RENO ACES (1-2) vs TACOMA RAINIERS (3-0)

RHP Brandon Bielak (N/A, 0-0) vs RHP Sauryn Lao (N/A, 0-0)
Tuesday, April 1, 2025 ♠ 2:05 p.m. PST ◆ Greater Nevada Field ♥ Reno, Nevada
Broadcast: MiLB.tv ♠ Online Streaming: www.RenoAces.com ♣ In Stadium: 88.1 FM
Game No. 4 ◆ Home Game No. 1 ♥ Home 0-0 ♠ Road: 1-2

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

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

◆ The Reno Aces make their return to Greater Nevada Field to kick off the first of 75 home games in 2025... The BLC-Nine will take the Tacoma Rainiers, the Triple-A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners, in the first matchup of a six-game set... The Rainiers held the upper hand over Reno in 2024, coming out on top in 19 out of 27 total matchups... Reno returns to GNF after a three-game road trip to Las Vegas where they took one from the Aviators, a 9-4 victory in Sunday's series finale... **Tristin English** came through in a big way in the win, slugging a two-out, two-RBI double to break a tie and take the lead in the seventh frame, ultimately giving Reno their first win of the season... **Trey Mancini** and **Tim Tawa** would then provide much-needed insurance in the later frames. Mancini scored **Kevin Graham** on a single up the middle to collect his second RBI of the series. Tawa then broke the game wide open with a towering three-run blast into the left-centerfield bleachers... **Cristian Mena** was efficient in his season debut, blanking the Aviators in 4 2/3 innings with four punchouts and two walks... The Aces will use this momentum into today's 2025 home opener against the Tacoma Rainiers with the first pitch scheduled for 2:05 P.M. PST.

♠ This is the first of 24 matchups between the two clubs this season... Reno will host two six-game series at GNF and travel to Tacoma for two six-game series.

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 LAO

♠ The Aces will face right-hander Sauryn Lao in Tuesday's series opener vs the Rainiers... Lao spent the first two years of his professional career in the Dodgers organization, signing as an international free agent in 2015 but wouldn't debut until 2023... He spent time between Double-A Tulsa and Triple-A Oklahoma City in 2024, posting a 3.74 ERA with 54 punchouts and 21 walks in 53 total frames working solely as a reliever... He posted a dominant 1.90 ERA with 29 strikeouts and eight walks in 23 2/3 innings in Single-A... The Aces will look to jump out to an early lead against Lao in the series opener vs the Rainiers.

CITY OF DESTINY

◆ The Aces and Rainiers have faced off 269 times since Reno joined the PCL in 2009... The BLC-Nine is 87-55 at Greater Nevada Field and 63-64 while on the road at Cheney Stadium... Tacoma took the series in 2024, taking 19 out of 27 matchups from Reno.

♠ HOME STATS '24 ♠

AVG/OBP/SLG	.312/.390/.524
XBH/HR/RBI	306
Team ERA	5.47

◆ D-BACKS REPORT ◆

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB)
2-2 · 5th · NL WEST
ARIZONA ♣ NEW YORK
CORBIN BURNES: ('24) 2.92 ERA, 181 K, 48 BB, 194.1 IP, 1.10 WHIP

AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)
0-0 · — · TL SOUTH
AMARILLO ♥ SAN ANTONIO
FIRST PITCH: 4/4 @ 5:05 P.M

HILLSBORO HOPS (HIGH-A)
0-0 · — · NWL
EUGENE ♠ HILLSBORO
FIRST PITCH: 4/4 @ 6:35 P.M

VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)
0-0 · — · CAL SOUTH
INLAND EMPIRE ◆ VISALIA
FIRST PITCH: 4/4 @ 7:00 P.M

RISING STARS

♠ According to MLB Pipeline, the Aces have 5 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)
Tim Tawa (D-backs #25)

♥ THIS DAY IN BASEBALL ♥

♠ **April, 1, 2013 -** Bryce Harper, providing all of the offense the Nationals will need, becomes the youngest player to homer twice on Opening Day. The 20 year-old outfielder, playing in his first Opening Day as a major leaguer, hits solo shots in the first and fourth frame in Washington's 2-0 victory over Miami.

