



RENO ACES (37-28, 72-68) AT SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (40-25, 89-51)

LHP Konnor Pilkington (3-5, 6.43 ERA) vs RHP Ray Gaither (2-0, 3.00 ERA)
Friday, September 13, 2024 ♦ 5:05 p.m. PST ♦ Constellation Field ♥ Sugar Land, Texas
Broadcast: MiLB.tv ♦ Online Streaming: www.RenoAces.com ♦ In Stadium: 88.1 FM
Game No. 142 ♦ Road Game No. 73 ♥ Home 37-31 ♦ Road: 35-37



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

ROCKET SCIENE

♦ The Reno Aces jumped out to an early lead on Thursday night, ultimately resulting in a 5-2 victory over the Sugar Land Space Cowboys at Constellation Field... The BLC-Nine quickly got a hold of A.J. Blubaugh, the Pacific Coast League leader in ERA and wins, after **Tim Tawa** mashed a three-run shot in the first frame. Tawa is swinging a hot bat, slashing .351/.432/.757 with four home runs and eight RBI in September... **Jorge Barrosa** drove in two runs on a line-drive double down the right field in the third inning to conclude the scoring for the Aces... **Tommy Henry** collected the win after a solid performance on the mound, surrendering two runs in six innings with three walks and six punchouts. The southpaw has been dominant in the second half, posting a 4.17 ERA good for 4th in the PCL... **Scott McGough** came out in the ninth to shut the door, registering his seventh save of the campaign after a clean inning to secure the win... The Aces will look to drive this momentum into Friday's matchup against the Sugar Land Space Cowboys, with the first pitch scheduled for 5:05 p.m. PT.

♦ Reno leads Triple-A in AVG (.287), Hits (1409), Runs (858), and RBI (821)... 2nd in Total-Bases (2330)... 2nd least amount of strikeouts (1059).

COWBOY BEBOP

♥ This is the 10th of 12 matchups between Reno and Sugar Land this season... Sugar Land took the first series, winning five out of six matchups.

♦ The Aces have hit .290/.377/.448 with 28 XBH (11 HR), 53 RBI, and 42 BB in 374 PA against Sugar Land this season. ♦ The Space Cowboys will face four left-handers to start the series; Sugar Land has hit .244/.357/.400 with 108 XBH (41 HR), 167 RBI, and 201 BB in 1464 PA vs LHP.

ACES vs GAITHER

♦ The Aces will take on right-hander Ray Gaither in Friday matchup... Gaither has made 47 appearances for Sugar Land this season, two of which are starts... Over his last eight outings, the righty has allowed just one run over 11 2/3 innings of work (0.77 ERA) with 15 punchouts and six walks... Expect Gaither to only work for one or two innings in today's matchup as he has surpassed two frames of work just once this season... The 26-year-old carries a 3.00 ERA with 56 strikeouts and 33 walks in 57 innings heading into the matchup.

TEXAS SUGAR KING

♥ The Aces and Bees have faced off 26 times since Sugar Land joined the PCL in 2022... the Aces have a record of 6-6 against Sugar Land at GNV and a 9-5 record at Constellation Field. ♦ The BLC-Nine were dominant against Sugar Land in 2023, winning 8 out of 12 matchups... Reno went 5-1 at GNF and 3-3 in Sugar Land.

♦ ROADTRIP (1-2) ♦

AVG/OBP/SLG.....231/.322/.413
XBH/HR/RBI.....9/5/12
Team ERA.....5.04
Starter W-L-QS/ERA.....0-0-0/4.32
Bullpen W-L-SV/ERA.....0-2-1/6.48

♦ D-BACKS REPORT ♦

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB)
82-64 · 2ND · NL WEST
MILWAUKEE ♦ ARIZONA
FIRST PITCH: 6:40 P.M.

AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)
58-76 · 4TH · TL SOUTH
FRISCO 7 ♦ AMARILLO 10
GINO GROOVER: 2-FOR-3, 1 HR, 2 RBI

HILLSBORO HOPS (HIGH-A)
69-62 · 3RD · NWL
PLACED 3RD; 42-23 HOME; 27-39 AWAY

VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)
0-2 · 2ND · CAL SOUTH
VISALIA 2 ♦ LAKE ELSINORE 1
PLAYOFF GAME #2
DRUW JONES: 2-FOR-3

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 13, 1965** - At the Astrodome facing Don Nottebart, Giant outfielder Willie Mays becomes the fifth player in major league history to hit 500 career home runs. Mays stands and watches as the ball lands deep in the tunnel beyond centerfield at the Astrodome - an estimated 430-footer.

