



RENO ACES (33-24, 68-64) vs EL PASO CHIHUAHUAS (21-37, 52-81)

LHP Blake Walston (3-2, 5.20 ERA) vs RHP Carl Edwards Jr (3-5, 3.42 ERA)

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 ♦ 6:35 p.m. PST ♦ Greater Nevada Field ♥ Reno, Nevada

Broadcast: MiLB.tv ♦ Online Streaming: www.RenoAces.com ♦ In Stadium: 88.1 FM

Game No. 134 ♦ Home Game No. 64 ♥ Home 34-29 ♦ Road: 34-35



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

BARK BARK BARK

♦ The Reno Aces came out on top in yesterday's series opener against the El Paso Chihuahuas, putting them away in a 7-2 victory... **Bryson Brigman** and **Sergio Alcantara** led the offensive charge, combining for six RBI... Alcantara got the scoring started for the Aces in the second frame, smoking a line-drive RBI single into right field. He later drove in two more runs in the fifth with another base knock. The switch-hitting infielder got it done in the field as well, making multiple swifty plays to add to his big day... Brigman continued his break-out season, going 2-for-4 with three RBI and his ninth big fly of the year. The 29-year-old has gone 38-for-88 (.432) with four doubles, six home runs, and 26 RBI since the start of August... **Humberto Castellanos** kept it going on the mound, tossing his second consecutive quality start after limiting the Chihuahuas to one run across six dominant frames, walking two and punching out four. The right-hander has been lights out over his past seven starts, posting a 1.93 ERA with 25 punchouts and 13 walks in that span... **Michael Perez** collected a triple-double in the win, going 3-for-3 with three doubles and one walk... Reno will keep it rolling in Wednesday's matchup against the El Paso Chihuahuas, with the first pitch scheduled for 6:35 p.m. PT. ♦ Reno leads Triple-A in AVG (.288), Hits (1331), Runs (815), and RBI (781)... 2nd Total-Bases (2205), and 2B (284)... Least amount of strikeouts (975).

♥ This is the 8th of 12 matchups between the two clubs this season.

EL CHUCO

♦ The Aces have hit .331/.404/.546 with 31 XBH (12 HR), 60 RBI, and 32 BB in 298 PA against El Paso this season. **Tristin English:** 13-for-32 (.406), 5 XBH (2 HR), 8 RBI **Kyle Garlick:** .296/.441/.630, 4 XBH (2 HR), 8 RBI, 7 BB **Bryson Brigman:** 11-for-23 (.478), 2 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB **Andrew Knizner:** 6-for-19 (.316), 1 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI **ACES vs EDWARDS JR**

♦ The Aces will take on right-hander Carl Edwards Jr. in Wednesday's matchup... Edwards Jr. began the year with the Iowa Cubs (CHC AAA) and worked exclusively out of the bullpen... In 24 1/3 innings with Iowa (20 appearances), he posted a 1.85 ERA with a 22:15 K: BB in 24 1/3 innings... However, the righty has since transitioned into a starter since being picked up by the San Diego Padres in early July... In six starts with El Paso, Edwards has gone 1-2 with a 4.91 ERA with 27 punchouts and 16 walks in 25 2/3 frames... He registered his longest outing of the season in his previous outing, allowing three runs on three hits and four walks in five innings to the Tacoma Rainiers, he punched out seven... The 33-year-old has collected a 3.42 ERA with a 49:31 K: BB in 50 total innings this season.

SUN CITY

♦ The Aces and Rainiers have matched up 130 times since Reno joined the PCL in 2009... the Aces have an 31-28 record at GNF and boast a 38-33 record at Southwest University Park.

