



RENO ACES (35-26, 70-66) vs EL PASO CHIHUAHUAS (23-39, 54-83)

RHP Humberto Castellanos (7-1, 3.75 ERA) vs RHP Randy Vasquez (0-5, 8.78 ERA)

Sunday, September 8, 2024 ♠ 1:05 p.m. PST ♦ Greater Nevada Field ♥ Reno, Nevada

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

THE BARK HOUSE

♦ The Reno Aces left the El Paso Chihuahuas scoreless in a 6-0 win on Saturday night at Greater Nevada Field. The Aces will have a chance to secure the series victory in Sunday's series finale... **Konnor Pilkington** got the start on the mound, tossing three scoreless frames, allowing just one hit and one walk with no punchouts. **Christian Montes De Oca**), **Kyle Amendt**, **Jose Castillo**, and **Yilber Diaz** trailed out of the pen, combining six shutout innings, walking one and punching out five... **Andy Weber** collected his first career Triple-A hit in the win, a line-drive single into center field. The infielder later collected an RBI on a single into rightfield, capping off a solid day at the plate. Before his promotion to Triple-A Reno, the 27-year-old was hitting .328/.388/.522 with four home runs and 15 RBI in 149 plate appearances with Double-A Amarillo... **Sergio Alcantara** continued to swing a hot bat, going 2-for-3 with two RBI. The switch-hitting infielder has enjoyed arguably his best series of the season, going 10-for-18 (.556) with seven RBI... **Bryson Brigman** posted a two-hit night, driving in **Andrew Knizner** on an infield single in the fourth frame. Since August 1, the 29-year-old has gone 42-for-102 (.412) with 10 extra-base knocks and 28 RBI, good for second in the Pacific Coast League over that stretch... Reno will look to secure a series victory in Sunday's series finale against the El Paso Chihuahuas, with the first pitch scheduled for 1:05 p.m. PT. ♠ Reno leads Triple-A in AVG (.287), Hits (1368), Runs (835), and RBI (798)... 2nd in 2B (291)... 3rd in Total-Bases (2254)... 2nd least amount of strikeouts (1018).

♥ This is the final matchup between the two clubs this season.

EL CHUCO

♦ The Aces have hit .308/.382/.479 with 40 XBH (13 HR), 77 RBI, and 46 BB in 457 PA against El Paso this season. **Tristin English**: 17-for-49 (.347), 6 XBH (2 HR), 8 RBI, 2 BB **Bryson Brigman**: 15-for-37 (.405), 2 HR, 13 RBI, 3 BB **Sergio Alcantara**: 13-for-38 (.342), 2 XBH, 8 RBI, 4 BB

ACES vs VASQUEZ

♦ The Aces will take on right-hander Randy Vasquez in Sunday's series finale... Vasquez allowed four runs on six hits and two walks in his last outing against the Oklahoma City Baseball club, he punched out two... In his lone appearance against the Aces this season, he allowed six runs in 3 1/3 frames, punching out three. **Jorge Barrosa** and **Tristin English** each smashed home runs against Vasquez in the matchup... He owns a 5.18 ERA with a 58-38 in 19 starts (92 IP) with the San Diego Padres this season... Vazquez will carry an 8.78 ERA with 27 strikeouts and 11 walks in 26 2/3 frames heading into the finale.

THE SUN CITY

♦ The Aces and Rainiers have matched up 134 times since Reno joined the PCL in 2009... the Aces have an 33-30 record at GNF and boast a 38-33 record at Southwest University Park.