NUMBER OF THE DAY

42
Aces Home Wins in 2024

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

Scan here for additional Reno Aces media notes.

♠ NEXT STARTER: RHP BILLY CORCORAN (N/A, 0.00) ♠

♠ **Billy Corcoran** is set to make his Aces debut in Wednesday's matchup against the Tacoma Rainiers... The right-hander spent the 2024 season climbing through the Diamondback's lower affiliates, spending time in Single-A Hillsboro and Double-A Amarillo... He spends only five games with the Hops, posting a 2.22 ERA with an impressive 36 punchouts and seven walks in 28 1/3 frames... The former 36th-round pick would spend the remainder of the season with the Sod Poodles, going 6-8 with a 4.92 ERA with a 78/30 K/BB in 106 total innings... His best performance of the year came in just his second career start with Amarillo, tossing seven shutout innings against the Northwest Arkansas Naturals with one walk and five strikeouts... Corcoran will look to start his Aces career with a win in Wednesday's matchup.

SERIES WATCH LIST

♥ **Ildemaro Vargas:** Went 2-for-5 with a double and a run scored in Sunday's win... The Ace's all-time hits leader is one score away from tying the franchise record in runs... Will tie the Aces all-time games played (374) tonight.

♠ **Cole Young:** Currently ranked as the #3 overall prospect in the Mariners system (#48 in the top 100)... **Scouting grades:** Hit: 60 | Power: 45 | Run: 55 | Arm: 50 | Field: 55 | Overall: 55... slashed .271/.369/.390 with 25 2B, 9 HR, 57 RBI, and 67 BB in 124 games with Double-A Arkansas in 2024.

◆ **Tim Tawa:** Is off to a scorching hot start to begin the 2025 campaign, going 4-for-11 (.364) with 2 HR, 5 RBI, and 2 BB... In only 37 games with the Aces in 2024, he slashed .304/.376/.616 with 11 2B, 10 HR, 26 RBI, and 13 BB in 138 AB... Before his promotion to Triple-A in August, Tawa dominted the Texas League, hitting .270/.340/.487 with 21 HR, 64 RBI, and 40 BB.

♠ RENO CAREER VS LAO ♠

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OBP	SLG
KAISER	.000	2	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000
KESSINGER	.000	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000

♣ PROBABLE PITCHERS ♣

vs Tacoma
APRIL 2 ♥ 6:05 PM PST ♠ MiLB.tv
RHP Blas Castano vs
RHP Billy Corcoran
APRIL 3 ♥ 6:05 PM PST ♠ MiLB.tv
RHP Logan Evans vs
RHP Yilber Diaz
APRIL 4 ♥ 6:05 PM PST ♠ MiLB.tv
RHP Casey Lawrence vs
LHP Tommy Henry

◆ ACES BY THE NUMBERS ◆

Pacific Coast	1-2/T-6th/-2.0
Current Streak	W1
Homestand	0-0
Last 5 games	1-2
Last 10 games	0-2
Ahead After 6	
Behind After 6	1-2
Tied After 6	
Ahead After 7	1-0
Behind After 7	0-2
Tied After 7	
Ahead After 8	1-0
Behind After 8	0-2
Tied After 8	
Extra-Inning Games	
Day Games	1-0
Night Games	0-2
vs. LHP Starter	
vs. RHP Starter	1-2
Aces Score First	1-0
Opp. Score First	0-2
Hit Home Run	1-2
Hit 2+ Home Runs	
Do Not Homer	
Score Over 4 R	1-0
Score Under 3 R	0-2
Aces 10+ H	1-0
Opp. 10+ H	0-2
Errorless games	0-2
Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP)	
Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP)	
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-OPP)	
Shutouts (RNO-OPP)	
Series opener	0-1
Series finale	1-0
Series (W-L-T)	0-1-0
Aces Off-White	
"BLC" Red	1-0
"Reno" Navy	0-2
Silver Sox	
Micheladas	
Theme Jersey	