NUMBER OF THE DAY

1.134

Tim Tawa's OPS in two-out situations.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

Scan here for additional Reno Aces media notes.



♦ NEXT STARTER: RHP HUMBERTO CASTELLANOS (8-1, 3.90 ERA) ♦

♦ **Humberto Castellanos** is slated to make his 19th start (20th appearance) in Saturday's matchup against Sugar Land... The righty was solid in his previous outing, surrendering four runs on eight knocks in six frames to the El Paso Chihuahuas, he walked none and punched out seven... Castellanos has been on fire over his last eight appearances, posting a 2.49 ERA with 32 strikeouts and 13 walks in 43 1/3 innings with four wins... In his lone outing vs Sugar Land this season, he allowed four runs in 5 2/3 frames, walking three with two punchouts... The 26-year-old owns a 3.90 ERA with an 87:36 K: BB in 92 1/3 innings.

SERIES WATCH LIST

♥ **Kyle Garlick:** In nine-games vs Sugar Land this season, Garlick has gone 16-for-39 (.410) with 4 HR, 8 RBI, and 5 BB... Slasing .248/.324/.460 with 41 XBH (22 HR) and 85 RBI vs RHP.
♦ **Pedro Leon:** 2-for-5 in yesterday's matchup... 2-for-4 with 2 RBI in his career vs Konnor Pilkington... 39-for-122 (.320)/.371/.566 with 6 2B, 8 HR, and 25 RBI vs LHP this season... 11-for-31 (.355), 5 XBH (3 HR), 9 RBI vs Reno.
♦ **Tim Tawa:** Smoked a three-run shot to put the Aces ahead early in last night's victory... 5-for-12 with 2 2B, 2 HR, and 5 RBI this series... Riding a four-game hitting streak: 8-for-17 (.470) with 3 HR, and 6 RBI... 29-for-78 (.372)/.432/.795 with 16 XBH (8 HR), 17 RBI, and 7 BB over his last 20 matchups.

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

OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Sergio Alcantara: T-2nd 3B (4); 3rd BB (37); 7th OBP (.4-3)
Bryson Brigman: 5th AVG (.330); 10th H (64)

Kyle Garlick: T-3rd RBI (44)

PITCHING LEADERS

Logan Allen: 5th IP (68.1); 9th SO (60)
Tommy Henry: 1st WPCT (1.000); 2nd SO (79); 3rd IP (69.2); T-3rd Wins (6); 5th ERA (4.52); 9th BAA (.282)

#49 KONNOR PILKINGTON ♦ L/L ♦ 6-3/240 ♥ AGE: 26 (SEPTEMBER 12, 1997)

SETTING THE STAGE

♦ **Konnor Pilkington** is ready to make his 20th start (32nd appearance) in Friday's matchup against Sugar Land... The lefty worked for three innings in his previous appearance, allowing just one hit and one walk to the El Paso Chihuahuas with no punchouts... Pilkington surrendered three runs on six hits and two walks in 2 2/3 frames in his lone outing against Sugar Land, he struck out two... He hasn't allowed a run in his last three appearances, limiting his opponents to one hit across five innings with two walks and four strikeouts... The southpaw owns a 6.43 ERA with 67 strikeouts and 47 walks in 71 1/3 innings of work this season.

MAJOR DEBUT

♦ Originally drafted in the third round (81 overall) by the Chicago White Sox in the 2018 MLB draft... Made his MLB Debut with the Cleveland Gaurdians on 4/15/22 against the San Francisco Giants... Pilkington allowed no runs and no hits in one inning of work... in his first and lone full season in the bigs with CLE, he went 1-2 with a 3.88 ERA in 58.0 innings pitched, he struck out 50.

♦ Made one appearance with Cleveland in 2023, working for 2.0 innings, allowing no runs one one hit and two strikeouts.

BECOMING A SNAKE

♥ Acquired by Arizona on in a trade with Cleveland for cash considerations on May 1st, 2023... He is yet to make his debut with the Diamonbacks.

MISSISSIPPI STATE STAR

♦ Pitched collegiately Mississippi State and majored in Kinesiology... Made his collegiate debut on March 1, 2016, against Alcorn State, tossing two hitless innings with his first collegiate strikeout... Earned his first career start on March 22, 2016 against Mississippi Valley State, pitching five shutout innings with six strikeouts In his senior year (2017), he took over ace role as he started 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).

