



2022 Fort Wayne TinCaps Game Notes



Fort Wayne TinCaps (18-28) @ Great Lakes Loons (25-21)

Wednesday, June 1 (7:05 p.m. ET) | Dow Diamond | Midland, Mich. | Game 2 of 6 in Series | Road Game 23 of 66 | Game 47 of 132

RHP Efraín Contreras (No. 20 Padres prospect) vs. RHP Kendall Williams

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Padres Prospects

MLB.com

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LHP Robert Gasser (No. 8)
OF Joshua Mears (No. 9)
C Brandon Valenzuela (No. 18)
RHP Efraín Contreras (No. 20)
OF Agustín Ruiz (No. 24)

Baseball America

OF Robert Hassell III (No. 2)
LHP Robert Gasser (No. 8)
LHP Noel Vela (No. 21)
OF Joshua Mears (No. 24)
C Brandon Valenzuela (No. 25)
RHP Efraín Contreras (No. 26)
OF Corey Rosier (No. 27)

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OF Robert Hassell III (No. 3)
C Brandon Valenzuela (No. 12)
LHP Robert Gasser (No. 14)
RHP Ryan Bergert (No. 16)
OF Corey Rosier (No. 17)
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Top 30 Dodgers Prospects

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INF Eddys Leonard (No. 8)
INF Jorbit Vivas (No. 9)
RHP Nick Nastrini (No. 13)
OF Jose Ramos (No. 14)
RHP Carlos Duran (No. 16)
INF Alex De Jesus (No. 20)
RHP Hyun-il Choi (No. 28) - IL

LAST NIGHT: Fort Wayne defeated Great Lakes, 9-1. The TinCaps scored 6 runs in the 2nd inning. **Noel Vela** also pitched five scoreless innings with just one hit allowed. Vela struck out nine while walking five.

BACK-TO-BACK: With the TinCaps win on Tuesday, they have now won consecutive games for the first time since April 23-24 @ Lansing when Fort Wayne won three in a row, including a doubleheader. That stretch capped off the last series win for the TinCaps.

ON DECK: Following this 6-game series against the Dodgers-affiliated Great Lakes Loons, Fort Wayne returns home to host the Cleveland Guardians-affiliated Lake County Captains from June 7-12.

STRIKE OUT THE STIGMA: On Saturday night, the TinCaps wore special jerseys for Mental Health Awareness Night. The jerseys are still being auctioned off on [TinCapsJersey.com](#) through Friday with proceeds supporting the Fort Wayne chapter of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Similarly, t-shirts are also on sale in The Orchard Team Store as a fundraiser.

DUNN DID IT: In his first game with the TinCaps and at the High-A level, **Lucas Dunn** reached base three times. Dunn singled and walked two times. He also drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

K KINGS: TinCaps pitchers lead the 12-team Midwest League in K/9 (11.19 per 9 innings) and total strikeouts (478). Fort Wayne pitchers struck out a season-high 19 last Thursday against Quad Cities.

CONTACT: Offensively, the TinCaps have struck out the fewest times in the Midwest League so far this season (8.6 per game). The Loons have struck out the 3rd most (10.1 per game)...Meanwhile, Fort Wayne ranks 3rd in walks drawn (4.2 per game)... Coming into the series, infielder **Ripken Reyes** has struck out in only 14% of his plate appearances (4th lowest rate in the MWL). Outfielder **Corey Rosier** is 1 of only 4 qualifying players in the league who've walked as much as they've struck out... Reyes has the lowest swinging strike % in the league (5%); Rosier ranks 7th (8%), and outfielder **Robert Hassell III** is 10th (9%).

CAUGHT 'EM: TinCaps catchers lead the MWL in caught stealing %. Fort Wayne's backstops have thrown out 25 of 72 attempted base stealers (35%)... Individually, **Brandon Valenzuela** leads the league in caught stealings, 17 of 47, while **Anthony Vilar** has nabbed 7 of 18, and **Adam Kerner** has caught one as well.

COREY ROSIER: Leads the MWL in BB (34) and is 2nd in runs (38), 4th in stolen bases (18), and 6th in triples (3).

ROBERT HASSELL: Ranks 2nd in the MWL in hits (51), 5th in average (.305), 6th in stolen bases (15) and RBIs (29), and 10th in OBP (.374). Began season with 20-game on-base streak.

260 TO THE SHOW: In Fort Wayne's franchise history, 205 players have gone on to appear in the major leagues, including **Anderson Espinoza** (2016, '21), who debuted Monday night with the Chicago Cubs. Also on Monday, **Tucupita Marcano** (2019) of the Pirates hit his first big league homer against the Dodgers So far this season, there've been 45 'Caps in MLB – not including the likes of **Fernando Tatis Jr.** on the Injured List.

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, Arizona)

Rookie: **DSL Padres**
(San Cristobal, Dominican Republic)

Los Angeles Dodgers Affiliates

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

Double-A: **Tulsa Drillers**
(Tulsa, OK)

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

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

Rookie: **ACL Dodgers**
(Phoenix, AZ)

Rookie: **DSL Dodgers**
(Bautista & Shoemaker)

TinCaps vs. Great Lakes

(1-0, 1-0 in Midland)

May 31 @ GL: W, 9-1

June 1 @ GL:

June 2 @ GL:

June 3 @ GL:

June 4 @ GL:

June 5 @ GL:

June 21 vs. GL:

June 22 vs. GL:

June 23 vs. GL:

June 24 vs. GL:

June 25 vs. GL:

June 26 vs. GL:

Aug. 23 @ GL:

Aug. 24 @ GL:

Aug. 25 @ GL:

Aug. 26 @ GL:

Aug. 27 @ GL:

Aug. 28 @ GL:

Upcoming Schedule & Probable Starters

Thursday, June 2 @ Great Lakes (7:05 p.m.)

Friday, June 3 @ Great Lakes (7:05 p.m.)

Saturday, June 4 @ Great Lakes (7:05 p.m.)

Sunday, June 5 @ Great Lakes (1:05 p.m.)

Monday, June 6

LHP Robert Gasser vs. RHP Ben Casparius

RHP Ryan Bergert vs. RHP Nick Nastrini

LHP Jackson Wolf vs. RHP Emmet Sheehan

LHP Noel Vela vs. RHP Kyle Hurt

OFF

Coaching Staff

5 Brian Esposito Manager Age: 43

- From: Staten Island, NY
- Played three seasons at the University of Connecticut and one summer for the Orleans Cardinals of the Cape Cod Baseball League in 1999
- Selected in the 5th round, 152nd overall, by the Red Sox in 2000
- Esposito played 13 years of professional baseball across 8 organizations
- He appeared in three major league games, once with the Cardinals in 2007 and twice with the Astros in 2010
- Espo's managerial career began in 2014 as the final manager of the now-defunct Jamestown Jammers. He most recently managed the Indianapolis Indians (Pirates, AAA) from 2018 to 2021.

21 Randolph Gassaway Hitting Coach Age: 27

- From: Atlanta, GA
- Selected in the 16th round, 489th overall, by the Baltimore Orioles in 2013.
- Played seven seasons between rookie ball and AA for the Orioles and Pirates organizations.
- Serves as a hitting instructor at D-Bat Atlanta in the off-season.