♥ VS. TACOMA IN '24 (8-19) ♥

All-Time: 150-119 (H): 87-55 (R) 63-64

DATE	H/R	WP	LP
4/1	**H/D**	**2:05 PM**	
4/2	**H/N**	**6:05 PM**	
4/3	**H/N**	**6:05 PM**	
4/4	**H/N**	**6:05 PM**	
4/5	**H/N**	**4:05 PM**	
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
3/28	@ LV	L	3-2	T-6th	-1.0
3/29	@ LV	L	10-3	T-8th	-2.0
3/30	@ LV	W	9-4	T-6th	-2.0

♣ RECENT TRANSACTIONS ♣

DATE	PLAYER	NOTE
3/28	OF Kevin Graham	Assigned to RNO from AMA
3/28	RHP Conor Grammes	Assigned to RNO from AMA
3/28	RHP Billy Corcoran	Assigned to RNO from AMA
3/29	INF Jesus Valdez	Transferred to AMA from RNO
3/29	INF Ildemaro Vargas	Transferred to RNO from AMA
3/29	C Rene Pinto	Placed on reserve list
4/1	C Rene Pinto	Activated from reserve list
4/1	OF Aj Vukovich	Placed on Injured List

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

BREEZY BIELAK

♠ **Brandon Bielak** will make his Aces debut in Tuesday's 2025 home opener against the Tacoma Rainiers... Bielak spent his 2024 with multiple ball clubs as he was traded from the Houston Astros to the (then) Oakland Athletics for Cash Considerations. He spent the beginning of the season in the big leagues but was sent to Triple-A Las Vegas shortly after being acquired by Oakland. In 66 2/3 innings of work with Las Vegas in 2024, the righty posted a 6.08 ERA with 49 punchouts and 31 free bags.. He only recorded 29 2/3 frames in MLB, collecting a 5.16 ERA with a 14/13 K/BB... The 28-year-old should bring some flare to the mound as he makes his Reno debut in Tuesday's matchup.

◆ 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 & 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
Total MiLB		**29-26**	**3.62**	**116-82**	**500.0**	**447**	**223**	**201**	**40**	**191**	**512**	**.238**	**1.28**
Total MLB		**12-13**	**4.63**	**76-21**	**204.0**	**223**	**120**	**105**	**33**	**91**	**160**	**.279**	**1.54**

2024 APPEARANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P-S	ERA
7/30	vs ABQ	L	3.0	9	7	6	1	0	2	63 - 39	7.51
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

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	engli	.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

LAS VEGAS CAREER VS BIELAK

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
CANZONE	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
PACKARD	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.500	.000
RIVAS	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000	.250	.000
TAYLOR	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	.667	.800	1.667

2024 SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
IP - 6.0, 6/29 vs SAC	**IP -** 0.1, vs COL	**BB -** 5, 6/23 @ TAC	**BB -** 0, 3/29 vs NYY
H - 9, 7/23 @ RNO	**H -** 0, 4/12 vs TEX	**SO -** 6, 7/4 @ OKC	**SO -** 0, 4/12 vs TEX
R - 7, 7/23 @ RNO	**R -** 0, 4/8 @ TEX	**HBP -** 2, 5/7 @ NYY	
ER - 6, 6/6 @ ELP	**ER -** 0, 4/8 @ TEX	**WP -** 1, 5/7 @ NYY	

