard, Apr 26 vs. GL	4
			Longest On-Base Streak:	Martorella, Apr 6-25	16	Most ER, Starter:	Lizarraga, Apr 7 @ WM	5
						Most ER, Reliever:	Multiple	4



## 2023 TRANSACTIONS

- Apr 14: 3B **Nerwilian Cedeño** placed on 7-Day IL
- Apr 15: SS **Kervín Pichardo** transferred from ACL Padres
- Apr 21: RHP **Keegan Collett** placed on Development List
- Apr 22: RHP **Jared Kollar** transferred from ACL Padres
- Apr 22: RHP **Adam Mazur** placed on Development List
- Apr 23: RHP **Reinier Parra** transferred from ACL Padres
- Apr 25: RHP **Reinier Parra** transferred to ACL Padres
- Apr 25: LHP **Jesus Gonzalez** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Apr 30: LHP **Jesus Gonzalez** placed on 7-Day IL
- Apr 30: RHP **Keegan Collett** reinstated from Development List
- May 5: OF **Joshua Mears** placed on 7-Day IL
- May 5: INF **Devin Ortiz** transferred from ACL Padres

## 2023 Day-By-Day Results (First Half)

Game	Date	Opponent	Start (ET)	Result	Record	Standing	GB	TinCaps HR	Time	Attendance	Temp
1	Apr 6	@ WM	6:35 pm	L 1-0	0-1	T-5th	1		2:00	3,571	45°
2	Apr 7	@ WM	12:05 pm	L 8-2	0-2	T-5th	2		2:09	2,323	40°
3	Apr 8	@ WM	2:00 pm	L 3-1	0-3	6th	3		2:14	3,136	53°
4	Apr 11	LC	6:35 pm	L 3-1	0-4	6th	4		2:39	4,341	74°
5	Apr 12	LC	6:35 pm	L 4-0	0-5	6th	4	Merrill solo HR (1)	2:39	2,503	79°
6	Apr 13	LC	7:05 pm	W 8-6	1-5	6th	4		2:41	4,407	76°
7	Apr 14	LC	7:05 pm	L 10-4	1-6	6th	5		2:35	4,430	77°
8	Apr 15	LC	1:05 pm	W 12-11	2-6	6th	4	Luis GS (1), Martorella 2-R HR (1), Farmer 2-R HR (1)	3:04	4,111	76°
9	Apr 16	LC	1:05 pm	W 9-1	3-6	T-5th	3	Castañon solo HR (1)	2:43 (:35)	2,266	55°
10	Apr 18	@ PEO	7:35 pm	L 8-5	3-7	6th	3.5	Merrill 3-run HR (2), Martorella solo HR (2)	2:23	1,014	64°
11	Apr 19	@ PEO	7:35 pm	L 6-3	3-8	6th	4	Martorella 3-run HR (3)	2:22	854	82°
12	Apr 21	@ PEO	6:30 pm	L 5-3 (7)	3-9	6th	5.5	Castañon 2-run HR (2), Mears solo HR (1)	1:49	1,489	63°
13	Apr 21	@ PEO	Game 2	L 3-2 (7)	3-10	6th	5.5		1:52	1,489	55°
14	Apr 22	@ PEO	7:35 pm	W 11-4	4-10	6th	5	Castañon 3-run HR (3)	3:06	1,584	43°
15	Apr 23	@ PEO	4:00 pm	L 9-0	4-11	6th	5.5		2:28	1,010	42°
16	Apr 25	GL	6:35 pm	L 4-2	4-12	6th	6.5		3:03	2,220	48°
17	Apr 26	GL	6:35 pm	L 5-2	4-13	6th	6.5		3:08	2,283	55°
18	Apr 27	GL	7:05 pm	L 6-4	4-14	6th	7.5	Mears 2-run HR (2)	2:31	3,448	60°
19	Apr 29	GL	12:05 pm	L 2-0 (7)	4-15	6th	8.5		2:03	4,159	59°
20	Apr 29	GL	Game 2	W 5-2 (7)	5-15	6th	8.5	Mears 3-run HR (3)	2:02	4,159	65°
21	Apr 30	GL	1:05 pm	L 5-2	5-16	6th	8.5	Valenzuela solo HR (1)	3:04	4,656	51°
22	May 4	@ LC	4:30 pm	W 13-5 (7)	6-16	6th	8	Pichardo grand slam (1)	2:29	1,299	56°
23	May 4	@ LC	Game 2	L 3-2 (7)	6-17	6th	8.5	Valenzuela solo HR (2)	1:46	1,299	55°
24	May 5	@ LC	6:35 pm	W 8-5	7-17	6th	7.5	Martorella 3-R HR (4), solo (5), Valenzuela solo (3)	2:49	1,320	59°
25	May 6	@ LC	5:00 pm								
26	May 6	@ LC	Game 2								
27	May 7	@ LC	1:00 pm								
28	May 9	BEL	6:35 pm								
29	May 10	BEL	6:35 pm								
30	May 11	BEL	7:05 pm								
31	May 12	BEL	7:05 pm								
32	May 13	BEL	6:35 pm								
33	May 14	BEL	1:05 pm								
34	May 16	@ DAY	7:05 pm								
35	May 17	@ DAY	7:05 pm								
36	May 18	@ DAY	7:05 pm								
37	May 19	@ DAY	7:05 pm								
38	May 20	@ DAY	7:05 pm								
39	May 21	@ DAY	1:05 pm								
40	May 23	LAN	6:35 pm								
41	May 24	LAN	6:35 pm								
42	May 25	LAN	7:05 pm								
43	May 26	LAN	7:05 pm								
44	May 27	LAN	6:35 pm								
45	May 28	LAN	1:05 pm								
46	May 30	SB	6:35 pm								
47	May 31	SB	6:35 pm								
48	Jun 1	SB	7:05 pm								
49	Jun 2	SB	7:05 pm								
50	Jun 3	SB	6:35 pm								
51	Jun 4	SB	1:05 pm								
52	Jun 6	@ QC	7:30 pm								
53	Jun 7	@ QC	7:30 pm								
54	Jun 8	@ QC	7:30 pm								
55	Jun 9	@ QC	7:30 pm								
56	Jun 10	@ QC	7:30 pm								
57	Jun 11	@ QC	2:00 pm								
58	Jun 13	DAY	7:05 pm								
59	Jun 14	DAY	7:05 pm								
60	Jun 15	DAY	7:05 pm								
61	Jun 16	DAY	7:05 pm								
62	Jun 17	DAY	6:35 pm								
63	Jun 18	DAY	1:05 pm								
64	Jun 20	@ SB	7:05 pm								
65	Jun 21	@ SB	7:05 pm								
66	Jun 22	@ SB	7:05 pm								