♠ HOMESTAND (3-2) ♠

AVG/OBP/SLG.....276/.360/.388
XBH/HR/RBI.....14/2/24
Team ERA.....3.13
Starter W-L-QS/ERA.....2-0-2/3.76
Bullpen W-L-SV/ERA.....1-2-1/2.29

♦ D-BACKS REPORT ♦

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB)
79-64 • 3RD • NL WEST
ARIZONA 5 ♠ HOUSTON 11
EUGENIO SUAREZ: 2-FOR-4, 1 HR, 1 RBI

AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)

56-74 • 4TH • TL SOUTH
AMARILLO 0 ♦ MIDLAND 4
A.J. VUKOVICH: 1-FOR-2, 1 BB

HILLSBORO HOPS (HIGH-A)

68-62 • 3RD • NWL
HILLSBORO 2 ♥ TRI-CITY 1
ROMAN ANGELO: 5-0 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 7 K

VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)

66-63 • 3RD • CAL SOUTH
VISALIA 7 ♠ RANCHO CUCAMONGA 0
ANDERSON ROJAS: 2-FOR-4, 2 2B, 1 RBI

RIISING STARS

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

♥ THIS DAY IN BASEBALL ♥

♦ **September 8, 1998** - Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals breaks what is arguably the game's most prestigious single-season record: Roger Maris' mark of 61 home runs. McGwire hits his 62nd home run against Steve Trachsel in the fourth inning of a 6-3 win over the Chicago Cubs. After the game, McGwire presents his uniform, along with the bat and ball from the 62nd home run, to the Hall of Fame.

NUMBER OF THE DAY

.286

Bryson Brigman's batting average in two-strike counts.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

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SERIES WATCH LIST

♥ **Tristin English**: Collected four base knocks in last night's win, including a double... Has posted three four-hit efforts since the beginning of July... Hitting .364/.449/.675 with 11 XBH, 14 RBI, and 8 BB since August 14.

♦ **Bryce Johnson**: 2-for-6 with 1 HR, 2 RBI, and 2 BB in his career vs Humberto Castellanos... Slashing .328/.443/.516 with 9 XBH, 8 RBI, and 12 BB over his last 17 games... Hit .206/.386/.328 with 2 2B, 4 RBI, and 7 BB in 47 games with the San Diego Padres this season.

♦ **Sergio Alcantara**: Registered his fifth straight two-hit performance in yesterday's victory, going 2-for-3 with two RBI... 21-for-45 (.467) with 6 XBH, 10 RBI, and 100 BB over his last 14 matchups.

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

OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Sergio Alcantara: 2nd 3B (4); **T-6th** BB (32); **8th** OBP (.403)

Albert Almora: **1st** 2B (23); **T-4th** XBH (28); **T-5th** H (65); **10th** TB (102)

Bryson Brigman: **5th** AVG (.335); **T-7th** RBI (38)
Kyle Garlick: **6th** RBI (40); **T-6th** BB (32)

PITCHING LEADERS

Logan Allen: **T-4th** W (4); **7th** IP (63.1); **T-9th** SO (56); **10th** ERA (5.40)

Yilber Diaz: **T-9th** SO (56)
Tommy Henry: **1st** WPCT (1.000); **2nd** SO (73); **6th** IP (63.2), ERA (4.66); **T-4th** W (5)

♠ ACES VS WALDRON ♠

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OBP	SLG
ALCANTARA	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
ALMORA	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
BARROSA	.500	2	1	1	2	0	1	.500	2.000
BRIGMAN	1.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000
ENGLISH	.500	2	1	1	3	0	0	.500	2.000
GARLICK	.500	2	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500
KNIZNER	.500	2	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500

#13 HUMBERTO CASTELLANOS ♠ R/R ♦ 5-11/222 ♥ AGE: 27 (APRIL 3, 1998)

SETTING THE STAGE

♦ **Humberto Castellanos** is geared up to make his 18th start (19th appearance) in Sunday's series finale vs the El Paso Chihuahuas... Humberto was lights out in Tuesday's opener, limiting El Paso to one run across six dominant frames with two walks and four punchouts... Over his last seven starts (dating back to 6/21), the right-hander has been on top of his game, going 3-0 with a 1.95 ERA, 25 strikeouts, and 13 walks in 37 1/3 innings. He has not allowed more than two runs over that stretch... In 10 2/3 innings with the Diamondbacks, the 26-year-old posted a 5.23 ERA with a 7-4 K: BB... He owns a 3.75 ERA with an 80-36 K: BB in 86 1/3 innings this season.