45 Jimmy Jones Pitching Coach Age: 58

- From: Highland Village, TX
- Selected third overall by the San Diego Padres in the 1982 MLB draft out of Thomas Jefferson High School
- Jones pitched eight years in the majors between the Padres, Yankees, Astros and Expos. His career record is 43-39 with a 4.46 ERA in 153 appearances.
- This is Jones' second straight season as the pitching coach for the TinCaps.

24 Jhonaldo Pozo Bench Coach Age: 33

- From: San Pedro De Macoris, Dominican Republic
- Played catcher, first base and third base in five seasons in the Padres organization from 2007 to 2011
- Advanced to Triple-A in 2011 and made one appearance in Tucson.
- Played six games as a member of the TinCaps in 2011, racking up four hits and five walks to along with two RBI.

Athletic Trainer: **David Bryan**

Video: **Nick Borbor**

Strength Coach: **Jim Buckley**

Sports Science: **Greg Bender**

Clubhouse Manager: **Sam Lewis**

Notable Padres Player Development / Baseball Operations Staff

Pres. of Baseball Ops/GM: **A.J. Preller**

Dir. of Player Development: **Ryley Westman**

Asst. Dir. of Player Development: **Mike Daly**

Dir. of Pitching Development: **Robert Marcello**

Infield Coordinator: **Ryan Barba**

Catching Coordinator: **Brian Whatley**

Hitting Coordinators: **Oscar Bernard & Mike McCoy**

Field Coordinator: **Mark Conner**

About the TinCaps

- **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:** 205 TinCaps players have gone on to become major leaguers including 2021 NL All-Stars Fernando Tatis Jr. (2017) and Trea Turner (2014), along with two-time Cy Young winner Corey Kluber (2008) ...Other past greats include LaTroy Hawkins (1993), Torii Hunter (1994), and Jake Peavy (2000).
- **BALLPARK:** Parkview Field (2009-present), Memorial Stadium (1993-2008)

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 been the host to hundreds of special events, including concerts such as Florida Georgia Line, Zac Brown Band, and Nelly.

TODAY'S STARTER

17 RHP Efraín Contreras (ehf-rah-EEN)

5'10" | 210 lbs | 22 years old | International FA, 2017

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
2018	18		3 Teams	3 Lgs	Rk-Frk-A-	SDP	2	3	.400	2.11	2.50	16	7	2	0	0	1	68.1	49	19	16	4	14	0	76	4	1	4	265	0.922	6.5	0.5	1.8	10.0	5.43
2018	18	-3.3	Tri-City	NORW	A-	SDP	1	0	1.000	0.00	0.00	2	0	1	0	0	0	6.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	20	0.500	1.5	0.0	3.0	10.5	3.50
2018	18	-2.5	Padres 1	ARIZ	Rk	SDP	1	3	.250	2.72	3.14	9	4	0	0	0	0	43.0	36	15	13	3	9	0	44	3	1	3	171	1.047	7.5	0.6	1.9	9.2	4.89
2018	18	-0.4	Padres	DOSL	FRk	SDP	0	0		1.40	1.86	5	3	1	0	0	1	19.1	12	4	3	1	3	0	25	1	0	1	74	0.776	5.6	0.5	1.4	11.6	8.33
2019	19	-2.9	Fort Wayne	MIDW	A	SDP	6	6	.500	3.61	4.02	25	23	0	0	0	0	109.2	97	49	44	12	32	0	121	6	1	15	455	1.176	8.0	1.0	2.6	9.9	3.78
All Levels (2 Seasons)							8	9	.471	3.03	3.44	41	30	2	0	0	1	178.0	146	68	60	16	46	0	197	10	2	19	720	1.079	7.4	0.8	2.3	10.0	4.28

2022 Fort Wayne Appearances

Date	Opp.	IP	H	ER	BB	K	NP-S	Catcher
May 6	@WIS	1.0	0	1	1	1	30-17	Adam Kerner
May 13	@SB	3.0	7	2	3	1	59-37	Brandon Valenzuela
May 20	WM	3.2	4	3	1	5	65-42	Brandon Valenzuela
May 26	QC	4.0	5	2	3	7	70-41	Anthony Vilar

Season Bests

IP: 4.0 (May 26 vs. QC)
H: 0 (May 6 @ WIS)
K: 7 (May 26 vs. QC)
BB: 1 (2x; last May 20 @ WM)
ER: 1 (May 6 @ WIS)
Pitches: 70 (May 26 vs. QC)

- **THROWS:** 4-seam Fastball, Sinker, Curveball, Changeup
- **40-MAN ROSTER:** Prior to this season, Contreras was added to the Padres' 40-man roster for the first time in his career. Contreras was eligible to be exposed in the Rule 5 Draft had he not been protected (though then there wound up not being a Rule 5 Draft due to the MLB lockout). Despite not pitching above the Low-A level until this season, San Diego put the 2017 signee on a shortlist of players who can move to the 26-player roster.
- **FROM:** Ciudad Juárez, the most populated city in the Mexican state of Chihuahua (1.3 M). Located 3 miles from El Paso, Texas. The city has a long history of baseball with the Indios de Ciudad Juárez playing in various minor leagues from 1946 to 1984. 2 major leaguers have come from Ciudad Juárez: relievers Juan Acevedo and Jose Peña.
- **SIGNED:** Part of a 34-player international signing pool in 2017. Brought in alongside current TinCaps **Angel Solarte, Jarryd Dale**, and **Brandon Valenzuela**. Rights were purchased from Veracruz in the Mexican League. Looking back on the signing in December 2021, Jeff Sanders of the *San Diego Union-Tribune* said, "Contreras was something of an afterthought in a year in which the Padres used every bit of their \$5.75 million international pool. He, however, has lapped the most expensive names from his class."
- **2019:** At the age of 19, was 1 of only 2 pitchers in the Midwest League to log 100+ innings... Among pitchers who threw 100+ innings, ranked 3rd in xFIP (3.26), 5th in K/9 (9.9), 5th in K% (26%), 5th in K/BB (3.78), and 10th in WHIP (1.18)
- **INJURY:** At the end of fall instructs in 2020, Contreras injured his right elbow, necessitating Tommy John surgery that sidelined him for the 2021 campaign
- **LOCAL TIES:** Efraín's father has a friend from Mexico that moved to Indiana. When Contreras made his Parkview Field debut on April 24, 2019 vs. Lansing, dozens of supporters cheered him on... Efraín spent the past off-season in Fort Wayne with his significant other, whose family owns and operates "Mi Pueblo," a Mexican restaurant on West Jefferson Boulevard, about 5 minutes by car from Parkview Field... He rehabbed with Parkview Sports Medicine
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite big leaguer: Luis Severino of the Yankees... Favorite MLB team as a kid: Yankees... Favorite show: El Chapo... Favorite movie: El Comando del Diablo (The Devil's Command)... Favorite meal: Tacos
- **WALK-OUT SONG:** "Pica Perica" by Banda Renovación
- **RETURN TO GREAT LAKES:** Contreras pitched at Great Lakes five different times in the 2019 with exceptional results. He allowed only two earned runs, three overall, in 22.2 IP at Dow Diamond. His 22.2 IP at Great Lakes is also by far the most he's accrued at any Midwest League road ballparks.

