



RENO ACES (4-4) vs TACOMA RAINIERS (5-3)

RHP Brandon Bielak (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs Jhonathan Diaz (0-0, N/A ERA)
Sunday, April 6, 2025 1:05 p.m. PST Greater Nevada Field Reno, Nevada
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TRIPLE-A NATIONAL CHAMPIONS: 2012 PCL CHAMPIONS: 2012, 2022

PUT EM AWAY

Cristian Mena had everything working for him on the mound as he led the Reno Aces to a commanding 6-1 victory over the Tacoma Rainiers on Saturday... Mena was dominant, limiting the Rainiers to just one run on four hits and two walks over six strong innings, striking out five. The 22-year-old gave up a run in the first but quickly settled in, cruising to his first quality start of the season. After the masterful outing, Mena now owns a 0.84 ERA with nine strikeouts in his first two appearances of 2025... **Ildemaro Vargas** had a significant day at the plate, putting Reno on the board with his first home run of the season in the first inning – a two-run shot over the right-centerfield porch. Notably, he made franchise history with the big fly, setting a new Aces franchise record with his 273rd career run scored. Vargas would later add an insurance run in the fifth, driving in **Jordan Lawlar** with an RBI single. The switch-hitter is off to a solid start with the Aces, slashing .296/.367/.444 with four RBI... **Kyle Backus**, **Drey Jameson**, and **John Curtiss** shut the door out of the bullpen, combining for three clean innings, striking out four while only allowing one base knock. Reno's bullpen has been lights out to start the campaign, posting a 2.48 ERA in the first eight games... **Rene Pinto** posted his first big day at the dish, going 2-4 with a two-run double in the bottom of the sixth... The Aces will look to take the series from the Tacoma Rainiers in Sunday's series finale, with the first pitch scheduled for 1:05 P.M. PST.

WHEN RAILS MEET SAILS

As a team, the Aces hit .284/.359/.467 with 53 2B, 35 HR, and 154 RBI with 100 BB against the Rainiers in 2024. **Tristin English**: .278/.347/.422, 8 XBH (2 HR), 14 RBI, 9 BB **Tim Tawa**: .310/.394/.690, 6 XBH (2 HR), 5 RBI, 3 BB **Kyle Backus**: 1.42 ERA, 6.1 IP, 1 R/1 ER, 3 BB, 9 K

ACES vs DIAZ

The Aces will face southpaw Jhonathan Diaz in Sunday's series finale... Diaz will be making his first start of the year with Tacoma. He began the year in the bullpen with the big league club but only made one appearance, limiting the Detroit Tigers to no runs across 1 1/3 frames with one strikeout and no walks... The lefty made five starts against the Aces in 2024, posting a 5.40 ERA with 20 strikeouts and nine walks in 25 total frames. His best start vs the BLC-Nine, and arguably on the year, came on 4/10/24 when he tossed seven frames of one-run ball, allowing the Aces to collect just three knocks and one walk with four strikeouts... Last season, Diaz posted went 9-3 with a 4.36 ERA with 120 punchouts (T-7th in the PCL) and 52 walks in 117 2/3 total innings... Reno will look to take control of Diaz, en route to their first series victory of the season.

CITY OF DESTINY

The Aces and Rainiers have faced off 274 times since Reno joined the PCL in 2009... The BLC-Nine is 90-57 at Greater Nevada Field and 63-64 while on the road at Cheney Stadium... Tacoma took the series in 2024, winning 19 out of 27 matchups.

HOMESTAND (3-2)

AVG/OBP/SLG.....	.269/.363/.431
XBH/HR/RBI.....	..20/3/26
Team ERA.....	..2.20
Starter W-L/QS/ERA.....	1-1/1/3.80
Bullpen W-L/SV/ERA.....	2-2/0/0.42

D-BACKS REPORT

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB)	
5-4 · 4TH · NL WEST	
ARIZONA 3	WASHINGTON 4
ALEK THOMAS: 2-FOR-4, 1 RBI	
AMARILLO SOD PODDLES (AA)	
0-2 · 5TH · TL SOUTH	
AMARILLO 2	SAN ANTONIO 8
TOMMY TROY: 2-FOR-4, 1 2B, 1 BB	
HILLSBORO HOPS (HIGH-A)	
1-1 · T-2ND · NWL	
EUGENE 5	HILLSBORO 12
DRUW JONES: 3-FOR-5, 1 RBI	
VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)	
2-0 · T-1ST · CAL SOUTH	
INLAND EMPIRE 8	VISALIA 6
ABDIAS DE LA CRUZ: 1-FOR-3, 1 2B, 3 RBI	