♦ HOMESTAND (1-0) ♦

AVG/OBP/SLG.....323/.436/.548
XBH/HR/RBI..... 5/1/7
Team ERA.....2.00
Starter W-L-QS/ERA.....1-0-1/2.00
Bullpen W-L-SV/ERA,0-0-0/3.00

♦ D-BACKS REPORT ♦

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB)
78-61 • 3RD • NL WEST
ARIZONA 8 ♦ SAN FRANCISCO 7
RANDAL GRICHUK: 3-FOR-5, 2 HR, 3 RBI

AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)

55-70 • 4TH • TL SOUTH
AMARILLO ♦ MIDLAND
FIRST PITCH: 4:30 P.M. PT

HILLSBORO HOPS (HIGH-A)

66-60 • 3RD • NWL
HILLSBORO 4 ♥ TRI-CITY 9
GAVIN CONTICELLO: 1-FOR-4, 1 RBI

VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)

64-62 • 3RD • CAL SOUTH
VISALIA 0 ♦ RANCHO CUCAMONGA 2
NATE SAVINO: 5.0 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, 0 BB, 5 K

RIISING STARS

♦ According to MLB Pipeline, the Aces have four of Arizona's top 30 prospects.
Jordan Lawlar (D-backs #1)
Yilber Diaz (D-backs #6)
Cristian Mena (D-backs #12)
Blake Walston (D-backs #26)

♥ THIS DAY IN BASEBALL ♥

♦ **September 4, 1993** - Jim Abbott of the New York Yankees throws a 4-0 no-hitter against the Cleveland Indians. Abbott, a one-handed pitcher, becomes the first Yankee to throw a no-hitter since Dave Righetti in 1983. In the ninth inning, leadoff hitter Kenny Lofton is loudly booed by the fans after he fouls off a bunt in an attempt to make the one-handed pitcher field a ball.

NUMBER OF THE DAY

1331

The Reno Ace's lead Triple-A in hits.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

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♦ NEXT STARTER: LHP LOGAN ALLEN (4-3, 5.35 ERA) ♦

♦ **Logan Allen** is scheduled to make his 15th (16th appearance) in Thursday's matchup against El Paso... The lefty was efficient in his previous outing, allowing three runs on seven hits in five frames to the Albuquerque Isotopes. Notably, he tallied a season-high 10 punchouts... Allen has faced the Chihuahuas twice this season, surrendering seven runs in 10 innings, walking six and striking out five... The 27-year-old was busy in August, making six starts and tossing 30 innings while posting an 8.10 ERA with 28 strikeouts and 15 walks... He owns a 5.35 ERA with a 68:31 K: BB in 75 2/3 innings of work this season.

SERIES WATCH LIST

♥ **Sergio Alcantara:** Helped lead the Aces to victory yesterday, going 2-for-4 with three RBI... Hitting .419/.561/.548 with 4 2B, 6 RBI, and 9 BB in his last 10 games.
♦ **Eguy Rosario:** Has gone 24-for-86 (.279)/.330/.698 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 8 HR, 27 RBI, and 5 BB vs southpaws this season... 16-for-47 (.340), 7 XBH (3 HR), and 10 RBI across the past 13 matchups.
♦ **Michael Perez:** Collected three doubles in last night's victory... Riding a a seven-game hitting streak, going 10-for-21 (.476) with six doubles and eight RBI... hitting .455/.551/.691 with 10 2B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, and 12 BB in 16 games (55 AB) since joining the Aces on August 2.
♦ **Brandon Lockridge:** Slashing .321/.441/.429 with 6 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, and 18 BB vs LHP... Five-game hitting streak: 9-for-19 (.474)/.524/.632, 3 2B, 1 RBI, 2 BB

♦ PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STAT LEADERS (2ND HALF) ♦

OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Sergio Alcantara: T-5th BB (31)
Albert Almora: 1st 2B (21), T-5th XBH (26); T-6th H (60)
Bryson Brigman: 4th AVG (.339); 9th OPS (.908); 10th OBP (.393)
Kyle Garlick: 5th RBI (39), T-5th BB (31)

PITCHING LEADERS

Logan Allen: 10th IP (58.2)
Tommy Henry: 1st WPCT (1.000); T-2nd SO (70); T-4th W (5); 4th ERA (4.45); 8th IP (58.2), BAA (.275)
Yilber Diaz: 8th SO (54)

11 BLAKE WALSTON ♦ L/L ♦ 6-5/175 ♥ AGE: 22 (JUNE 28, 2001)

SETTING THE STAGE

♦ **Blake Walston** is slated to make his 12th start (13th appearance) in Wednesday's matchup against El Paso... The lefty struggled in his previous outing, surrendering seven runs on eight hits in 4 2/3 frames to the Albuquerque Isotopes, he walked three and struck out five... Walston was efficient in his lone outing against El Paso this season, allowing four runs in 5 1/3 innings with six punchouts and two walks... The 23-year-old has made three appearances for Arizona this season, posting a 2.84 ERA with 11:9 K: BB in 12 2/3 frames... He owns a 5.20 ERA with 55 strikeouts and 27 walks in 53 2/3 innings.