TinCaps Hitters (Alphabetical)

13 Matthew Acosta 5-11, 205 OF Age: 24

- **FROM:** Chino Hills, CA (about 35 miles east of LA)... Famously home to the Ball brothers (Lonzo, LiAngelo, and Lamelo). Also home to former player, manager, and coach Ron Roenicke – a member of the 1984 NL pennant-winning Padres.
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Ayala HS (Chino Hills)
- **COLLEGE:** USC (2017-19)... All-PAC 12 Defensive Team in 2019... Alma mater of 5 current MLB players such as former Padres Brad Boxberger and Ian Kennedy. Other alums include Randy Johnson, Tom Seaver, and Mark McGwire.
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 12th round
- **2022:** Transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore on May 16
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** After baseball, aspires to be a pilot... Favorite MLB player of the past: Johan Santana; current: Mookie Betts... Heroes: Parents... Beyond baseball, enjoys golf and watching movies
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Lisett and Carlos... 3 brothers: Nathaniel, Jordan, and Sebastian
- **INSTAGRAM:** @mgacostayk6... **TWITTER:** @MatthewAcostaMA
- **WALK-UP SONG:** "IMY2" by Drake ft. Kid Cudi

2 Jarryd Dale 6-1, 195 INF/OF Age: 21

2021: Low-A Lake Elsinore: 102 G, .269/.330/.381 (.711 OPS), 23 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 60 RBI, 32 BB, 109 K

- **FROM:** Melbourne, Australia (capital, Most populous city: 5 million-plus)
- **SIGNED:** 2017, International free agent
- **ABL:** From 2016-2021, played for the Melbourne Aces of the Australian Baseball League, including a championship in February 2020... Logged 150 GP and 521 PA... .580 OPS with 7 HR and 39 RBIs
- **VERSATILE:** With Low-A Lake Elsinore in 2021, played at least 1 game at every position on the field except for pitcher and catcher. Before 2021, played majority of MiLB and ABL games at 2B, with time at 3B and SS
- **AUSSIE:** 1st Australian on TinCaps since 2013 when the club had both OF Corey Adamson and RHP John Hussey. FW's 2014 manager Michael Collins (now an Astros coach) is Australian, too... Notable Australians in MLB include White Sox closer Liam Hendriks
- **BASEBALL DAD:** Father (Phil) was the 1st Australian to earn a 4-year baseball scholarship (Georgia Southern)... Pitched 4 seasons in Reds system, reaching Double-A... Post-playing, has been a scout for Braves and a coach with the Australian National Team
- **INSTAGRAM:** @jarryd_dale

12 Robert Hassell III 6-2, 195 OF Age: 20

2021 Notes: Low-A Lake Elsinore: 92 G, .323 (.415 OBP), .897 OPS, 31 2B, 3 3B, 7 HR, 65 RBI, 57 BB, 74 K, 31-37 SB

High-A Fort Wayne: 18 G, .205/.287/.410 (.697 OPS), 2 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 9 BB, 25 K

- **FROM:** Franklin, TN (just south of Nashville)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Independence HS (Thompson's Station, TN) – Eagles...hoping to become 1st MLB player in school history... 2-time recipient of the Tennessee Gatorade Player of the Year Award... In 2019 as a junior, hit .423 with 14 HR, 36 RBIs, and 22 SB, and had a 1.07 ERA with 113 strikeouts in 59 innings on the mound, reaching 93mph with his fastball... Senior season cut short by pandemic
- **DRAFTED:** 2020, 1st Round (8th overall)... Every top draft pick of the Padres from 2011-2020 has appeared with TinCaps
- **EARLY STARDOM:** Competed in the Little League World Series in both 2013 and 14... However, in 2014, South Nashville was shut out by LLWS star Mo'Ne Davis, who became the first girl to throw a shutout in the tournament's history
- **2021:** With Low-A Lake Elsinore, was 3rd in Low-A West in AVG (.323), 2nd in OBP (.415), 1st in 2B (31), 2nd in BB (57) and 3rd in SB (31)... Promoted to High-A Fort Wayne on Aug. 28
- **NICKNAME:** Bobby Barrels... given by a Padres instructor at 2020 alternate site
- **INSTAGRAM:** @roberthassell3... **TWITTER:** @robert_hassell3

7 Olivier Basabe 5-11, 195 INF Age: 24

2021 Notes: High-A Fort Wayne: 5 G, 3-11, R, 2B, 2 BB, 3 K

AA San Antonio: 71 G, .195 (.560 OPS), 6 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 21 BB, 48 K

- **FROM:** Maracaibo, Venezuela (2nd largest city in the country, 2.6MM population. Nicknamed "The Beloved Land of the Sun")
- **COLLEGE:** Faulkner University (Faulkner, AL)... extended a 7-year streak of Eagles being selected in the MLB Draft.... Began at Indian Hills Community College (Iowa), which has produced 8 major leaguers and 16 major professional athletes, including former TinCaps hitting coach Jonathan Mathews
- **DRAFTED:** 2017, 8th Round
- **RETURNER:** 3rd stint in Fort Wayne... Though only played 22 games over the first 2 stretches... In 2018, with then Low-A Fort Wayne for final 3 weeks of season... In 2021, played 5 games with High-A TinCaps before move up to Double-A San Antonio
- **INSTAGRAM:** @basabe_6

1 Lucas Dunn 6-0 205 UTL Age: 23

2022 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, 8th Round, (250th 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

4 Adam Kerner 5-10, 180 C Age: 23

2021: High-A Fort Wayne: 52 G, .173/.283/.269 (.552 OPS), 10 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 19 RBI, 21 BB, 58 K

- **FROM:** Agoura Hills, CA (near LA)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Oaks Christian School (Westlake Village, CA)... alumni include Colts WR Michael Pittman Jr. and former Notre Dame quarterback Jimmy Clausen
- **COLLEGE:** University of San Diego... For 3-year career, hit .305 in 114 GP and 371 AB... As a junior in 2020, hit safely in 12 of 15 games
- **SIGNED:** 2020, Non-drafted free agent
- **2021:** High-A Fort Wayne... in August, slashed .236/.263/.382 (.645 OPS)... But placed on IL on Aug. 30 and didn't appear again
- **HDMH:** In the 2017 pre-draft process, Kerner talked about his affinity for then Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Marcus Stroman because "he's small but he gets the job done."
- **INSTAGRAM:** @ajkerner

TinCaps Hitters (Alphabetical - cont.)