PARTICULAR PILKINGTON

♦ His favorite player growing up was Clayton Kershaw and his favorite team was the Los Angeles Dodgers... He is ambidextrous... his celebrity crush is Carrie Underwood.

2022/23/24 & CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
22/23*	CLE	1-2	3.75	16-11	60.0	54	30	25	6	33	52	.235	1.45
2023	COL/RNO	2-6	8.44	26-18	74.2	90	72	70	17	63	77	.299	2.05
2024	RNO	3-5	6.43	31-19	71.1	85	52	51	7	47	67	.299	1.85
Total MiLB		20-32	5.28	125-102	446.1	430	274	262	53	230	471	.254	1.48
Total MLB		1-2	3.75	16-11	60.0	54	30	25	6	33	52	.235	1.45

2024 APPEARANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P-S	ERA
7/10	vs RR	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	10 - 8	6.52
7/13	vs RR	W	5.1	1	0	0	0	0	3	57 - 39	5.87
7/24	vs LV	L	1.1	4	3	3	0	4	1	61 - 31	6.22
7/30	@ SAC	ND	3.2	6	3	3	0	1	2	64 - 44	6.29
8/4	@ SAC	ND	4.0	4	4	3	1	1	4	65 - 43	6.32
8/9	vs TAC	L	3.0	5	5	5	0	4	2	66 - 39	6.72
8/22	vs LV	ND	0.2	1	2	2	0	1	0	19 - 11	6.92
8/24	vs LV	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	19 - 10	6.82
9/1	@ ABQ	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18 - 10	6.72
9/7	vs ELP	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	28 - 16	6.43

STATCAST

TYPE	#	PCT.	MPH	AVG	SLG	BABIP	xwOBA	H	K	EV	WHIFF %	SPIN
4-SEAM	583	42.8	92.6	.343	.485	.444	.357	46	33	90.8	22.0	2182
SLIDER	256	18.8	84.6	.300	.400	.355	.218	12	10	81.5	41.4	2363
CURVEBALL	206	15.1	78.7	.194	.389	.238	.202	7	13	85.1	38.1	2403
CHANGEUP	157	11.5	83.5	.282	.410	.345	.320	11	9	84.6	40.8	1738
SINKER	156	11.5	91.2	.226	.452	.214	.412	7	2	88.2	17.7	2097

'24 LEFT/RIGHT BREAKDOWN

SPLIT	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG
LEFT	.322	87	28	7	0	1	15	13	0	18	.412	.437
RIGHT	.289	197	57	10	2	6	34	34	0	49	.395	.452

'24 MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS

K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	HR/9	BABIP	LOB %	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP
8.45	20.0%	5.93	14.0%	0.88	.368	66.0%	45.2%	10.9%	5.29	5.65

SUGAR LAND VS PILKINGTON

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG	OPS
HUMMEL	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
LEON	.250	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	.250	.500	.750

♦ PROBABLE PITCHERS ♦

@ Sugar Land

SEPTEMBER 14 ♥ 5:05 PM PST ♦ **MiLB.tv**
RHP Humberto Castellanos (8-1, 3.90) vs
RHP Ryan Gusto (8-5, 3.84 ERA)
SEPTEMBER 15 ♥ 12:05 PM PST ♦ **MiLB.tv**
LHP Blake Walston (3-2, 4.85 ERA) vs
LHP Colton Gordon (8-1, 4.11 ERA)

♦ ACES BY THE NUMBERS ♦

Pacific Coast.....	37-28/72-68/2nd/-3.0
Current Streak.....	.W1
Roadtrip.....	1-2
Last 5 games.....	3-2
Last 10 games.....	5-5
Ahead After 6.....	54-10
Behind After 6.....	11-50
Tied After 6.....	7-8
Ahead After 7.....	58-8
Behind After 7.....	7-52
Tied After 7.....	7-8
Ahead After 8.....	65-5
Behind After 8.....	5-51
Tied After 8.....	2-10
Extra-Inning Games.....	1-9
Day Games.....	16-19
Night Games.....	54-49
vs. LHP Starter.....	15-13
vs. RHP Starter.....	59-53
Aces Score First.....	48-29
Opp. Score First.....	24-38
Hit Home Run.....	58-38
Hit 2+ Home Runs.....	35-24
Do Not Homer.....	14-26
Score Over 4 R.....	66-35
Score Under 3 R.....	6-32
Aces 10+ H.....	52-23
Opp. 10+ H.....	9-23
Errorless games.....	35-23
Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP).....	14-5
Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP).....	6-3
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-OPP).....	6-5
Shutouts (RNO-OPP).....	5-3
Series opener.....	13-13
Series finale.....	14-11
Series (W-L-T).....	9-10-4
Aces White.....	14-12
"BLC" Red.....	5-5
"R" Navy.....	1-1
Silver Sox.....	8-3
Micheladas.....	2-3
Theme Jersey.....	8-4