PCL POETRY

♦ Ranked in the top three in seven different categories in the PCL in 2023: #1 in GS (30), #1 in IP (149.1), #1 in BAA (.254), #1 in W% (.667), #2 in ERA (4.52), #2 in Wins (12), #3 in WHIP (1.57).

PROSPECT PEDIGREE

♥ Currently ranked as the No. 26 prospect and No. 10 among starting pitchers in the D-backs system.

♦ MLB Pipeline Scouting Grades . Fastball: 40 | Curveball: 45 | Slider: 50 | Changeup: 50 | Cutter: 50 | Control: 45 | Overall: 45

BORN A D-BACK

♦ Drafted No. 26th overall in the 2019 draft along with Corbin Carroll (No. 16), Drew Jameson (No. 34), Ryne Nelson (No. 56) and Tommy Henry (No.74).

WINNING WALSTON

♥ His 30 starts in 2023 is the most in Aces franchise history.
♦ Recorded at-least 5.0 IP in 19 of his 30 starts in 2023, resulting in a team leading 12 wins.
♦ Ranked 1st in AZ's system in wins (12), GS (30), IP (149.1) and W% (.667).

A BLAKE OF ALL TRADES

♥ Two-sport star in high school ... quarterback for state champion New Hanover.
♦ Committed to play baseball at NC State ... chose to sign with Arizona for \$2.45M.

NEW HANOVER HOPES

♦ One of two New Hanover High School first round picks ... OF Trot Nixon was selected by BOS in 1993.
♥ In his senior year (2019), he went 12-0 with a 0.20 ERA, striking out 129 batters in 68.1 IP.
♦ Named the 2019 North Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year.
♦ First New Hanover pitcher to go in the first three rounds since 1981 ... Mitch Cook (3rd Round by CHC).

2023/2024 B CAREER RECORD														
YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP	
2023	RNO	11-6	4.68	29-29	144.1	137	78	75	9	91	101	.254	1.58	
2024	ARI	0-0	2.84	3-2	12.2	9	4	4	0	9	11	.205	1.42	
	RNO	3-2	5.20	12-11	53.2	57	32	31	7	27	55	.275	1.57	
Total MiLB		27-16	4.46	92-90	433.2	421	235	215	48	201	430	.255	1.43	

2023/2024 APPEARANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)														
DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P-S	ERA			
5/1	vs. LAD	ND	3.2	3	2	2	0	4	5	79-42	4.91			
5/8	vs. TAC	W	6.0	2	1	1	0	2	5	88-58	4.05			
5/14	@ RR	W	5.0	6	1	1	0	2	7	89-63	3.69			
5/21	@ OKC	L	4.0	8	5	5	2	1	4	72-46	4.54			
5/26	vs MIA	ND	4.2	4	0	0	0	1	4	65-46	2.16			
6/4	vs SF	ND	4.1	2	2	2	0	4	2	88-47	2.84			
8/11	vs TAC	ND	3.2	2	0	0	0	0	5	58-43	4.12			
8/17	@ELP	ND	5.1	4	4	4	1	2	6	73-45	4.43			
8/23	vs LV	ND	4.1	4	2	2	1	2	4	84-49	4.41			
8/29	@ ABQ	L	4.2	8	7	7	0	3	5	90 - 58	5.20			