MAJOR DEBUT

♦ Made his MLB Debut with the Houston Astros on Aug. 4, 2020, against the Arizona Diamondbacks. Castellanos came on in the ninth with the Astros ahead by six, 8-2, and shutdown the side, getting Nick Ahmed to ground out to third and both Tim Lincecum and Jon Jay to fly out to center.

♦ Finished the 2020 season with Houston, tallying 10.2 innings of work, a 6.75 ERA, 12 strikeouts and five walks.

BECOMING A SNAKE

♦ Acquired by ARI off the waivers on Jan, 29, 2021.
♦ Had 14 appearances, seven starts, with Arizona in 2021, sporting a 4.93 ERA through 45.2 IP and 29 K's.
♥ Before injuring his arm in 2022... Humberto registered a 5.86 ERA and 32 strikeouts in 44.1 innings pitched (11 6/9 GS) with ARI during the '22 season.

CASTELLANOS CLASSICS

♦ Was named a Midwest League (High-A) All-star in 2019 while playing with the Quad City River Bandits (HOU) after posting a 3.22 ERA with 50 strikeouts and five saves in 36.1 innings pitched.

MEXICAN WINTER LEAGUE

♦ Castellanos has played with the Charros de Jalisco in the Mexican Pacific Winter League... owns a 4.65 ERA with 57 strikeouts in 62 innings pitched... three seasons ('18, '19 & '23).

♦ His best season came in 2018... posted a 2.86 ERA with 15 strikeouts and a 1.18 WHIP in 22 innings pitched (21 G)

PLAYOFF POWER

♥ Humberto has very little playoff experience throughout his eight years of professional baseball. however, in 2019 while playing for the Fayetteville Woodpeckers, Single-A affiliate of the Houston Astros, he excelled... registering a 2.25 ERA with nine strikeouts in eight innings pitched during the Woodpeckers playoff push.

2022/2024 6 CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2022	ARI	3-2	5.68	11-9	44.1	50	29	28	7	12	32	.289	1.40
2024	RNO	7-1	3.75	18-17	86.1	68	36	36	17	36	80	.215	1.20
	ARI	6-0	5.23	7-0	10.1	11	6	6	0	4	7	.268	1.45
Total	MiLB	27-11	3.45	114-42	360.0	328	164	138	39	96	344	.238	1.18
Total	MLB	5-5	5.43	40-16	111.0	121	69	67	16	36	80	.281	1.41

2024 APPEARANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P-S	ERA
7/9	vs ATL	NO	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	24-13	7.50
7/14	vs TOR	NO	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	16-11	6.14
7/21	@CHC	NO	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-1	6.14
7/22	@KC	NO	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	3	40-28	5.23
7/27	vs LV	NO	6.0	2	1	1	1	0	3	64-45	4.60
8/10	vs TAC	NO	4.0	2	2	2	1	3	3	61-35	4.59
8/16	@ ELP	NO	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	38-23	4.39
8/22	vs LV	NO	5.2	5	1	1	0	1	3	82-49	4.17
8/28	@ ABQ	W	7.0	5	1	1	0	3	5	87-56	3.92
9/3	vs ELP	W	6.0	5	1	1	0	2	4	88-56	3.75

STATCAST

TYPE	#	PCT.	MPH	AVG	SLG	BABIP	xwOBA	H	K	EV	WHIFF%	SPIN
SINKER	415	31.6	91.3	.239	.478	.237	.311	27	17	89.9	15.4	1947
CUTTER	390	29.7	87.4	.254	.606	.229	.373	18	16	85.9	19.9	1987
CURVEBALL	268	20.4	77.9	.141	.281	.194	.239	9	26	83.4	37.9	2388
CHANGEUP	125	9.5	84.6	.258	.452	.261	.368	8	6	83.5	19.4	1363
4-SEAM	112	8.5	90.7	.154	.308	.214	.088	4	11	83.6	25.6	2071

LEFT/RIGHT BREAKDOWN

SPLIT	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG
LEFT	.248	125	31	4	1	11	17	15	0	29	.326	.560
RIGHT	.194	191	37	8	4	6	17	21	0	51	.278	.372

MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS

K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	HR/9	BABIP	LOB%	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP
8.34	22.3%	3.75	10.1%	1.77	.229	85.2%	38.0%	16.3%	5.86	5.50