26 Kelvin Melean 6-0 195 INF Age: 23

2021 Notes: **High-A Fort Wayne:** 42 G, .272/.345/.399 (.744 OPS), 10 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 23 RBI, 12 BB, 30 K... **Double-A San Antonio:** 44 G, .170 (.462 OPS), 3 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI... **Triple-A El Paso:** 1 G

- **FROM:** Guatire, Venezuela (City of 200K on the northern shore)
- **SIGNED:** 2015, International free agent (was 16 years old)
- **2019:** Northwest League All-Star with Short-Season Tri-City Dust Devils
- **2022:** Assigned to Triple-A El Paso on April 30... Transferred from El Paso to Fort Wayne on May 31
- **RETURNER:** 4th consecutive season with time in Fort Wayne. From 2018-21, played 107 games between Low-A Fort Wayne ('18 and '19) and High-A Fort Wayne ('21) racking up 91 hits
- **NATIONAL TEAM:** Played for Venezuela in the U-23 Baseball World Cup last September-October in Mexico... Venezuela won gold
- **WINTER BALL:** In off-season, returned to Venezuela to play for La Guaiara... Hit .300 with 3 XBH, 7 R and 10 RBI in 15 games
- **FAMILY:** Is expecting a baby boy this year.
- **INSTAGRAM:** @kelvin_melean

12 Corey Rosier 5-10, 180 OF Age: 22

2021 Notes: **ACL Mariners:** 0-3 in 1 game
Low-A Modesto (SEA): 31 G, .390/.461/.585 (1.046 OPS), 8 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 18 BB, 22 K, 13-16 SB

- **FROM:** Waldorf, MD (about 30 miles south of Washington, D.C.)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Riverdale Baptist School (Upper Marlboro, MD)... alumni include former NBA player Michael Beasley
- **COLLEGE:** UNC Greensboro / Chipola Junior College... In 2021 with UNC Greensboro, All-SoCon Honor Roll... top 5 in the Southern Conference in batting average (.394) and OPS (1.199)... Before transferring to UNC Greensboro, spent 2 years at Chipola College in Marianna, Florida. Chipola has produced numerous baseball icons including New York Mets manager Buck Showalter, and former MLB all-stars Jose Bautista and Russell Martin.
- **DRAFTED:** By the Mariners, 2021, 12th Round
- **TRADED:** On Nov. 27, 2021, acquired by the Padres, along with 27-year-old reliever Ray Kerr, from Mariners for big league all-star Adam Frazier
- **INSTAGRAM:** @cros1er__

10 Jack Stronach 6-3, 195 INF Age: 24

2021 Notes: **Low-A Lake Elsinore:** 65 G, .224/.322/.353 (.675 OPS), 15 2B, 5 HR, 25 RBI, 28 BB, 65 K

- **FROM:** La Mesa, CA (20 minutes east of San Diego)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Helix Charter HS (La Mesa)... Alumni include Bill Walton and Reggie Bush
- **COLLEGE:** UCLA... primarily a third baseman and left fielder
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 21st Round
- **2019:** Short-Season Tri-City
- **2021:** Low-A Lake Elsinore
- **BLOODLINES:** Uncle (Damon Berryhill) played 10 years in the majors, primarily as a catcher for the Cubs and Braves. On way up, played in Midwest League for the Quad Cities Cubs in 1984 (alongside current Washington Nationals manager Dave Martinez).
- **MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE:** Besides baseball, competed in tennis as a kid. At 12 years old, was a top-10 ranked player in California... Also played water polo in high school
- **FUN FACT:** Girlfriend (Karina Rodriguez), who also went to UCLA, plays for the Washington Spirit of the NWSL
- **INSTAGRAM:** @jack_stronach

8 Ripken Reyes 5-10, 185 INF Age: 25

Acq.: 30th RD, 2019 (U of San Diego)
2021: **High-A Fort Wayne:** 19 G, .280/.463/.280 (.743 OPS), 2 RBI, 6 BB, 17 K, 11 HBP... **Low-A Lake Elsinore:** 9 G, .364/.548/.591 (1.139 OPS), 3 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 5 K... **AZL Padres:** 5 G, 1-12, 1 BB, 4 K

- **FROM:** Stockton, CA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** St. Mary's HS (Stockton)... several alumni have reached the big leagues, including Ed Sprague Jr.
- **COLLEGE:** 3 seasons at Cal (2016-18)... Majored in English... Grad year at University of San Diego (2019)... Master's in Leadership Studies... Led the West Coast Conference in batting average (.366) to go along with a .962 OPS
- **TEAM USA:** Played for USA Baseball's U18 in summer 2016
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 30th Round
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Heidi and Paul... Older brother (Casey), younger brother (Rolen), who was a high school sophomore this year
- **FUN FACT:** Yes, named after Cal Ripken Jr. and wears No. 8 because of him
- **IMPRESSIVE:** Currently in a PhD program, taking online classes

39 Agustín Ruiz 6-2, 215 OF Age: 22

- **FROM:** Villahermosa, Mexico
- **SIGNED:** 2016, International free agent... was 16 years old
- **2017:** Arizona League (18 games)
- **2018:** Arizona League (53 games)... Transferred to Short-Season Tri-City Dust Devils on Aug. 29 (2 games)... Transferred to Low-A Fort Wayne on Aug. 31 (played in final 4 games of season)
- **2019:** Low-A Fort Wayne (120 games)
- **2021:** High-A Fort Wayne (72 games)... Transferred to Double-A San Antonio on Aug. 10 (35 games)
- **NATIONAL TEAM:** Played for Mexico in the U-23 Baseball World Cup, hosted by Mexico... Silver medal
- **2022:** Began with Double-A San Antonio (23 games)... Transferred to Fort Wayne on May 27
- **TRADITION:** When he hits a home run, as he crosses home plate, he flashes an upside-down peace sign as in the letter "A" as an ode to his girlfriend, whose name is Andrea
- **INSTAGRAM:** @gutierrez_... **TWITTER:** @gutierrez2

16 Brandon Valenzuela 6-0, 225 C Age: 21

2021 Notes: **Low-A Lake Elsinore:** 82 G, .307 (.389 OBP), .833 OPS, 21 2B, 6 HR, 62 RBI, 44 BB, 80 K, 3-5 SB, 24 CS
High-A Fort Wayne: 15 G, .245/.415/.327 (.742 OPS), 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 15 BB, 20 K

- **FROM:** Hermosillo, Mexico (Capital of northwestern state of Sonora; population of over 800,000)
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International free agent
- **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
- **NATIONAL TEAM:** Played for Mexico in the U-23 Baseball World Cup, hosted by Mexico... Silver medal
- **INSTAGRAM:** @valenzuelabrandon16

TinCaps Hitters (Alphabetical - cont.)

14 Anthony Vilar 5-10, 190 C Age: 23

2021 Notes: ACL Padres: 8 G, .217/.345/.391 (.736 OPS), 2 2B, 3B, RBI, 5 BB, 4 K

- **FROM:** Miami, FL
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Westminster Christian School (Miami)... Alumni include former Twins 2nd round pick Dan Perkins (1993) played for the Fort Wayne Wizards in 1994 before making the show in 1999.
- **COLLEGE:** University of Miami... All-ACC 2nd Team in 2021 after junior season... Despite being a catcher now, played all of his collegiate games at 2B or SS... Started all 131 games he played in at Miami, 104 at 2B and 27 at SS... However, published catching workout videos on YouTube prior to the 2021 MLB Draft
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 15th Round... Previously selected in the 37th round out of high school in 2018 by the Chicago Cubs but elected to go to Miami instead.
- **FAMILY:** Anthony's father Henry played at Miami in 1990-1991 and is a certified MLB agent
- **INSTAGRAM:** @anthonyvilar

THE LAST TIME...