♥ VS. SUGAR LAND (2-7) ♥

All-Time: 15-12 (H): 6-6 (R) 9-6					
DATE	H/R	WP	LP		
4/23	L	W. Suero	F. Morales		
4/24	W	H. Castellanos R. Kouba			
4/25	L	B. King	C. Montes De Oca		
4/26	L	A. Pope	B. Henley		
4/27	L	M. Tamarez	C. Ellis		
4/28	L	J. Kuhnel	C. Montes De Oca		
9/10	L	F. Whitley	K. Backhus		
9/11	L	L. VanWey	A. Pope		
9/12	W	T. Henry	A. Blubaugh		
9/13	R/N	5:05 PM PDT			
9/14	R/N	5:05 PM PDT			
9/15	R/D	12:05 PM PDT			


♦ DAY-BY-DAY ♦


DATE	OPP	W-L	SCORE	POS	A/B
9/5	vs ELP	W	4-3	2nd	-2.0
9/6	vs ELP	L	5-4	2nd	-2.0
9/7	vs ELP	W	6-0	2nd	-2.0
9/8	vs ELP	W	11-6	2nd	-2.0
9/10	@ SUG	L	6-2	2nd	-3.0
9/11	@ SUG	L	6-5	2nd	-4.0
9/12	@ SUG	W	5-2	2nd	-3.0


♦ RECENT TRANSACTIONS ♦


DATE	PLAYER	NOTE
9/1	Andy Weber	Trans. to RNO
9/1	Jake Rice	Trans. to RNO
9/6	Jorge Barrosa	Opt. to RNO
9/6	Wilderd Patino	Released
9/10	Albert Almora	Placed on IL
9/10	AJ Vukovich	Trans. to RNO
9/12	Jordan Lawlar	Trans. to RNO
9/12	Ronaldito Hernandez	Placed on Dev. List
9/13	Yilber Diaz	Recalled to ARI

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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	6.52	0-2	1	2-2	1.000	2 (9/7)	1.1	13.03	26.9%	11.17	23.1%	.360	72.8%	6.00	6.17
BACKHUS	2-2	3.60	0-0	6	10-0	.000	1 (9/13)	1.2	10.80	27.3%	4.80	12.1%	.233	69.8%	4.73	4.47
CASTILLO	1-0	5.51	0-0	4	1-0	.000	1 (9/7)	1.0	8.82	22.2%	3.31	8.3%	.354	63.6%	3.95	3.94
DIAZ	3-4	3.22	0-0	0	0-0	.000	3 (9/1)	4.2	11.26	29.9%	3.22	8.5%	.344	71.2%	3.49	3.95
HUGHES	1-4	2.03	1-2	7	20-8	.400	2 (9/6)	2.0	9.25	24.9%	3.33	9.0%	.299	81.3%	3.87	4.91
JACQUES	1-0	4.41	2-4	4	21-13	.619	1 (9/10)	0.1	7.71	19.2%	4.13	10.3%	.303	63.3%	3.86	4.98
MCGOUGH	1-2	3.41	7-11	3	10-3	.300	6 (8/27)	5.1	8.91	22.7%	4.72	12.0%	.302	64.9%	4.18	4.91
MONTE DE OCA	4-5	5.71	7-9	0	9-1	.111	4 (9/1)	4.0	7.44	18.0%	3.12	7.5%	.325	60.6%	5.26	5.16
POPE	6-4	5.87	1-2	7	12-8	.666	1 (9/11)	0.1	11.24	26.1%	5.53	12.8%	.397	65.3%	4.26	4.72
RICE	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	2 (9/6)	2.0	9.00	25.0%	9.00	25.0%	.250	100.0%	4.83	6.67
UELLEN	0-0	4.94	0-1	3	4-1	.250	1 (9/10)	0.2	7.61	17.4%	4.94	11.3%	.342	74.9%	6.62	6.36

#50| AUSTIN POPE | RHP

6-2 ♠ 215 ♥ 24

SERIES: 0.2 IP, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 K

♠ Drafted in the 15th round (452 overall) in the 2019 draft.