EL PASO CAREER VS CASTELLANOS

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG	OPS
BATTEN	.500	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	.500	1.000
DUNGAN	.333	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333	1.000	1.333
JOHNSON	.333	6	2	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	.500	.833	1.333
LOCKRIDGE	.200	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.200	.400	.600
MITCHELL	.333	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500	.333	.833
ORNELAS	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
PLAWECKI	.500	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
ROSARIO	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
SULLIVAN	.250	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.500
VALENZUELA	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.333	.000	.333

♠ PROBABLE PITCHERS ♠

@ **Sugar Land**

SEPTEMBER 10 ♥ 5:05 PM PST ♠ **MiLB.tv**

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TBD vs TBD

♦ ACES BY THE NUMBERS ♦

Pacific Coast.....	35-26/70-66/2nd/2-0
Current Streak.....	.W1
Homestand.....	3-2
Last 5 games.....	3-2
Last 10 games.....	5-5
Ahead After 6.....	52-10
Behind After 6.....	11-50
Tied After 6.....	7-6
Ahead After 7.....	56-8
Behind After 7.....	7-50
Tied After 7.....	7-8
Ahead After 8.....	63-5
Behind After 8.....	5-49
Tied After 8.....	2-10
Extra-Inning Games.....	1-9
Day Games.....	15-19
Night Games.....	53-47
vs. LHP Starter.....	15-12
vs. RHP Starter.....	57-52
Aces Score First.....	47-27
Opp. Score First.....	24-38
Hit Home Run.....	56-36
Hit 2+ Home Runs.....	34-22
Do Not Homer.....	14-26
Score Over 4 R.....	64-34
Score Under 3 R.....	6-32
Aces 10+ H.....	51-22
Opp. 10+ H.....	9-23
Errorless games.....	33-22
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.....	14-12
"BLC" Red.....	4-5
"R" Navy.....	1-1
Silver Sox.....	8-3
Micheladas.....	2-3
Theme Jersey.....	8-4

♥ VS. EL PASO (9-2) ♥

All-Time: 71-63 (H): 33-30 (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	L	F. Pena	B. Hughes
9/5	W	L. Allen	N. Crismatt
9/6	W	A. Davis	B. Hughes
9/7	W	C. Montes De Oca	O. Cruz
9/8	H/D	1:05 PM PDT	

◆ RENO ACES BULLPEN ◆																	#23 SCOTT MCGOUGH RHP	5-11 ◆ 190♥ 34
◆ 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	6.75	0-2	0	2-2	1.000	1 (9/7)	1.0	12.54	26.5%	10.61	22.4%		.333	69.9%	5.97	6.15	
BACKHUS	2-1	2.89	0-0	5	8-0	.000	8 (8/15)	7.0	10.29	26.2%	4.18	10.7%		.229	75.5%	4.77	4.49	
CASTILLO	1-0	5.87	0-0	4	1-0	.000	1 (9/7)	1.0	8.80	22.1%	2.93	7.4%		.370	61.9%	3.90	3.88	
DIAZ	3-4	3.22	0-0	0	0-0	.000	2 (9/1)	3.2	11.26	29.9%	3.22	8.5%		.344	71.2%	3.49	3.95	
HUGHES	1-4	2.09	1-2	7	20-8	.400	1 (9/6)	0.2	8.94	23.9%	3.42	9.1%		.302	81.3%	4.01	5.08	
JACQUES	1-0	4.22	2-4	4	21-13	.619	5 (8/25)	3.1	7.88	19.7%	3.66	9.2%		.299	63.0%	3.68	4.83	
MCGOUGH	1-2	3.73	6-10	3	10-3	.300	4 (8/27)	3.1	9.19	22.9%	5.01	12.5%		.319	64.9%	4.28	5.01	
MONTES DE OCA	4-5	5.75	7-9	0	9-1	.111	3 (9/1)	3.2	7.49	18.1%	3.14	7.6%		.323	60.1%	5.26	5.16	
POPE	6-3	5.54	1-2	7	12-8	.666	16 (7/21)	16.0	11.60	27.1%	5.71	13.4%		.394	65.7%	4.05	4.67	
RICE (AMA)	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	1 (9/6)	1.0	0.00	0.0%	9.00	33.3%		.000	100.0%	6.84	8.67	
UEL MEN	0-0	4.76	0-1	3	4-1	.250	4 (8/23)	3.2	7.94	18.2%	4.76	10.9%		.343	72.9%	6.05	6.11	