RISING 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

Ildemaro Vargas.....	550 Hits (535)
Jorge Barrosa.....	200 Hits (199)
.....	50 2B (41)
Tristin English.....	250 Hits (216)
.....	50 2B (38)
.....	150 RBI (140)
Jordan Lawlar.....	100 Hits (50)

NUMBER OF THE DAY

0.84

Cristian Mena is tied for 3rd in ERA in the Pacific Coast League.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

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SERIES WATCH LIST

Jordan Lawlar: The Diamondbacks #1 overall prospect has swung a hot-bat this series, going 7-for-19 (.368) with 3 2B, 5 RBI, and 2 BB... Slashed .389/.476/.667 with 3 XBH (1 HR), 4 RBI, and 3 BB in 18 AB vs LHP in 2024... Ranked as the #10 overall prospect in MLB Pipeline's Top 100... **Scouting grades**: Hit: 55 | Power: 50 | Run: 70 | Arm: 55 | Field: 60 | Overall: 60... .367/.439/.592, 6 XBH (2 HR), 12 RBI, 7 BB in 12 games with the Aces in 2024. **Harry Ford**: Has hit well this series, going 2-for-6 with 1 2B, 3 RBI, and 3 BB in two games... Currently ranks as the Mariners #4 overall prospect (#62 in top 100)... **Scouting grades**: Hit: 50 | Power: 55 | Run: 60 | Arm: 50 | Field: 50 | Overall: 55... .260/.391/.381 with 27 XBH (6 HR), 33 RBI, and 59 BB vs RHP in 2024... Has collected 86 stolen bases in his professional career including 35 in 2024 while in Double-A Arkansas...

RECORD WATCH

Ildemaro Vargas has enjoyed a historic week, breaking multiple Aces franchise records... In yesterday's matchup, the infielder set Reno's all-time record in career runs scored (273)... Additionally, with three RBI in the win, Vargas now moves into 3rd all-time in RBI (204)... He also set the franchise record in games played in Wednesday matchup.

THIS DAY IN BASEBALL

Arizona switch-hitter Felipe Lopez becomes the first player to homer from both sides of the plate on Opening Day when he goes deep in the top of the fourth inning off Glendon Rusch, after connecting off Colorado starter Aaron Cook to lead off the game. An inning later, the Diamondback second baseman's unique feat is matched by Tony Clark, making the pair the first set of teammates to homer from both sides of the plate on the first day of the season.

RENO CAREER VS DIAZ

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SO	BB	OBP	SLG
BARROSA	.100	10	1	0	0	2	1	.182	.100
ENGLISH	.308	13	4	1	3	1	1	.357	.615
KATSEER	.250	4	1	0	0	2	0	.250	.250
KESSINGER	.333	6	2	0	0	1	0	.333	.333

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ACES BY THE NUMBERS

Pacific Coast.....	4-4/T-4th/-1.0
Current Streak.....	..W1
Homestand.....	..3-2
Last 5 games.....	..3-2
Last 10 games.....	..4-4
Ahead After 6.....	..3-0
Behind After 6.....	..1-4
Tied After 6.....	..0-0
Ahead After 7.....	..4-0
Behind After 7.....	..0-3
Tied After 7.....	..0-1
Ahead After 8.....	..4-0
Behind After 8.....	..0-4
Tied After 8.....	..0-0
Extra-Inning Games.....	..0-0
Day Games.....	..3-0
Night Games.....	..1-4
vs. LHP Starter.....	..0-0
vs. RHP Starter.....	..4-4
Aces Score First.....	..2-0
Opp. Score First.....	..2-4
Hit Home Run.....	..3-3
Hit 2+ Home Runs.....	..0-0
Do Not Homer.....	..1-1
Score Over 4 R.....	..4-1
Score Under 3 R.....	..0-3
Aces 10+ H.....	..2-1
Opp. 10+ H.....	..0-4
Errorless games.....	..1-2
Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP).....	..0-0
Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP).....	..0-0
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-OPP).....	..0-0
Shutouts (RNO-OPP).....	..0-0
Series opener.....	..1-1
Series finale.....	..1-0
Aces (W-L-T).....	..0-1-0
Aces Sail.....	..1-2
"BLC" Red.....	..2-0
"Reno" Navy.....	..0-2
Silver Sox.....	..1-0
Micheladas.....	..0-0
Theme Jersey.....	..0-0