♣ RENO ACES BULLPEN ♣

◆ 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	1 (3/28)	1.0	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			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 (3/30)	0.1	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			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	1 (3/29)	1.0	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	2 (3/28)	2.0	6.96	17.9%	2.74	7.1%	.298	58.9%	5.33	5.34
JAMESON	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	------	------
McGOUGH	1-2	3.22	8-13	3	11-4	.363			9.17	23.7%	4.46	11.5%	.293	64.9%	4.00	4.69
MORILLO	5-2	4.76	1-2	3	17-8	.470	(3/30)	1.0	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	1 (3/29)	1.0	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	1 (3/28)	0.1	10.80	24.2%	8.10	18.2%	.444	93.3%	4.58	6.22

#56 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP **6-5 ◆ 237♥ 24**

@ LV: 1.0 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 1K

◆ Originally drafted in the 9thround (265 overall) by ARI in the '23 MLB draft.

♥ Attended Dallas Baptist University and pursued his MBA in Project Management Technologies... Held a 1.45 ERA with 12 SV, 14 BB, and 51 K in 25.2 IP in his Junior year in 2023.

♠ Four-year letterman at Pleasantville High School... Was a 2 time All-Conference and Academic All-Conference selection during his prep career.

#24 | KYLE BACKHUS | LHP **6-4 ◆ 185 ♥ 26**

@ LV: 0.2 IP, 1 R/1 ER, 1 K

♠ Signed as an undrafted free agent with ARI on Jul. 20, 2021... Classifies himself as a "sidearmer".

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

#35 | JEFF BRIGHAM | RHP **6-0 ◆ 195 ♥ 33**

@ LV: 0.2 IP, 2 R/ 2 ER, 0 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 **6-5 ◆ 220 ♥ 31**

@ LV: 1.2 IP, 3 H, 3 R/3 ER, 1 BB, 1 K, 1 HR

♠ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 11, 2025... Originally drafted by MIN in the 6th round (170th overall) of the 2014 MLB Draft... Owns a 3.157 years of MLB service, playing for 7 teams across 7 seasons.

♥ Attended the University of Texas where he double majored in English and History... Named first team Capital One Academic All-American as a red shirt sophomore in 2014.

◆ Compiled a 9-0 record through 72 2/3 IP with a 0.96 ERA and 101 strikeouts as a senior at Southlake High School (TX) before getting drafted by COL in the 30th round during the 2011 MLB draft.

#48 | CONOR GRAMMES | RHP **6-1 ◆ 200 ♥ 27**

@ LV: 1.0 IP, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 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 SO 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 **6-2 ◆ 215 ♥ 32**

@ LV: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K

♠ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on March 15, 2025... Originally drafted in the 16th rd (488th overall) by the CLE in the 2014 MLB Draft... Owns a career 2.95 ERA with 94 SO in 100.2 big league IP.

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

#20 | DREY JAMESON | RHP **6-1 ◆ 220♥ 27**

@ LV: 1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/1 ER, 2 K, 1 HR

♠ Originally drafted by ARI in rd 1C (34th overall) in the 2019 MLB Draft... Returning from Tommy John Surgery surgery... Recorded a 3.32 ERA with 37 SO and 18 BB in 40.2 IP with ARI in 2023 before landing on the IL.

♥ Attended Ball State University where he majored in Physical Education... Was named the 2019 MAC Pitcher of the Year after striking out a conference record 146 with a 3.24 ERA in 91.2 IP.

#30 | SCOTT MCGOUGH | RHP **5-11 ◆ 190♥ 34**

@ LV: 1.0 IP, 1 R/1 ER, 2 K

♠ Originally drafted by LAD in the 5th rd (164th overall) in the 2011 MLB Draft... Signed by ARI on Dec. 15, 2022 after spending the 2019-2022 playing professionally in Japan.

♥ Played collegiately at the University of Oregon... His Junior year, he set an OU record in appearances (31) while pitching to a 3.59 ERA with 5 SV in 57.2 IP and 62 SO.