#41 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP
SERIES: 1.2 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 3 K
◆ Joined the Aces bullpen after spending the majority of the year with Hilsboro 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
SERIES: 2.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 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
SERIES: 1.1 IP, 3 ER, 1 BB, 0 K
♣ 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.

♥ RENO ACES HITTERS ♥															#34 ANDREW KNIZNER C		6-0 ♦ 225 ♦ 29
♠ RENO ACES HITTERS BREAKDOWN ♠															<div>#34 ANDREW KNIZNER C</div> <div>SERIES: 4-FOR-11, 2 2B, 1 RBI, 3 BB</div> <div>♠ 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.</div> <div>♦ 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.</div> <div>♥ 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</div> <div>#7 MICHAEL PEREZ C</div> <div>SERIES: 3-FOR-7, 3 2B, 1 BB</div>		
PLAYER	BB%	K%	ISO	SPD	BABIP	wRAA	wOBA	wRC+	xBA	xSLG	xwOBA	EV(MPH)	LA (°)	HARD HIT%			
ALCANTARA	14.2%	18.4%	.145	6.9	.345	5.7	.370	110	.253	.336	.319	85.7	11	23.6%			
ALEXANDER	7.3%	31.6%	.159	5.3	.364	-3.9	.330	85	.236	.352	.302	88.2	7	42.6%			
ALMORA JR	7.4%	13.7%	.150	5.2	.326	-2.1	.350	97	.246	.343	.290	86.8	11	32.3%			
BARROSA	12.4%	18.5%	.148	5.3	.309	-1.7	.348	96	.216	.307	.286	86.5	10	29.7%			
BRIGMAN	6.6%	14.3%	.147	5.9	.372	9.3	.383	118	.248	.329	.286	85.1	10	20.6%			
ENGLISH	6.7%	19.2%	.173	4.1	.310	-4.0	.345	94	.253	.410	.321	89.4	10	38.4%			
GARLICK	11.6%	26.8%	.206	3.5	.291	-8.4	.339	90	.222	.381	.311	88.5	17	38.7%			
HERNANDEZ	4.4%	15.7%	.184	1.2	.337	3.8	.373	112	.262	.406	.314	87.3	12	39.2%			
KNIZNER	6.9%	20.8%	.138	5.0	.333	-0.7	.344	93	.259	.357	.308	88.2	8	46.0%			
PEREZ	16.4%	11.0%	.220	1.8	.471	10.1	.506	195	.305	.480	.395	89.9	23	36.5%			
TAWA	7.5%	20.6%	.260	5.8	.314	2.3	.378	115	.264	.460	.347	91.3	5	52.0%			
WEBER	0.0%	42.9%	.000	2.6	.500	-0.6	.262	42	.221	.254	.202	87.5	24	25.0%			

#4 | SERGIO ALCANTARA | SS
SERIES: 10-FOR-18, 1 2B, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB
♣ 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: 72-for-220 (.327)/.440/.505, 23 XBH (5 HR), 45 BB, .368 xwOBA, .372 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.
Second-Half: 53-for-180 (.294)/.403/.433, 15 XBH (3 HR), 24 RBI, 32 BB
#9 | BLAZE ALEXANDER | SS/2B/3B
SERIES: 2-FOR-14, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 3 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
SERIES: 6-FOR-20, 2 2B, 4 RBI
♣ 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: 40-for-135 (.296)/.357/.415, 14 XBH (1 HR), 59 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: 104-for-312 (.333)/.382/.516, 41 XBH, 32 2B, 7 HR, 27 BB, 7 Barrels, .319 xwOBA, .353 BABIP

#1 | JORGE BARROSA | CF/RF/LF
SERIES: 1-FOR-9, 1 BB
♣ Returned to Reno's lineup on 9/6... Owns a .176/.176/.294 slashline with 2 2B and 1 RBI in 8 games with ARI this seasoon... Signed W/ ARI as an international free agent on July 2nd, 2017.
◆ Currently ranked as the #12 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.