STATCAST														
TYPE	#	PCT.	MPH	AVG	SLG	BABIP	xwOBA	H	K	EV	WHIFF	%	SPIN	
4-SEAM	301	32.2	91.4	.320	.540	.412	.390	16	14	90.9	30.6	2032		
CUTTER	199	21.3	87.2	.333	.579	.349	.348	19	10	86.4	19.2	2143		
SWEEPER	162	17.3	81.6	.159	.295	.250	.251	7	20	86.2	35.5	2413		
CHANGEUP	128	13.7	85.6	.281	.375	.321	.281	9	4	86.3	24.6	1283		
CURVEBALL	124	13.2	76.6	.059	.118	.091	.152	1	7	79.0	48.9	2526		
SINKER	17	1.8	90.1	.667	.667	.667	.533	2	0	101.8	16.7	2073		

LEFT/RIGHT BREAKDOWN														
SPLIT	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG		
LEFT	.265	34	9	2	1	0	3	7	0	9	.422	.382		
RIGHT	.277	173	48	6	2	7	25	20	0	46	.357	.457		

MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS														
K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	HR/9	BABIP	LOB %	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP				
9.22	22.6%	4.53	11.1%	1.17	.336	72.0%	46.4%	14.3%	5.29	5.27				

EL PASO CAREER VS WALSTON														
BATTER	AVG	AB	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG	OPS
BATTEN	1.000	3	3	9	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1.000	3.000	4.000
DUNGAN	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	.000	.500
JOHNSON	.400	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.600	1.000
LOCKRIDGE	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
ORNELAS	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.333	.000	.333
PLAWECKI	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.200	.000	.200
ROSARIO	.167	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	.167	.167	.334
SANABRIA	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
SULLIVAN	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	.000

♦ PROBABLE PITCHERS ♦

vs EL PASO

SEPTEMBER 5 ♥ 6:35 PM PST ♦ MiLB.tv

LHP Logan Allen (4-3, 5.35 ERA) vs

RHP Nabil Crismatt (2-3, 5.95 ERA)

SEPTEMBER 6 ♥ 6:35 PM PST ♦ MiLB.tv

LHP Tommy Henry (8-1, 4.08 ERA) vs

RHP Matt Waldron (0-0, 3.86 ERA)

SEPTEMBER 7 ♥ 6:35 PM PST ♦ MiLB.tv

TBD vs

LHP Omar Cruz (1-1, 3.15 ERA)

♦ ACES BY THE NUMBERS ♦

Pacific Coast.....	33-24/68-64/2nd-1.0
Current Streak.....	.W1
Homestand.....	1-0
Last 5 games.....	2-3
Last 10 games.....	5-5
Ahead After 6.....	50-10
Behind After 6.....	11-50
Tied After 6.....	7-4
Ahead After 7.....	54-8
Behind After 7.....	7-50
Tied After 7.....	7-6
Ahead After 8.....	61-5
Behind After 8.....	5-49
Tied After 8.....	2-8
Extra-Inning Games.....	1-9
Day Games.....	15-19
Night Games.....	51-45
vs. LHP Starter.....	15-12
vs. RHP Starter.....	55-50
Aces Score First.....	45-27
Opp. Score First.....	24-36
Hit Home Run.....	56-35
Hit 2+ Home Runs.....	34-22
Do Not Homer.....	13-25
Score Over 4 R.....	62-32
Score Under 3 R.....	6-32
Aces 10+ H.....	50-21
Opp. 10+ H.....	9-22
Errorless games.....	32-21
Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP).....	14-5
Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP).....	6-3
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-OPP).....	6-5
Shutouts (RNO-OPP).....	4-3
Series opener.....	13-12
Series finale.....	13-11
Series (W-L-T).....	8-10-4
Aces White.....	13-11
"BLC" Red.....	4-5
"R" Navy.....	1-1
Silver Sox.....	7-3
Micheladas.....	1-3
Theme Jersey.....	8-3