◆ His father, Tom, played for the Cleveland Indians from 1973-1980.

#62 | JUAN MORILLO | RHP **6-1 ◆ 150♥ 26**

@ LV: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K

♠ Originally signed with LAD as an international free agent out of Maracaibo, Venezuela... Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Nov. 14, 2024.

♥ His velocity is his biggest selling point, with a fastball averaging 99 MPH and sometimes pushing to 102, however he has a bit of have a control issue; he has a career 4.61 BB/9 rate.

#50 | TAYLOR RASHI | RHP **6-4◆ 220♥ 28**

@ LV: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 K , 0 K

♠ Originally drafted in the 23rd round (686th overall) by SF in the 2019 MLB Draft.

♥ Attended the University of California Irvine, majoring in Sociology... Named to the All-Big West First Team in his senior year (2019) after producing a 2.36 ERA in 45.2 IP and 12 saves.

◆ Interested in becoming a firefighter or paramedic... Played one year of football in highschool as an offensive and defensive lineman.

#58 | JAKE RICE | LHP **6-1 ◆ 220♥ 27**

@ LV: 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R/0 ER, 2 BB, 0 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 ♥

♠ RENO ACES HITTERS BREAKDOWN (2024)♠

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
TAWA	8.3%	20.4%	.312	5.7	.327	8.8	.417	139	.265	.474	.357	91.1	10	49.1%
VARGAS	3.3%	20.0%	.207	1.6	.476	2.8	.458	165	.256	.324	.281	87.0	4	33.2%

#1 | JORGE BARROSA | OF **5-5 ♣ 165 ♠ 23**

@ LV: 3-FOR-14, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 1 BB

♠ Signed W/ ARI as an International free agent on July 2nd, 2017... Owned a .176/.176/.294 slashline with 2 2B and 1 RBI in 8 games with ARI in 2024.

◆ Currently ranked as the #21 prospect in the D-Backs System...

MLB Pipeline Scouting Grades: Hit: 50 | Power: 35 | Run: 60 | Arm: 45 | Field: 70 | Overall: 45

♠ Hails from same hometown which also produced MLB stars Jose Altuve, Wilson and William Contreras.

#32 | TRISTIN ENGLISH | 1B/3B/RF **6-0 ♣ 208 ♠ 25**

@ LV: 3-FOR-10, 2 RBI, 2 BB

♠ Originally selected by CLE in the 39th Round of the 2015 MLB Draft but enrolled at Georgia Tech... Majored in Business Admin.

◆ Selected by ARI in Rd. 3, Overall Pick 93 in the 2019 MLB Draft after hitting .346 with 18 HR, 71 RBI's over 58 games in the Cape Cod League where he was named an All-star.

♥ Named 2023 Organizational All-star by MiLB.com

♠ His favorite player as a kid was Chipper Jones.

#38 | ARAMIS GARCIA | C **6-2 ♣ 228 ♠ 32**

@ LV: 0-FOR-5, 2 BB

♠ Signed a minor league deal with ARI on Nov. 19, 2024... Originally drafte dy 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 **5-11 ♣ 160 ♠ 25**

@ LV: 1-FOR-5

♠ Drafted by ARI in the 14th rd (408th overall) in the 2022 MLB Draft... Attended Mississipi where he majored in Finance.

◆ Slashed .306/.374/.540 with 39 HR, and 153 RBi in 669 AB in four years at Ole Miss.

♠ His grandfather, Cal Neeman, played seven years in MLB, four of which were with the Cubs.

#7 | CONNOR KAISER |INF **6-3 ♣ 195 ♠ 28**

@ LV: 0-FOR-7

♠ 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 **6-1 ♣ 204 ♠ 27**

@ LV: 2-FOR-9, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 3 BB

♠ Acquired by ARI from HOU in exchange for RHP Matthew Linskey on Jan. 8, 2025... Originally drafted by HOU in the 2nd rd (68th overall) in the 2019 draft.