#58 | YILBER DIAZ | RHP
SERIES: 2.0 IP, 1 BB, 2 K
♣ Moved to the bullpen on 9/1 after spending the season in the rotation... Posted a 4.05 ERA with a 14:8 K: BB in 20 innings (four starts) with the Arizona Diamondbacks this season... Made his MLB debut on July 8 against the Atlanta Braves and was dominant, allowing one run across six innings with one walk and five punchouts.
◆ After going unsigned at 16 out of Venezuela, Diaz quit baseball for a year or so before giving it another try. The D-backs saw him throwing 92 MPH and brought him to work out at their facility in the Dominican Republic, where he got stranded due to the coronavirus pandemic. He continued to improve at the D-backs facility and eventually signed for \$10,000 as a 20 year old.
♣ Currently ranked as the #6 prospect in the D-Backs System... Scouting grades: Fastball: 65 | Curveball: 55 | Slider: 60 | Changeup: 40 | Control: 45 | Overall: 50

#31| BRANDON HUGHES | LHP
SERIES: 0-2, 3.0 IP, 2 R/ 1 ER, 1 BB, 4 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.

#56 | JOE JACQUES | LHP
SERIES: 1.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K, 1 HLD
♣ Claimed off waivers from the Boston Red Sox by ARI on 4/23/24... joined the Aces on 4/24... Orignally 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 wihout 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.

#6 | BRYSON BRIGMAN| INF/OF
SERIES: 6-FOR-18, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 1 BB
♣ 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: 35-for-97 (.361)/.400/.536, 11 XBH (2 HR), 47 RBI, 9 BB
♥ Won three World Championships while playing for the USA National teams... 2011 USA 16U championship team... back-to-back 18U championship teams in 2012 and 2013.
Two Strikes: 38-for-133 (.286)/.347/.406, 5 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 438 BABIP
♣ While attending University of San Diego... named the West Coast Conference Freshman of the Year.
Second-Half: 60-for-179 (.335)/.389/.497, 8 2B, 7 HR, 38 RBI, 15 BB
#32 | TRISTIN ENGLISH | 1B/RF
SERIES: 4-FOR-21, 1 2B, 2 BB
♣ Originally selected by CLE in the 39th Round of the 2015 MLB Draft but enrolled at Georgia Tech... majored in Business Admin.
RISP: 32-for-106 (.302)/.394/.368, 4 2B, 1 HR, 38 RBI, 12 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: 51-for-173 (.295)/.363/.491, 15 XBH (9 HR), 29 RBI, 15 BB
♥ Named 2023 Organizational All-star by MiLB.com
♣ His favorite player as a kid was Chipper Jones.

#17 | KYLE GARLICK | LF/1B/DH
SERIES: 1-FOR-11, 1 RBI, 2 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-256 (.273)/.377/.461, 24 XBH (11 HR), 40 BB, 17 Barrels, .351 xwOBA, .317 BABIP
♣ Made MLB debut on May 17th, 2019.
RISP: 49-for-170 (.288)/.352/.594, 24 XBH (13 HR), 80 RBI, 20 BB
♣ Recorded his first MLB hit on June 8th, 2019: pinch hit double off Jeff Samardzija.
#28 | RONALDO HERNANDEZ | C/1B
SERIES: 4-FOR-17, 1 RBI
♣ 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.

SERIES: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 BB, 1 K, 1 SV
♣ 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
SERIES: 3.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 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.

#50| AUSTIN POPE | RHP
SERIES: 0.2 IP, 0 BB, 0 K
♣ Drafted in the 15th round (452 overall) in the 2019 draft.
Scoreless Inning Streak: 16.0 IP, 16:8 K:BB, .192 BAA, 1.18 WHIP
◆ Played collegiately Fairfield (CT)... majored in business... 2018 6 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
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 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
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 BB, 0 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.