♥ VS. EL PASO (7-0) ♥

All-Time: 69-61 (H): 31-28 (R) 38-33

DATE	H/R	WP	LP
8/13	W	L. Allen	N. Crismatt
8/14	W	T. Henry	J. Kollar
8/15	W	Y. Diaz	R. Vasquez
8/16	W	J. Jacques	G. Mosser
8/17	W	K. Amendt	O. Cruz
8/18	W	C. Montes De Oca	E. Routzahn
9/3	W	H. Castellanos G. Mosser	
9/4	H/N	6:35 PM PDT	
9/5	H/N	6:35 PM PDT	
9/6	H/N	6:35 PM PDT	
9/7	H/N	6:35 PM PDT	
9/8	H/D	1:05 PM PDT	

♣ RENO ACES BULLPEN ♣																	
◆ RENO ACES BULLPEN BREAKDOWN ◆																	
RELIEVER	W-L	ERA	SV-SVO	HLD	IR-IS	PCT	SCORELESS STREAK	IP	K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	BABIP	LOB%	FIP	xFIP	
AMENDT	2-2	7.04	0-2	0	2-2	1.000			10.80	21.7%	11.88	23.9%	.333	69.9%	6.98	7.18	
BACKHUS	2-1	3.00	0-0	5	8-0	.000	7 (8/15)	6.0	10.00	25.4%	4.33	11.0%	.235	75.5%	4.97	4.68	
CASTILLO	1-0	4.50	0-0	4	1-0	.000	3 (8/24)	2.0	9.64	25.0%	2.57	6.7%	.359	69.9%	3.71	3.70	
HUGHES	1-1	2.03	1-2	7	20-8	400			8.73	23.2%	3.45	9.2%	.303	83.9%	4.15	5.21	
JACQUES	1-0	4.40	2-4	3	20-13	.650	3 (8/25)	2.0	7.34	18.1%	3.82	9.4%	.302	63.0%	3.89	5.09	
MCGOUGH	1-2	3.73	5-9	3	10-3	.300	3 (8/27)	2.1	9.19	22.7%	5.17	12.8%	.326	64.9%	4.37	5.06	
MONTE DE OCA	3-5	6.14	7-9	0	8-1	.125	1 (9/1)	0.1	8.01	19.0%	3.35	8.0%	.346	60.1%	5.39	5.17	
PLKINGTON	3-4	6.72	0-0	1	7-4	.571	2 (8/24)	2.0	8.82	20.6%	6.06	14.1%	.377	65.5%	5.33	5.67	
POPE	6-3	5.61	1-2	7	9-5	.555	15 (7/21)	15.1	11.75	27.5%	5.79	13.5%	.388	64.9%	4.05	4.68	
RICE (AMA)	2-1	3.47	0-0	6	20-5	.250			10.58	26.9%	4.93	12.5%	.278	65.3%	3.62	4.10	
UEL MEN	0-0	4.98	0-1	2	3-1	.333	3 (8/23)	2.2	8.31	19.0%	3.74	8.6%	.353	70.7%	5.74	5.64	

#41 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP **6-5 ♦ 237 ♥ 24**
SERIES: 0.2 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K
◆ Joined the Aces bullpen after spending the majority of the year with Hillsboro and Amarillo... Originally drafted in the ninth round (265 overall) by Arizona in the 2023 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 two-time All-Conference and Academic All-Conference selection during his prep career.

#18 | KYLE BACKHUS | LHP **6-4 ♦ 185 ♥ 26**
SERIES: 1.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K
◆ Joined the Aces On 5/4... 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) attended Willis HS in New Waverly, Tex.

#60 | JOSE CASTILLO | LHP **6-6 ♦ 252 ♥ 28**
@ABQ: 1.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, 1 HLD
◆ Joined the Aces on 7/19 after speing time on the IL with a shoulder injury... Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Dec. 4, 2023.
◆ Made his MLB-debut on 6/2/18 with the San Diego Padres... Recorded a 3.29 ERA with a 52:12 K: BB in 38 1/3 innings his rookie year with SD.
♥ Reigns from Valencia, Venezuela where Mariner legend Felix Hernandez and Royals Captain Salvador Perez were born.

#31 | BRANDON HUGHES | LHP **6-2 ♦ 215 ♥ 28**
@ABQ: 1.0 IP, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 K
◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 1, 2024...Originally drafted as an OF by CHC in the 16th round of the 2017 draft... converted to a pitcher in 2019.
◆ Made MLB debut May 17, 2022... Earned his first career save after pitching a scoreless ninth inning against the Orioles on Aug. 18, 2022.