Series Sweep (Home): May 20-23, 2019 vs. South Bend

Series Sweep (Road): June 11-13, 2019 @ Bowling Green

Individual No-Hitter: August 19, 2009 vs. Dayton (Simon Castro – 7 inn. game)

Team No-Hitter: May 9, 2013 – 1-0 W vs. Great Lakes (Max Fried, Matthew Shepherd, Leonel Campos, and Roman Madrid)

Got No-Hit: Aug. 12, 2021 – 3-0 L vs. South Bend (Alexander Vizcaíno, Joe Nahas, Burl Carraway)

Complete Game: May 17, 2019 vs. Lansing – 9-0 W (Joey Cantillo, 6.0 IP – rain)

Complete Game Shutout: May 17, 2019 vs. Lansing – 9-0 W (Joey Cantillo, 6.0 IP – rain)

9-Inning Complete Game: August 29, 2012 vs. West Michigan (1-0 L) – James Needy

Combined Shutout: May 13 @ South Bend (**Noel Vela, Brandon Komar, Ryan Och & Felix Minjarez**)

Consecutive Shutouts: July 3-4, 2018 vs. Great Lakes

Got Shut Out: May 22, 2022 vs. West Michigan (3 H, 2 BB, 0-for-5 RISP, Team LOB: 6)

Pitcher Threw an Immaculate Inning: May 4, 2021 vs. WM (Ethan Elliott, Opening Day)

Extra Inning Win: Sept. 8, 2021 vs. Lansing (Kelvin Alarcon single)

Grand Slam: April 17 vs. South Bend (**Justin Lopez**, 8th inning, W, 4-3)

Allowed Grand Slam: May 11, 2022 (@SB, Owen Caissie)

Back-to-Back Home Runs: April 10 @ Dayton (**Robert Hassell III & Joshua Mears**)

2-HR Game: April 24 @ Lansing doubleheader (**Joshua Mears & Robert Hassell III**)

3-HR Game: Sept. 1, 2021 @ Great Lakes (**Robert Hassell III**; 1st since Jonathan Galvez in 2010)

HR in Consecutive Games: April 19-20, 2022 (**Joshua Mears @ LAN**)

Walk-Off Win: September 8, 2021 vs. Lansing (2-1 W; Kelvin Alarcon walk-off two-run single)

Consecutive Walk-Off Wins: May 2-3, 2018 vs. Beloit

Hit for the Cycle: Aug. 27, 2018 @ South Bend (Gabriel Arias: 5-6, 5 RBI)

6-Hit Game: May 18, 2015 @ Lake County (Ruddy Giron: 6-6)

5-Hit Game: May 1, 2019 vs. Kane County (Xavier Edwards: 5-5, 2B, RBI)

Pitcher Batted: July 15, 2019 @ Clinton (Carlos Belen)

Position Player Pitched: Aug. 18, 2021 @ West Michigan (Kelvin Alarcon – 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 0 K, 0 BB)

Inside-the-Park HR: April 19, 2022 @ Lansing (**Brandon Valenzuela**)

Pinch-Hit HR: May 21, 2015 @ Lake County (Duanell Jones – 2-R HR in 9th)

MLB Rehab: April 28, 2022 vs. Dayton (LHP **Blake Snell**)

TinCaps Bullpen (Alphabetical)

24 Edwain Bencomo 6-2, 205 RHP **Age: 23**
2021: High-A Fort Wayne: 31 app., 2 GS, 65.2 IP, 3.97 ERA, 78 K, 18 BB

- **THROWS:** Fastball (4-Seam), Changeup, Slider
- **FROM:** Rio Chico, Venezuela
- **SIGNED:** 2016, International free agent
- **2016:** Dominican Summer League
- **2017:** Dominican Summer League and Arizona League
- **2018:** Arizona League
- **2019:** Arizona League... assigned to Low-A Fort Wayne on July 1... back to AZ on July 3... returned to Fort on July 12... transferred to High-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 31
- **2021:** High-A Fort Wayne
- **NATIONAL TEAM:** Played for Venezuela in the U-23 Baseball World Cup last September-October in Mexico... Venezuela won gold
- **Instagram:** @edwain_bencomo

22 Danny Denz 5-9, 205 LHP **Age: 24**
2021: High-A Fort Wayne: 13 app., 12 GS, 49.2 IP, 3.26 ERA, 47 K, 24 BB, .220 BAA
ACL Padres: 1 app., 0.2 IP, 2 H, 4 ER, 2 K, 3 BB

- **THROWS:** Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup
- **FROM:** Carpentersville, IL (30 min NW of Chicago)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Dundee-Crown HS (Carpentersville)
- **COLLEGE:** University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)... Started 23 games for the Tigers over his 4 years in college, including 3 starts during the COVID-19 shortened 2020 season... In 2020, Denz was phenomenal for Memphis over his 3 starts. He totaled 18.0 IP, posted a 2-0 record, led the team with 26 K's, and was top-15 nationally in Hits/9 (3.5)... There have been 15 players all-time to make MLB from the University of Memphis, most recently 2B Dan Uggla.
- **SIGNED:** 2020, Non-drafted free agent
- **2021:** On August 2, Denz was named High-A Central's Pitcher of the Week for the week of July 27-August 1. Across two starts in Lansing, Denz fired 9.2 shutout innings, allowing just 2 hits, striking out 10, and walking just 2 Lugnuts hitters. Denz was the first TinCap to earn Player/Pitcher of the Week honors in 2021.
- **INSTAGRAM:** @fearthegogs30

28 Brandon Komar 6-0, 200 RHP **Age: 23**
2021: High-A Fort Wayne: 12 app., GS, 30.0 IP, 3.60 ERA, 22 H, 12 ER, 32 K, 13 BB, .196 BAA
AA San Antonio: 19 app., 4 GS, 50.1 IP, 5.01 ERA, 49 H, 28 ER, 53 K, 27 BB

- **THROWS:** Fastball, Changeup, Curveball, Slider
- **FROM:** Elkhorn, WI (about 40 miles southwest of Milwaukee; population just over 10,000)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Elkhorn Area HS (about 880 students; colors: Purple & Gold; nickname: Elks; also the alma mater of FOX55 Fort Wayne sports director Justin Prince, whose dad taught Brandon here)
- **COLLEGE:** Madison College in Madison, WI (about 60 miles northwest of Elkhorn); colors: Blue & White; nickname: WolfPack
- **DRAFTED:** By the Padres in the 13th round in 2019... was with the Lakeshore Chinooks of the Northwoods League (summer collegiate), who he had pitched for in 2018... while on the team bus, a teammate saw his name come up on the MLB.com Draft Tracker and told him the news
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Karen & Tim... Older sister: Shannon
- **INSTAGRAM:** @thebrandonkomar

33 Seth Mayberry 6-3, 195 RHP **Age: 21**
2021: AZL Padres: 3 app., 3.2 IP, 0 ER, 1 H, 5 K, 0 BB
Low-A Lake Elsinore: 9 app., 12.0 IP, 7.50 ERA, 10 ER, 15 H, 14 K, 6 BB