♣ 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

vs LFP: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 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 rate in KSU Division I history... ASUN First Team All-Conference.

#41 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP **6-5 ♦ 237 ♥ 24**

SERIES: 0.1 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K, 1 HLD
♣ 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: 0-1. 2.0 IP, 3 ER, 3 BB, 4 K, 1 HLD
♣ 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**

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

#31 | BRANDON HUGHES | LHP **6-2 ♦ 215 ♥ 28**

SERIES: 1.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 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	14.8%	18.8%	.148	6.8	.341	6.1	.371	110	.249	.333	.319	85.7	11	23.7%		
ALEXANDER	7.9%	31.9%	.160	5.3	.368	-4.0	.332	85	.234	.346	.299	88.3	7	42.6%		
BARROSA	11.9%	18.4%	.142	5.4	.306	-3.6	.342	92	.221	.313	.288	86.8	11	29.5%		
BRIGMAN	6.3%	15.1%	.141	5.8	.373	7.7	.378	114	.247	.326	.283	85.2	10	20.6%		
ENGLISH	6.7%	19.0%	.167	4.1	.309	-5.0	.343	92	.251	.404	.318	89.4	11	38.0%		
GARLICK	11.3%	27.0%	.217	3.5	.291	-5.8	.344	93	.220	.381	.309	88.6	17	39.2%		
KNIZNER	7.5%	21.3%	.127	4.9	.340	-1.0	.342	92	.251	.343	.298	88.2	8	43.6%		
LAWLAR	3.8%	38.5%	.280	6.0	.571	1.9	.434	150	.213	.277	.233	84.7	8	46.7%		
PEREZ	14.9%	12.6%	.268	1.7	.431	11.2	.497	189	.290	.478	.387	89.7	23	36.1%		
TAWA	7.2%	20.0%	.319	5.2	.333	7.1	.417	139	.270	.474	.352	91.3	8	49.4%		
VUKOVICH	0.0%	66.7%	.000	0.1	1.000	-0.1	.306	69	.072	.074	.065	91.7	-7	0.0%		
WEBER	5.0%	30.0%	.111	4.7	.462	-0.2	.344	93	.243	.288	.251	82.6	22	7.7%		

#4 | SERGIO ALCANTARA | SS **5-10 ♦ 150 ♦ 27**

SERIES: 1-FOR-9, 4 BB
♣ Traded to ARI from PIT for cash... originally signed a minor league contract w/ ARI on July 10, 2012 as an international free agent... 5th lowest Whiff % (20.6) in the PCL.
vs Fastballs: 74-for-228 (.325)/.443/.509, 24 XBH (6 HR), 49 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: 55-for-192 (.286)/.403/.432, 16 XBH (4 HR), 27 RBI, 37 BB
#9 | BLAZE ALEXANDER | SS/2B/3B **5-11 ♦ 160 ♦ 25**
SERIES: 1-FOR-7, 2 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.

#1 | JORGE BARROSA | CF/RF/LF **5-5 ♦ 165 ♦ 23**

SERIES: 2-FOR-13, 1 2B, 2 RBI
♣ 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 season... 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.
#6 | BRYSON BRIGMAN| INF/OF **5-11 ♦ 180 ♦ 28**
SERIES: 3-FOR-11
♣ 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-99 (.354)/.393/.525, 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: 39-for-139 (.281)/.340/.396, 5 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, .444 BABIP
♣ While attending University of San Diego... named the West Coast Conference Freshman of the Year.
Second-Half: 64-for-194 (.330)/.380/.479, 8 2B, 7 HR, 38 RBI, 15 BB

#56 | JOE JACQUES | LHP **6-2 ♦ 210 ♥ 29**

SERIES: 0.2 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K
♣ 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, 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 **6-4 ♦ 230 ♥ 24**

SERIES: 0.1 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 **6-2 ♦ 215 ♥ 24**

SERIES: 0.2 IP, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 K
♣ Drafted in the 15th round (452 overall) in the 2019 draft.
♦ 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**

vs ELP: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 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 UELLEN | RHP **6-3 ♦ 195 ♥ 28**

SERIES: 1.0 IP, 1 ER, 1 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.