♥ RENO ACES HITTERS ♥																	
♣ RENO ACES HITTERS BREAKDOWN ♣																	
PLAYER	BB%	K%	ISO	SPD	BABIP	wRAA	wOBA	wRC+	xBA	xSLG	xwOBA	EV (MPH)	LA (°)	HARD	HIT%		
ALCANTARA	14.5%	18.1%	.142	6.7	.327	2.1	.361	104	.249	.330	.317	85.8	11	23.4%			
ALEXANDER	6.8%	29.6%	.172	5.4	.368	-2.1	.341	91	.242	.366	.305	88.8	8	43.3%			
ALMORA JR	7.6%	13.5%	.151	5.1	.324	-2.1	.351	97	.249	.347	.293	86.9	11	32.6%			
BRIGMAN	6.6%	13.5%	.154	5.9	.369	10.0	.387	120	.251	.333	.289	85.1	10	20.5%			
ENGLISH	6.8%	18.9%	.178	4.1	.310	-3.2	.347	95	.258	.418	.325	89.5	11	38.5%			
GARLICK	11.6%	26.7%	.209	3.4	.292	-7.1	.342	91	.221	.380	.310	88.4	17	38.4%			
HERNANDEZ	4.7%	15.3%	.196	1.2	.340	5.4	.383	117	.273	.425	.328	87.9	13	41.6%			
KNIZNER	0.0%	21.8%	.130	4.9	.300	-3.3	.289	58	.250	.315	.254	86.6	7	40.5%			
PATINO	20.0%	26.7%	.000	4.3	.143	-1.3	.263	42	.132	.142	.286	79.5	-16	16.7%			
PEREZ	17.4%	10.1%	.236	1.8	.500	11.3	.536	213	.323	.511	.415	91.1	21	38.8%			
TAWA	6.7%	21.3%	.259	6.8	.328	2.1	.382	117	.274	.496	.360	91.2	5	51.6%			
WEBER (AMA)	8.1%	19.5%	.194	3.3	.396	9.7	.410	153	----	----	----	----	----	----			

#4 | SERGIO ALCANTARA | SS **5-10 ♦ 150 ♦ 27**
SERIES: 2-FOR-4, 3 RBI
◆ Traded to ARI from PIT for cash... originally signed a minor league contract w/ ARI on July 10, 2012 as an international free agent.
vs Fastballs: 68-for-213 (.319)/.435/.488, 10 XBH (5 HR), 44 BB, .366 xwOBA, .360 BABIP
◆ Played 34 games w/ RNO in '23... .264/.392/.372 with 2 HR, 19 RBI and 25 BB... pursued free agency after the 2023 season.

#8 | BLAZE ALEXANDER | SS/2B/3B **5-11 ♦ 160 ♦ 25**
SERIES: 1-FOR-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 BB
◆ 41-for-166 (.247)/.321/.343, 7 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 15 BB inn 61 games with the Arizona Diamonbacks this season... Originally drafted in the 11th round (339 overall) by ARI in the 2018 MLB Draft.
◆ Ranked as the Dbacks #11 prospect in 2023... Scouting grades: Hit: 45 | Power: 55 | Run: 50 | Arm: 70 | Field: 55 | Overall: 45
◆ Was named to the Dbacks Opening Day Roster and was in the starting lineup on Opening Day against the Rockies' Kyle Freeland... Recorded his first MLB knock in his debut on 3/28/24, an RBI single off Anthony Molina to score Gabriel Moreno and cap off a 14 run inning for Arizona.
♥ Brother, CJ, is an IF in the KC organization ... cousin to CLE SP Zach Plesac ... uncle is former MLB P & MLB Network personality Dan Plesac.