- **FROM:** Dinwiddie, VA (45 minutes south of Richmond)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Dinwiddie HS (3 previous major leaguers, though none since '93)
- **DRAFTED:** 2018, 39th Round
- **LEAP OF FAITH:** Despite being injured for the majority of his senior year, the Padres selected Mayberry late in 2018 and he decided to sign for a \$125,000 bonus rather than go to Longwood University (VA)
- **2019:** Coming off injuries, Mayberry had a strong campaign in rookie ball with a 2.10 ERA in 25.2 IP out of the pen. He was third in ERA amongst pitchers with at least 25 IP to Andrew Dean and Moises Lugo. Mayberry earned a call-up to short-season Tri-City in August and allowed two earned runs in 2.2 IP.
- **INSTAGRAM:** @seth.mayberry

11 Luke Boyd 6-2, 180 RHP **Age: 24**
2021: ACL Padres: 2 app., 2.1 IP, H, 0 ER, 5 K, 2 BB
Baylor (NCAA): 24 app., 1.27 ERA, 28.1 IP, 43 K, 11 BB, .152 BAA

- **FROM:** Ojai, CA (about 80 miles northeast of Los Angeles)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Nordhoff HS (Ojai)
- **COLLEGE:** Baylor University (Waco, TX)... was a consensus All-American and 1st Team All-Big 12 as a senior in 2021... Most notable active Baylor alum in MLB is Max Muncy of the Dodgers... Across parts of 5 seasons with Baylor (extra year of eligibility in 2021 due to COVID-19), appeared in 73 games with 3 GS, and logged a 3.40 ERA in 95.1 IP, 117 career K's, 50 BB... Boyd's 70 career relief appearances are the 7th most in Baylor history.
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 17th Round
- **INSTAGRAM:** @lukeboyd_

16 Sam Keating 6-3, 190 RHP **Age: 23**
2021: High-A Fort Wayne: 44 app., 53.1 IP, 8.10 ERA, 42 K, 29 BB

- **THROWS:** Fastball (4-Seam & 2-Seam), Changeup, Slider
- **FROM:** Fort Myers, FL
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Canterbury School (Fort Myers)
- **DRAFTED:** 2017, 4th Round
- **2017:** Arizona League as starting pitcher
- **2018:** Short-Season Tri-City as starting pitcher
- **2019:** Joined Low-A TinCaps on May 11 in starting rotation... Assigned to Tri-City on Aug. 5, in bullpen
- **2021:** High-A Fort Wayne bullpen
- **INSTAGRAM:** @samkeating_23

27 Dwayne Matos 6-1, 154 RHP **Age: 21**
2022: Double-A San Antonio: 5 app., 4 GS, 12.00 ERA, 15.0 IP, 22 H, 8 K, 13 BB

- **FROM:** Cabral, Dominican Republic...No major leaguers have made it from Cabral
- **SIGNED:** 2019, International free agent
- **2022:** Began season with Double-A San Antonio... On May 11, placed on Injured List... On May 25, activated from IL and transferred to Fort Wayne
- **STARTING STUFF:** After only starting 7 of his 18 appearances in 2019, he has started 19 of 25 appearances since.

25 Gabe Morales 6-3, 175 LHP **Age: 23**
2022: Double-A San Antonio: 8 app., 5 GS, 5.32 ERA, 22.0 IP, 19 H, 23 K, 21 BB

- **FROM:** Maracaibo, Venezuela (2nd-largest city in Venezuela with a population of 2.6 million in 2010). Notable players from Maracaibo include former Rockies OF **Carlos Gonzalez**, Yankees INF **Rougned Odor**, and Hall-of-Famer **Luis Aparicio**.
- **SIGNED:** 2016, International free agent
- **2019:** AZL Post-Season All-Star
- **2022:** Began season with Double-A San Antonio... On May 24, transferred to Fort Wayne
- **FAMILIAR:** Morales spent six appearances with Fort Wayne last year, pitching for the TinCaps from August 21 until the end of the season.
- **BACKEND?:** Last season was the first time in Morales' career that he has been **primarily a reliever**. He started the majority of his outings over the previous three years and had returned to the rotation with San Antonio this year.

TinCaps Bullpen (Alphabetical - cont.)

38 Ramón Pérez 6-1, 225 RHP Age: 22

- **THROWS:** Fastball (4-seam), Curveball, Changeup
- **FROM:** Baracoa, Cuba
- **SIGNED:** At the age of 17 by Trevor Schumm & Chris Kemp for \$400,000
- **2022:** Began season with Double-A San Antonio Missions... transferred to Triple-A El Paso Chihuahuas on April 8... transferred back to San Antonio on April 9... returned to El Paso on 30... assigned to Fort Wayne on May 10
- **EARLY PRO EXPERIENCE:** At the age of 15, in 2014-15, pitched in Serie Nacional in Cuba (Cuba's top professional league) for Indios de Guantánamo
- **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION:** Pitched for the U15 Cuban National Team in the 2014 U15 World Cup in Mexico & won a gold medal... Was teammates on that squad with Padre **Adrian Morejon** (a 2017 TinCap)
- **PERSONAL:** Father of a 2-year-old son
- **INSTAGRAM:** @rr____ef.14
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30 Nick Thwaits 6-2, 195 RHP Age: 22

2021: Low-A Lake Elsinore: 22 app., 18 GS, 2-10, 87.0 IP, 7.03 ERA, 87 K, 35 BB

- **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. This'll be my grandma's first opportunity to see me in pro ball, so I can't wait for that."
- **ON FOCUS OF EARLY 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."

25 Wen-Hua Sung 6'1" 235 RHP Age: 25

2022: AAA El Paso: 4 app., 1.50 ERA, 6.0 IP, 1 ER, 6 K, 5 BB

2021: High-A Fort Wayne: 23 app., 1-1, 2.52 ERA, 25.0 IP, 46 K, 15 BB

- **THROWS:** Fastball (4-Seam), Changeup, Slider
- **FROM:** Taitung, Taiwan (along the SE coast, opposite from Taipei). Would be 3rd MLB'er ever from Taitung, joining RHP Wei-Chieh Huang and Cleveland Indians INF Yu Chang.
- **SIGNED:** 2016, International Free Agent
- **TRAIL BLAZER:** Sung became the Padres' first-ever amateur free agent signing from Asia in 2016.
- **LLWS:** Sung was a hero in the 2009 Little League World Series, pitching Taiwan into the Finals against Chula Vista Park View (CA) and hitting a

Season Highs & Lows

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak: 4 (4/16-4/21)
Longest Losing Streak: 5 (2x; last 5/6-5/11)
Largest Margin of Victory: 11 (4/10 @ DAY (1))
Largest Margin of Defeat: 9 (3x; last 5/18 vs WM)
Longest Game, Time: 3:21 (4/8 @ DAY)
Longest Game, Innings: 9
Shortest Game (9 innings), Time: 1:59 (2x; last 4/21 @ LAN)
Shortest Game, Innings: 6½ (3x; last 5/26 vs QC)
Largest Crowd at Home: 8,045 (5/20 vs. WM)
Largest Crowd on Road: 8,428 (4/10 @ DAY)
Largest Comeback Win: 3 (2x; last 4/17 vs. SB, thru 8)
Largest Blown Lead in Loss: 5 (5/10 @ SB)
Most Errors, Team: 4 (5/22 vs. WM)
Most Errors by Opponent: 4 (4/20 @ LAN)
Most Left on Base: 13 (4/16 vs. SB)
Warmest 1st Pitch Temp: 89° (5/12 @ SB)
Coollest 1st Pitch Temp: 41° (4/17 vs. SB)