VS. TACOMA (3-2)

All-Time: 153-121 (H): 90-57 (R) 63-64

DATE	H/R	WP	LP
4/1	W	J. Rice	T. Taylor
4/2	L	L. Medina	B. Corcoran
4/3	W	J. Feyerisen	L. Evans
4/4	L	C. Legumina	J. Brigham
4/5	W	C. Mena	E. Hancock
4/6	H/D	1:05 PM	
7/8	H/N	6:35 PM	
7/9	H/N	6:35 PM	
7/10	H/N	6:35 PM	
7/11	H/N	6:35 PM	
7/12	H/N	6:35 PM	
7/13	H/D	1:05 PM	
8/5	R/D	12:05 PM	
8/6	R/N	7:05 PM	
8/7	R/N	7:05 PM	
8/8	R/N	7:05 PM	
8/9	R/N	6:05 PM	
8/10	R/D	1:35 PM	
9/2	R/N	6:05 PM	
9/3	R/N	6:05 PM	
9/4	R/N	7:05 PM	
9/5	R/N	7:05 PM	
9/6	R/N	6:05 PM	
9/7	R/D	1:35 PM	

DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	W-L	SCORE	POS	A/B
3/29	@ LV	L	10-3	T-8th	-2.0
3/30	@ LV	W	9-4	T-6th	-2.0
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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	PLAYER	NOTE
3/28	RHP Connor Grammes	Assigned to RNO from AMA
3/28	RHP Billy Corcoran	Assigned to RNO from RNO
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

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#57 BRANDON BIELAK R/R 6-2/221 AGE: 28 (APRIL 2, 1996)

BREEZY BIELAK

Brandon Bielak is set to make his second 2025 appearance in Sunday's series finale vs the Tacoma Rainiers... Bielak started Tuesday's series opener and was dominant, preventing the Rainiers from collecting any hits or runs while walking two and striking out two across just 4 2/3 frames... As a member of the Las Vegas Aviators, the 29-year-old faced Tacoma twice in 2024, posting a 10.13 ERA with six punchouts and seven walks in eight total frames... He went 3-3 with a 6.08 ERA and a 31:49 BB:K in 66 2/3 with Las Vegas last season... Registered a 5.16 with 14 strikeouts and 13 walks in 29 2/3 innings in the big leagues in 2024 (HOU/OAK)... Bielak will look for his first win as a member of the Aces in Sunday's series finale vs Tacoma.

Signed a minor league deal with the Diamondbacks on March 4th, 2025

GO IRISH!

Attended the University of Notre Dame... from Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business with a major in IT Management... Named to the ACC All-Academic Team and ACC Academic Honor Roll multiple times during his college career.

In his freshman year in 2015, he led the Fighting Irish with 14 starts and 88.2 innings pitched, posting a 6-3 record with a 3.55 ERA. His impressive debut earned him a spot on the ACC All-Freshman Team. In his sophomore year, he further distinguished himself with a 3-2 record and a 2.10 ERA over 15 appearances, also playing summer ball for the Orleans Firebirds in the Cape Cod Baseball League, where he was named a league all-star. His junior year saw him pitch 73 innings across 14 starts, recording 75 strikeouts and allowing only four home runs.

MAJOR DEBUT

Bielak made his MLB debut with the Houston Astros on July 27, 2020, in a matchup against the Seattle Mariners... Entering the game in the seventh inning, he faced six batters and struck out four while earning the win in 3 1/3 innings of one run ball.

Over his MLB career, he has accumulated a 12-13 win-loss record, a 4.63 ERA, and 160 strikeouts over 204 innings pitched. In 2024, he played for both the Houston Astros and the Oakland Athletics.

2024/25 & CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2024	LV	3-3	6.08	16-13	66.2	75	48	45	10	31	49	.285	1.59
	HOU/OAK	1-0	5.16	16-0	29.2	39	17	17	5	13	14	.312	1.75
2025	RNO	0-0	0.00	1-1	4.2	0	0	0	0	2	2	.000	0.43
Total MiLB	29-26	3.58	117-83	504.2	447	223	201	40	193	514	.236	1.27	
Total MLB	12-13	4.63	76-21	204.0	223	120	105	33	91	160	.279	1.54	

2024/25 APPEARANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P-S	ERA
8/4	vs ABQ	ND	3.2	4	2	2	1	3	3	65-40	7.31
8/10	@ SL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	3	29-20	7.02
8/16	vs OKC	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	40-23	6.75
8/21	@ RNO	W	5.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	61-42	6.32
8/28	@ SAC	ND	3.2	6	5	5	2	3	5	78-48	6.68
9/3	vs RR	W	6.0	4	0	0	0	0	5	81-50	6.08
9/8	vs DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	25-12	4.88
9/16	@ CHC	ND	4.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	45-35	4.18
9/21	vs NYY	ND	1.2	2	4	4	1	4	1	45-23	5.16
4/1	vs TAC	ND	4.2	0	0	0	0	2	2	68-42	0.00

2024 STATCAST (AAA)

TYPE	#	%	H	SO	BA	SLG	xwOBA	BABIP	WHIFF%	MPH	SPIN	EV
4-SEAM	481	42.2	34	17	.340	.610	.351	.372	16.1	91.5	2,434	89.2
SWEEPER	190	16.7	12	9	.273	.409	.318	.314	24.7	82.4	2,416	82.0
CHANGEUP	186	16.3	15	7	.306	.551	.294	.308	17.2	86.7	1,978	81.9
SINKER	182	16.0	9	5	.214	.333	.302	.222	18.8	91.3	2,216	86.8
CURVEBALL	100	8.8	4	11	.148	.148	.195	.250	36.8	80.4	2,466	89.4

2024 LEFT/RIGHT BREAKDOWN (AAA)

SPLIT	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG
LEFT	.306	121	37	7	0	7	27	17	0	22	.396	.537
RIGHT	.268	142	38	9	2	3	16	14	0	27	.340	.423

2024 MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS (AAA)

K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	HR/9	BABIP	LOB%	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP
6.62	16.4%	4.19	10.4%	1.35	.316	64.2%	44.1%	14.9%	5.84	5.72

TACOMA CAREER VS BIELAK

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
CANZONE	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	.500	.333
DUNN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
HUNT	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
LOCKLEAR	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.000	.000
LOPEZ	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.200	.000
PACKARD	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.500	.000
RIVAS	2												

◆ 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	3 (3/28)	3.0	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 (4/4)	1.0	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	3 (3/29)	3.2	7.38	19.1%	2.70	7.0%	.305	65.1%	4.19	5.63
GRAMMES	2-2	5.13	1-4	5	11-8	.727	2 (3/29)	2.0	9.51	22.6%	6.85	16.3%	.317	65.6%	4.78	4.69
FEYEREISEN	2-6	5.48	0-3	3	3-0	.000	3 (3/28)	3.1	6.96	17.9%	2.74	7.1%	.298	58.9%	5.33	5.34
JAMESON	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 (3/28)	2.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
McGOUGH	1-2	3.22	8-13	3	11-4	.363	2 (4/1)	2.0	9.17	23.7%	4.46	11.5%	.293	64.9%	4.00	4.69
MORILLO	5-2	4.76	1-2	3	17-8	.470	2 (3/30)	2.0	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	2 (4/1)	2.0	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	3 (3/28)	3.2	10.80	24.2%	8.10	18.2%	.444	93.3%	4.58	6.22

#56 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP

SERIES: 2.0 IP, 0 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-Conference and Academic All-Conference selection during his prep career.

#24 | KYLE BACKHUS | LHP

SERIES: 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 "sidearmner".
 ♥ Played collegiately at Sam Houston State for five seasons (2017-21), collecting a 4.66 ERA and 161 K cross 150.2 career frames... attended Willis HS in New Waverly, Tex where he posted a 0.84 ERA with an 8-1 record as a senior.

#35 | JEFF BRIGHAM | RHP

SERIES: (0-1), 2.0 IP, 1 R/1 ER, 0 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.

#54 | JOHN CURTISS | RHP

SERIES: 3.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 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.

#48 | CONOR GRAMMES | RHP

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

#39 | J.P. FEYEREISEN | RHP

SERIES: (1-0), 1.1 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 50 in 100.2 big league IP.
 ♥ Attended University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point where he was ranked as a top prospect in D-III... Was named WIAC Pitcher of the Year in 2013... First Team All-Midwest Region selection... Made 13 appearances, including 12 starts... Went 7-2 with 2.69 ERA in 77.0 IP.

#20 | DREY JAMESON | RHP

SERIES: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 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 50 and 18 BB in 40.2 IP with ARI in 2023 before landing on the IL.
 ♥ Attended Ball State University where he majored in Physical Education... Was named the 2019 MAC Pitcher of the Year after striking out a conference record 146 with a 3.24 ERA in 91.2 IP.

#30 | SCOTT MCGOUGH | RHP

SERIES: 1.H, 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 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 50.
 ♦ His father, Tom, played for the Cleveland Indians from 1973-1980.

#62 | JUAN MORILLO | RHP

SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 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

SERIES: 2.2 IP, 1 R/0 ER, 0 BB, 2 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

SERIES: (1-0), 2.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 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 ♥

PLAYER	BB%	K%	ISO	SPD	BABIP	wRAA	wOBA	wRC+	xBA	xSLG	xwOBA	EV (MPH)	LA (°)	HARD HIT%
BARROSA	11.6%	17.9%	.151	5.3	.314	-0.8	.352	98	.223	.312	.289	87.1	11	30.4%
ENGLISH	6.7%	19.8%	.161	4.2	.301	-9.7	.333	86	.244	.392	.310	89.2	11	37.2%
GARCIA	4.7%	35.6%	.120	5.3	.217	-28.2	.225	25	.172	.297	.235	86.5	21	32.9%
GRAHAM	9.2%	30.5%	.113	6.1	.305	-10.0	.289	76	---	---	---	---	---	---
KAISER	14.1%	31.7%	.118	5.1	.333	-11.1	.320	78	.188	.284	.279	86.7	12	31.6%
KESSINGER	10.2%	23.1%	.125	5.4	.332	-7.4	.327	83	.224	.339	.286	87.7	15	33.3%
LAWLAR	12.1%	29.3%	.224	4.4	.516	4.7	.445	156	.245	.317	.295	86.5	12	33.3%
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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%
WALTERS	4.6%	16.9%	.071	4.6	.250	-7.7	.250	51	---	---	---	---	---	---

#1 | JORGE BARROSA | OF

SERIES: .286 (6-21), 4 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 4 K
 ♠ 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

SERIES: .294 (5-17), 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2K
 ♠ 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

SERIES: .143 (1-7), 2 K
 ♠ Signed a minor league deal with ARI on Nov. 19, 2024... Originally drafted by SFG in the 2nd rd (52nd overall) of the 2014 MLB Draft.
 ♦ Attended Florida International University... Named to the All-Sun Belt Conference First Team in 2013 as a Sophomore... Was named one of 15 semifinalists for the Johnny Bench Award recognizing Division I baseball's top catcher
 ♠ MiLB.com Organizational Allstar in 2015 and 2017 during his time in San Francisco's system.

#37 | KEVIN GRAHAM | OF

SERIES: .111 (1-9), HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K
 ♠ Drafted by ARI in the 14th rd (408th overall) in the 2022 MLB Draft... Attended Mississippi where he majored in Finance.
 ♦ Slashed .306/.374/.540 with 39 HR, and 153 RBI in 669 AB in four years at Ole Miss.
 ♠ His grandfather, Cal Neeman, played seven years in MLB, four of which were with the Cubs.

#7 | CONNOR KAISER | INF

SERIES: .231 (3-13), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3K
 ♠ 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: .222 (4-18), 2 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 4 K
 ♠ 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 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

SERIES: .368 (7-19), 3 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 2 SB, 5 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.

#34 | TREY MANCINI | 1B/DH

SERIES: .313 (5-16), 2 2B, BB, 3 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

SERIES: .000 (0-4)
 ♠ 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

SERIES: .250 (3-12), 2B, 2 RBI, SB, 3 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

SERIES: .278 (5-18), HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 2 SB, 2 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.

#5 | JEAN WALTERS | INF

2024 w/ AMA: .214/.254/.286, 5 XBH (1 HR), 13 RBI, 6 BB
 ♠ Signed a minor league contract with Arizona as an international free agent on 2/29/20... Reigns from Matanzas, Cuba... Appeared in one game for the Aces in 2023, going 0-for-4
 ♦ Slashed .293/.335/.376 with 10 XBH (1 HR) and 15 RBI in 55 games with High-A Hillsboro before his promotion to Double-A Amarillo in 2024 where he posted a .214/.254/.286 slashline with 5 XBH (1 HR), and 13 RBI in 33 games