#8 | ALBERT ALMORA JR | CF/RF **6-1 ♦ 190 ♦ 30**
SERIES: 1-FOR-4
◆ 4th lowest Whiff % in the PCL (20.1%)... Signed a minor league deal with ARI on Feb. 23, 2024.
◆ Spent first 5 seasons in the MLB with CHC (won WS in 2016).
RISP: 38-for-129 (.295)/.354/.411, 13 XBH (1 HR), 55 RBI, 12 BB
♥ Took over as a pinch runner for Kyle Schwarber in the top of the 10th inning of the 2016 World Series... scored the go-ahead run for the Cubs off the famous double hit by WS MVP Ben Zobrist.
vs Fastballs: 99-for-301 (.329)/.380/.512, 39 XBH, 30 2B, 7 HR, 27 BB, 7 Barrels, .324 xwOBA, .347 BABIP

#6 | BRYSON BRIGMAN| INF/OF **5-11 ♦ 180 ♦ 28**
SERIES: 2-FOR-4, 1 HR, 3 RBI
◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Mar. 16, 2024.
◆ Was originally drafted by SEA in the third round (87 overall) in the 2016 draft.
RISP: 33-for-91 (.363)/.404/.549, 11 XBH (2 HR), 45 RBI, 9 BB
♥ Won three World Championships while playing for the USA National teams... 2011 USA 18U championship team... back-to-back 18U championship teams in 2012 and 2013.
Two Strikes: 37-for-126 (.294)/.357/.421, 5 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 436 BABIP
◆ While attending University of San Diego... named the West Coast Conference Freshman of the Year.
Second-Half: 56-for-165 (.339)/.393/.515, 8 2B, 7 HR, 36 RBI, 14 BB

#56 | JOE JACQUES | LHP **6-2 ♦ 210 ♥ 29**
@ABQ: 1.2 IP, 0 ER, 3 K, 1 HLD
◆ Claimed off waivers from the Boston Red Sox by ARI on 4/23/24... joined the Aces on 4/24... Originally drafted by PIT in round 33 (984 overall) of the 2018 MLB draft.
◆ Made his MLB debut with BOS on 6/12/23 against COL and only faced one batter... however, he returned to the mound the next day a notched 2.0 innings of work wihtout allowing a run in three hits.
♥ Attended Manhattan College where he finished 8th in school history with 209 strikeouts and 10th with 256.2 innings.

#23 | SCOTT MCGOUGH| RHP **5-11 ♦ 190 ♥ 34**
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K
◆ Originally drafted by LAD in the fifth round (164 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 saves in 57.2 innings and 62 strikeouts.
◆ His father, Tom, played for the Cleveland Indians from 1973-1980.

#54 | CHRISTIAN MONTES DE OCA | RHP **6-4 ♦ 230 ♥ 24**
@ABQ: 2.0 IP, 5 ER, 2 BB, 2 K
◆ Joined the Aces on 4/18... signed by ARI as an international free agent on December 14, 2021.
♥ Reigns from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic where former MLB players Pedro Alvarez and Aristides Aquino are from.
◆ Posted a solid 4.28 ERA with 55 strikeouts and nine saves in 61.0 IP with Double-A Amarillo in 2022.

#32 | TRISTIN ENGLISH | 1B/RF **6-0 ♦ 208 ♦ 25**
SERIES: 0-FOR-4, 1 BB
◆ Originally selected by CLE in the 39th Round of the 2015 MLB Draft but enrolled at Georgia Tech... majored in Business Admin.
RISP: 31-for-100 (.310)/.395/.380, 4 2B, 1 HR, 37 RBI, 11 BB
◆ 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.
Second-Half: 47-for-156 (.301)/.368/.513, 14 XBH (9 HR), 29 RBI, 14 BB
♥ Named 2023 Organizational All-star by MiLB.com
◆ His favorite player as a kid was Chipper Jones.