RECORD, BY OPPONENT

Dayton: 2-7
Great Lakes: 1-0
Lansing: 5-1
Quad Cities: 2-4
South Bend: 5-7
West Michigan: 2-4
Wisconsin: 1-5

RECORD, SCORING FIRST

Scored First: 14-5
Didn't: 4-23

BATTING

TEAM

Most Runs, Game: 13 (3x; last 4/24 @ LAN)
Most Runs, Inning: 8 (2nd, 5/20 vs. WM)
Most Hits, Game: 14 (4/24 @ LAN)
Fewest Hits, Game: 2 (2x; last 5/1 vs. DAY)
Most Doubles, Game: 6 (4/19 @ LAN)
Most Triples, Game: 2 (4/14 vs. SB)
Most XBH, Game: 8 (4/19 @ LAN)
Most Home Runs, Game: 4 (2x; last 4/23 @ LAN)
Most Walks, Game: 11 (4/16 vs. SB)
Most Strikeouts, Game: 13 (4/8 @ DAY)
Most SB, Game: 7 (4/16 vs. SB)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Most Hits: 4 (Hassell, 4/30 vs. DAY; Basabe, 5/28 vs. QC)
Most XBH: 3 (Mears 4/19 @ LAN)
Most HR: 2 (4x; last Mears, Hassell 4/23 @ LAN)
Most Total Bases: 10 (Mears 4/10 @ DAY (1))
Most R: 4 (Rosier, 4/24 @ LAN)
Most RBI: 4 (5x; last Hassell, 4/30 vs. DAY)
Most BB: 4 (Solarte, 4/26 vs. DAY)
Most K: 4 (3x; last Stronach, 5/11 @ SB)
Most SB: 3 (Hassell, 4/16 vs. SB)
Longest Hitting Streak: 9 (Lopez; 4/12-24)
Longest On-Base Streak: 20 (Hassell; 4/8-30)

PITCHING

TEAM

Most Runs Allowed, Game: 11 (4x; 5/28 vs. QC)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 6 (5th, 5/3 vs. WIS)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 2 (2x; last 5/8 @ WIS)
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 21 (5/13 @ SB)
Most XBH Allowed, Game: 7 (5/13 @ SB)
Most HR Allowed, Game: 4 (4/23 @ LAN)
Most SB Allowed: 3 (4/8 @ DAY)
Most Ks, Game: 19 (5/26 vs. QC)
Fewest Ks, Game: 5 (5/13 @ SB)
Most BB, Game: 9 (5/5 @ WIS)
Fewest BB, Game: 1 (4x; last 5/15 @ SB)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Longest Start: 6.0 (4x; last Gasser, 5/21 vs. WM)
Shortest Start: 1.0 (Contreras, 5/6 @ WIS)
Longest Relief Outing: 5.0 (Wolf, 4/28 vs DAY)
Fewest H Allowed (Starter): 0 (Contreras, 5/6 @ WIS, 1 IP)
Most H Allowed (Starter): 9 (Gasser, 5/15 @ SB)
Most Ks, Starter: 10 (Vela, 5/5 @ WIS)
Most Ks, Reliever: 7 (3x; last Komar, 5/24 vs. QC)
Most BB, Starter: 5 (Denz, 5/7 @ WIS)
Most BB, Reliever: 5 (Och 5/8 @ WIS)
Most ER, Starter: 7 (Gasser, 5/28 vs. QC)
Most ER, Reliever: 5 (Boyd, 4/30 vs. DAY)