♠ Attended Ole Miss, where he a recorded team-best .330 batting average, tallying 89 hits, including 18 doubles and seven home runs in 2019 (Junior)... Won the 2019 Brooks Wallace Award, given to the nation's top shortstop... Selected to three All-American teams... Named ABCA All-South Region... Tabbed First Team All-SEC... Finalist for the C Spire Ferriss Trophy, given to the top college baseball player in Mississippi.

◆ Grandson of Don Kessinger, who was a six-time All-Star and two-time Gold Glove winner for the Chicago Cubs as well as an All-American 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 **6-1 ♣ 190 ♠ 21**

@ LV: 1-FOR-10, 3 BB

♠ 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 **6-4 ♣ 230 ♠ 32**

@ LV: 2-FOR-14, 1 HR, 2 RBI

♠ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 21, 2025... Originally drafted in the 8th round (249th overall) by BAL in the 2103 MLB Draft... Made his MLB debut on 9/20/16 where he collected his first hit and home run, a solo shot into left-center field vs BOS... Enjoyed a career year in 2019 w/ BAL, slashing .291/.364/.535 with 35 HR, 97 RBI and a 3.7 WAR... Earned his first World Series ring after being dealt to HOU at the trade deadline in 2022.

◆ Was diagnosed with Stage 3 colon cancer in March 2020, missing the entire shortened season... He returned to baseball in 2021 and was awarded with the AL Comeback Player of the Year.

#41 | DRAKE OSBORN | C **5-9 ♣ 190 ♠ 26**

@ LV: 2-FOR-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 BB

♠ ARI purchased his contract from NYM in the 2024 Rule 5 Draft, AAA Phase... Originally drafted by NYM in the 19th rd (562nd overall) in the 2021 MLB Draft.

◆ Attended University of Louisiana at Lafayette where he posted a .337/.415/.491 slashline with 3 HR, 17 2B, and 24 RBI in 169 AB in 2021... Spent his Freshman and Sophmore year at Texas A&M-CC posting a career .264 batting average.

♥ Played baseball and football at Orange Grove High School... Was a First Team All-District Catcher in 2014, 2015 and 2016...Also earned First Team All-District and Second Team All-State honors at receiver in 2014...Member of the National Honor Society.

#33 | RENE PINTO | C **5-10 ♣ 195 ♠ 28**

2024 w/ DUR: 53 G, .191/.257/.373, 11 HR, 16 XBH, 31 RBI, 16 BB

♠ 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.

#11 | TIM TAWA | UTIL **5-10 ♣ 196 ♠ 25**

@ LV: 4-FOR-11, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB

♠ Drafted in the 11th round (318 overall) by ARI in the 2021 draft... Before his promotion to Triple-A Reno on 8/20/24, Tawa led the Tex League (AA) in HR (21), XBH (45), and Total-Bases (200)... 2nd in RBI (64)... 3rd in Hits (111)... Currently ranked as the #25 prospect in the Dbacks org... Scouting grades: Hit: 40 | Power: 50 | Run: 55 | Arm: 50 | Field: 45 | Overall: 40

◆ 2017 Gatorade Oregon Player of the Year out of West Linn High School... Three-time Gatorade Football PLayer of the Year ('14-'16).

PCL Player of the Week August 20-25: 9-for-24 (.375)/.464/.833, 6 XBH (2 HR), 5 RBI, 3 BB... Led PCL in Total-Bases

♥ Hit .274 with 132 R, 43 doubles, 3 triples, 28 HR and 123 RBI during his career at Stanford... Studied Communications.

♠ 2018 PAC-12 Champion... 2021 College World Series All-Tournament Team.

#6 | ILDEMARO VARGAS | 3B **6-0 ♣ 202 ♠ 33**

@ LV: 3-FOR-9, 1 2B

♠ 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.