#17 | KYLE GARLICK | LF/1B/DH **6-1 ♦ 210 ♦ 32**
SERIES: 0-FOR-3, 1 BB
◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 23, 2024... 5th in Barrels (31) in the PCL.
PCL Player of the Week July 9-14: 8-for-16 (.500)/.556/1.313, 6 XBH (3 HR), 11 RBI, 2 BB
◆ Set the Cal Poly Pomona HR record in 2015 with 17.
♥ Drafted by the Dodgers in the 28th round of the 2015 draft.
vs Fastballs: 70-for-251 (.279)/.381/.470, 24 XBH (11 HR), 39 BB, 17 Barrels, .352 xwOBA, .322 BABIP
◆ Made MLB debut on May 17th, 2019.
◆ Recorded his first MLB hit on June 8th, 2019: pinch hit double off Jeff Samardzija.
#28 | RONALDO HERNANDEZ | C/1B **6-1 ♦ 248 ♦ 26**
SERIES: 1-FOR-4
◆ Signed with TBR as an international free agent 2014... Signed a minor league deal with ARI on JAN. 2, 2024.
◆ Named to 2019 All-Star Futures Game.
♥ Traded to BOS with Nick Sogard for Chris Mazza and Jeffery Springs... Was ranked TBR #4 Prospect in 2019.

#34 | ANDREW KNIZNER | C **6-0 ♦ 225 ♦ 29**
@ABQ: 3-for-16, 1 RBI
◆ Originally drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 7th round (226 overall) of the 2016 draft... Was claimed off waivers from the Texas Rangers by Arizona on August 8, 2024.
◆ Appeared in 255 games over 5 seasons with STL (2019-23), batting .216 (154-for-714) with 31 2B, 17 HR, 76 RBI and 62 BB... In 37 games with TEX this season, hit .167 (15-for-90) with 1 2B, 1 HR and 9 RBI.
♥ Attended North Carolina State... First Wolfpack freshman to earn all-conference since Carlos Rodon in 2012; Hit .330 with 69 hits, 47 RBIs, 11 2B, 1 3B, and 4 HR

#49 | KONNOR PILKINGTON | LHP **6-03 ♦ 240 ♥ 25**
@ABQ: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K
◆ Acquired by ARI on 5/01 from CLE in a trade for cash considerations.
♥ Made MLB debut on 4/15/22 w/ CLE ... in two seasons, made 16 G (11 GS), owns a 1-2 record w/ 3.75 ERA and 52 K's in 60.0 IP.
◆ Selected by CWS in the 3rd round (81 overall) in the 2018 MLB Draft.
◆ Pitched collegiately at Miss. State (2016-18) ... majored in kine-siology. Took over ace role in 2017, starting a team-high 17 times on the mound... Led team in innings pitched (108) and strikeouts (111); second in ERA (3.08) and batting average against (.199).

#50 | AUSTIN POPE | RHP **6-2 ♦ 215 ♥ 24**
@ABQ: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K, 2 HLD
◆ Drafted in the 15th round (452 overall) in the 2019 draft.
Scoreless Inning Streak: 14.1 IP, 16:8 K:BB, .167 BAA, 1.17 WHIP
◆ Played collegiately Fairfield (CT)... majored in business... 2018 & 2019 MAAC All-Academic Team... Completed the final season of his collegiate career with a 4-3 record and a 3.16 ERA in 77.0 innings with 79 SO...Ranked 2nd in the MAAC in BAA (.201)...Ranked 3rd in ERA (3.16) and 9th in SO (79)

#39 | JAKE RICE | LHP **6-1 ♦ 220 ♥ 27**
AMA: 3.47 ERA, 49.1 IP, 26 R/ 19 ER, 27 BB, 58 K
◆ Joined the Aces on Sept 1, 2024... 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.

#27 | ERICH UELMEN | RHP **6-3 ♦ 195 ♥ 28**
@ABQ: 2.1 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K
◆ Joined the Aces on 6/22... Originally drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the fourth round (135 overall) in the 2017 MLB Draft... ARI signed him to a minor league contract on 6/6/24.
♥ Appeared in 25 games for CHC in 2022, registering a 5.79 ERA with strikeouts and 12 walks in 27 innings... Came in for relief once in 2023 for the Philadelphia Phillies, allowing four runs on three hits in one inning.
◆ Attended California Polytechnic State University... majored in industrial technology... Was the Friday night starter as a junior in 2017... He fanned 100 over 98 1/3 innings and closed out his Mustang career with a six-hit shutout and a career-high 12 strikeouts in a 1-0 triumph over UC Riverside.