TinCaps Day-By-Day

Date	Opponent	Score (Record)	GB	Time	Notes
April 8	@ DAY	L, 6-5 (0-1)	1	3:21	Reyes opens season scoring with HR; 4-run 9 th inning comeback comes up just short
April 10 (1)	@ DAY	W, 13-2 (1-1)		2:40	TinCaps hit four home runs (Hassell, Mears, Dale, Mears); Back-to-back HRs in the first inning
April 10 (2)	@ DAY	L, 5-1 (1-2)	1.5	2:25	Dale opens the scoring with double and scores on wild pitch; Mears earns fourth XBH of doubleheader
April 12	SB	W, 5-3 (2-2)	1	2:31	Three unearned Cubs runs in the top of the first inning; Hassell hits 2-run homer in 6 th to take the lead
April 14 (1)	SB	L, 7-2 (2-3)		2:26	Thwails makes Parkview Field debut; Cubs win despite 0-9 with RISP
April 14 (2)	SB	W, 6-2 (3-3)	1	2:13	Robert Gasser strikeouts out nine batters in 4 innings; Game ends at 11:21 PM EST
April 15	SB	L, 4-2 (3-4)	2	1:59	First game of the pitch clock rules in effect; Bergert retires the first 11 batters he sees
April 16	SB	W, 6-0 (4-4)	2	2:17	Stronach hits his first homerun as a TinCap; Wolf, Bencomo, Och combine for first shutout of the year
April 17	SB	W, 4-3 (5-4)	1	2:36	Lopez hits a grand slam in the bottom of the eighth inning to overcome a 3-0 deficit
April 19	@ LAN	W, 10-3 (6-4)	1	2:28	Valenzuela hits inside-the-park home run and has 5 RBI; Mears with 3 XBH including a home run
April 20	@ LAN	W, 9-7 (7-4)	1	2:36	Mears homers twice for the second time this year; Gasser pitches five shutout innings
April 21	@ LAN	L, 2-0 (7-5)	2	1:59	TinCaps go 0-for-11 with runners in scoring position; Basabe records multiple hits
April 23 (1)	@ LAN	W, 13-9 (8-5)		2:22	Mears homers twice, one of which travels 504 feet; Basabe homers and has another multi-hit game
April 23 (2)	@ LAN	W, 6-2 (9-5)	1	1:52	Rosier leadoff homer, Vela works out of first inning jam, Hassell homers twice including one to RF
April 24	@ LAN	W, 13-5 (10-5)	1	2:41	Seven run second inning; Hassell and Solarte drive in two runs, Valenzuela and Lopez drive in three
April 26	DAY	L, 4-0 (10-6)	2	2:38	Dragons pitching limit offense to just two hits, Hassell III in the third and Reyes in the ninth
April 27	DAY	L, 2-0 (10-7)	3	2:11	Bergert Ks seven batters, Dale records multiples hits; Alex McGarry solo homer in fourth for Dayton
April 28	DAY	W, 4-0 (11-7)	2	2:12	Blake Snell pitches four scoreless innings in rehab start; Jackson Wolf follows with 5 IP, 0 R, and 7 Ks
April 29	DAY	L, 1-0 (11-8)	3	2:24	Komar strikes out seven in relief; Dragons' pitcher Connor Phillips fans 10 in third shutout of series
April 30	DAY	L, 11-5 (11-9)	4	2:43	Hassell homers to porch as part of a four hit game; Dragons score 4 in 3 rd to take the lead and 5 in 7 th to blow it open
May 1	DAY	L, 8-0 (11-10)	5	2:33	Dayton starter Andrew Abbott strikes out 10 in six scoreless innings; Rosier and Basabe collect only hits
May 3	@ WIS	L, 9-0 (11-11)	5.5	2:04	6-run 5 th for Wisconsin; Dale and Valenzuela have 2-hit games, Mears gets first hit in over a week
May 4	@ WIS	L, 4-0 (11-12)	7	2:11	Wolf dominates, becoming first TinCap starter to pitch into the 6 th this season; Four 2-out runs for WIS
May 5	@ WIS	W, 4-3 (12-12)	6.5	2:58	Vela Ks 10 batters in 5 innings; Rosier breaks scoreless streak with homer; Vilar & Reyes grab RBIs
May 6	@ WIS	L, 3-2 (12-13)	7	2:23	Two wild pitches in the 9 th to walk it off for Wisconsin; Rosier has go-ahead RBI single top 9; 3 hits for Kerner
May 7	@ WIS	L, 6-3 (12-14)	6.5	2:41	Mears breaks two week homer drought; Reyes triples in 2-3 day; TinCaps bring tying run to plate in 9 th
May 8	@ WIS	L, 4-3 (12-15)	7.5	2:34	Gasser pitches six scoreless innings; Stronach and Solarte come up with RBI 2Bs; Alex Hall walkoff single
May 10	@ SB	L, 9-7 (12-16)	8.5	2:51	TinCaps jump out to 7-2 lead; Hassell goes 3-for-5; Caissie clubs Grand Slam, Mervis walkoff HR
May 11	@ SB	L, 6-5 (12-17)	8.5	2:32	TinCaps tie the game 3 runs in the top of 7 th before surrendering it half an inning later
May 12	@ SB	W, 5-0 (13-17)	7.5	2:34	Vela deals six scoreless innings with 8 Ks; Rosier homers for FW's lone XBH, also scores twice
May 13	@ SB	L, 11-2 (13-18)	8.5	2:31	Hassell hit a 2-R HR 2 batters into the game, but SB responded with 21 hits
May 14	@ SB	L, 11-7 (13-19)	8.5	2:19	Stormed back from an 8-0 deficit to pull within 1, only to see SB add insurance late
May 15	@ SB	L, 5-1 (13-20)	9.5	2:17	Rosier triples and Valenzuela doubles in multi-hit game; Schlichholz makes TinCaps season debut
May 17	WM	W, 5-4 (14-20)	8.5	2:29	Acosta homers, doubles and picks up 3 hits in High-A debut; Reyes and Dale with multi-hit games too
May 18	WM	L, 9-0 (14-21)	9.0	2:39	Acosta picks up two of three total hits for TinCaps; Montero dominates in 5 inning start for Whitecaps
May 19	WM	L, 4-2 (14-22)	10.0	2:29	Colts At Bat with Nyheim Hines; Dale racks up two hits and two runs, Komar goes 4.1 IP scoreless
May 20	WM	W, 10-5 (15-22)	10.5	2:46	TinCaps score 8 runs in the second inning in front of sellout crowd of 8,045 – most fans since 2019
May 21	WM	L, 1-0 (15-23)	11.0	2:29	Gasser strikes out six and allows two hits in six innings; Jack Holton's fourth homer in five games
May 22	WM	L, 8-0 (15-24)	11.5	2:35	Ty Madden pitches six scoreless for WM, Jake Holton hits fifth home run of the series to blow it open
May 24	QC	L, 3-1 (15-25)	12.5	2:10	Wolf and Komar combine for 15 strikeouts, Komar has 7 in just 3.1 IP; Valenzuela collects two hits
May 25-26	QC	L, 6-2 (15-26)		2:35	Game suspended by rain in bottom of 3 rd ; Season-high 19 Ks for pitchers; Adam Kerner 2-R HR
May 26 (2)	QC	W, 6-2 (16-26)	12.5	2:03	Stronach RBI double; Reyes 2-run single; Basabe RBI single; 5 runs unearned on 2 QC Es + PB
May 28 (1)	QC	L, 11-3 (16-27)		2:07	Friday night PPD by rain; Hassell 2-for-4 with RBI double; QC hit 4 HR
May 28 (2)	QC	L, 6-2 (16-28)	14.5	2:09	1-0 lead through 2 innings didn't hold; Olivier Basabe went 4-for-4 with an RBI single
May 29	QC	W, 6-1 (17-28)	13.5	2:22	TinCaps jump ahead 4-0 in two innings; Valenzuela hits second home run of the series
May 31	@ GL	W, 9-1 (18-28)	13.5	2:28	TinCaps score 6 runs in the 2 nd inning; Lucas Dunn has a hit and two RBIs in High-A debut
June 1	@ GL				
June 2	@ GL				
June 3	@ GL				
June 4	@ GL				
June 5	@ GL				
June 7	LC				
June 8	LC				
June 9	LC				
June 10	LC				
June 11	LC				
June 12	LC				
June 14	@ LAN				
June 15	@ LAN				
June 16	@ LAN				
June 17	@ LAN				
June 18	@ LAN				
June 19	@ LAN				
June 21	GL				
June 22	GL				
June 23	GL				
June 24	GL				
June 25	GL				
June 26	GL				

TRANSACTIONS

- April 15: RHP **Mason Fox** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- April 25: RHP **Alek Jacob** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- April 28: LHP **Blake Snell** sent on rehab assignment to High-A Fort Wayne
- April 30: RHP **Wen-Hua Sung** transferred from Triple-A El Paso to Fort Wayne
- May 2: RHP **Efrain Contreras** reinstated from Double-A San Antonio's Injured List and transferred
- May 9: RHP **Jason Reynolds** added to Voluntary Retirement List
- May 10: LHP **Ramón Pérez** transferred from Double-A San Antonio to Fort Wayne
- May 13: RHP **Adam Smith** placed on 7-Day Injured List
- May 14: LHP **Fred Schlichtholz** transferred from Arizona Complex League Padres
- May 16: OF **Joshua Mears** placed on Development List
- May 16: OF **Matthew Acosta** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- May 24: RHP **Felix Minjarez** placed on Development List
- May 24: LHP **Fred Schlichtholz** placed on Development List
- May 24: LHP **Gabe Morales** transferred from Double-A San Antonio to Fort Wayne
- May 25: RHP **Dwayne Matos** reinstated from Double-A San Antonio's Injured List and transferred
- May 26: OF **Angel Solarte** placed on 7-Day Injured List
- May 26: LHP **Ryan Och** placed on 7-Day Injured List
- May 27: RHP **Wen-Hua Sung** placed on Covid List
- May 27: OF **Agustín Ruiz** transferred from Double-A San Antonio
- May 30: UTL **Reinaldo Ibarra** transferred to Triple-A El Paso
- May 31: INF **Justin Lopez** transferred to Arizona Complex League
- May 31: INF **Kelvin Melean** transferred from Triple-A El Paso
- May 31: UTL **Lucas Dunn** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore