



2022 Fort Wayne TinCaps Game Notes



Fort Wayne TinCaps (22-38, 49-77) @ Lake County Captains (38-21, 73-52)

Wednesday, Sept. 7 (12:05 p.m.) | Classic Park | Eastlake, OH | Game 2 of 6 in Series | Road Game 62 of 66 | Game 127 of 131

RHP **Efraín Contreras** (Padres No. 27 Prospect) vs. LHP **Will Dion**

Radio: [1380 The Fan & 100.9 FM](#) (Ben Shulman)

News & Notes

MLB.com's Padres Top 30 Prospects

RHP **Garrett Hawkins** (No. 17)
RHP **Ryan Bergert** (No. 21)
RHP **Efraín Contreras** (No. 27)
C **Brandon Valenzuela** (No. 29)

MLB.com's Guardians Top 30 Prospects

OF **Petey Halpin** (No. 20)
INF **Milan Tolentino** (No. 22)

TinCaps vs. Captains

(6-13 vs. LC, 1-6 in Eastlake)

June 7 vs. LC: L, 3-2 (10)
June 8 vs. LC: L, 5-2
June 9 vs. LC: W, 5-4
June 10 vs. LC: W, 2-1
June 11 vs. LC: L, 4-0
June 12 vs. LC: L, 5-3
July 4 vs. LC: L, 6-0
July 7 vs. LC: L, 11-10 (13)
July 8 vs. LC: W, 5-4
July 9 vs. LC: W, 3-2 (8)
July 9 vs. LC: W, 6-2
July 10 vs. LC: L, 5-2
Aug. 9 @ LC: L, 3-1
Aug. 10 @ LC: L, 5-4
Aug. 11 @ LC: L, 6-1
Aug. 12 @ LC: L, 3-1
Aug. 13 @ LC: L, 9-1
Aug. 14 @ LC: L, 13-7
Sept. 6 @ LC: W, 6-5
Sept. 7 @ LC:
Sept. 8 @ LC:
Sept. 9 @ LC:
Sept. 10 @ LC:
Sept. 11 @ LC:

LAST GAME: The TinCaps defeated Lake County, 6-5, to snap a seven-game losing streak versus the Captains. Fort Wayne homered three times in a game for the first time since August 14 @ LC. Fort Wayne had not won a road series opener since July 26 @ PEO.

MAKE-A-WISH: On Aug. 19, in partnership with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the TinCaps hosted **Marshall**, a 6-year-old from Fort Wayne who's been fighting Leukemia, a blood cancer. Wearing a personalized team jersey, Marshall joined the team for batting practice, played catch with pitcher **Efraín Contreras**, brought out the team's lineup card to the umpires with manager **Brian Esposito**, joined the team's TV broadcast, and enjoyed that night's fireworks show with his parents and brother. On Wednesday, Marshall is having his wish granted to meet the Padres at Petco Park in San Diego as they take on the Diamondbacks.

JUSTIN FARMER: Leads Minor League Baseball lead in walks (103).

BRANDON VALENZUELA: 6th in MWL in BB% (16%).

JOSTTIN DIAZ: Has homered in consecutive games for the first time in his professional career.

AGUSTÍN RUIZ: Since Aug. 18 (145games), ranks 3rd in the MWL in AVG (.340), 5th in SLG (.633), 12th in OBP (.404), and 4th in OPS (.970). In span, has 3 doubles, 1 triple, 3 homers and 12 RBIs.

JARRYD DALE: Ranks 4th in the MWL in games played (120), 5th in walks (69), and 9th in stolen bases (26).

ALBERT FABIAN: After Friday night's 2-hit, 2-RBI game that included a double, he smiled and said, "I'm back." It was his first multi-hit game since Aug. 10. He doubled again Saturday and homered in Tuesday.

PATIENT: The TinCaps lead the MWL in walks drawn (4.5 per game).

CAUGHT 'EM: The TinCaps lead the MWL in throwing runners out trying to steal (46 CS). Individually, **Brandon Valenzuela** leads the league with 29, while **Anthony Vilar** has nabbed 13, and **Adam Kerner** has caught 4.

ROSTER TURNOVER: The TinCaps are up to 27 position players and 36 pitchers this season, for 63 total, tying a franchise record set in 2016.

MISCELLANEOUS: The TinCaps are 37-20 when scoring first (65% win rate) and 12-57 when they don't (17%)... Fort Wayne is 14-16 in 1-run games, 7-18 in 2-run games, and 1-3 in extra-innings.

260 TO THE SHOW: Since Fort Wayne's franchise was established in 1993, there've been 209 alumni who've gone on to appear in the majors, including 55 this season... The alumni list features 5 players who were selected to this year's MLB All-Star Game: Dodgers shortstop **Trea Turner** (2014), Mariners first baseman **Ty France** (2016), Braves starting pitcher **Max Fried** (2013-14), Cardinals starting pitcher **Miles Mikolas** (2010), and Pirates reliever **David Bednar** (2016-17).

Padres Affiliates

Triple-A: **El Paso Chihuahuas**
(El Paso, TX)

Double-A: **San Antonio Missions**
(San Antonio, TX)

High-A: **Fort Wayne TinCaps**
(Fort Wayne, IN)

Single-A: **Lake Elsinore Storm**
(Lake Elsinore, CA)

Rookie: **ACL Padres**
(Peoria, Arizona)

Rookie: **DSL Padres**

Guardians Affiliates

Triple-A: **Columbus Clippers**
(Columbus, OH)

Double-A: **Akron RubberDucks**
(Akron, OH)

High-A: **Lake County Captains**
(Eastlake, OH)

Single-A: **Lynchburg Hillcats**
(Lynchburg, VA)

Rookie: **ACL Guardians**
(Goodyear, AZ)

Rookie: **DSL Guardians**
(Blue & Red)

Upcoming Schedule & Probable Starters

Thursday, Sept. 8 @ Lake County (6:35 p.m.)

Friday, Sept. 9 @ Lake County (6:35 p.m.)

Saturday, Sept. 10 @ Lake County (6:35 p.m.)

Sunday, Sept. 11 @ Lake County (1:00 p.m.)

End of Regular Season

RHP **Ryan Bergert** vs. LHP **Jaime Arias**

RHP **Jose Espada** vs. RHP **Tommy Mace**

RHP **Garrett Hawkins** vs. RHP **Aaron Davenport**

LHP **Bodi Rascon** vs. LHP **Rodney Boone**

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TRADE DEADLINE: 4 TinCaps were traded by the Padres. In Monday's trade for Brewers closer **Josh Hader**, starter **Robert Gasser** was dealt. Tuesday, outfielder **Robert Hassell III** was sent to Washington in a deal to acquire **Juan Soto** and **Josh Bell**. Outfielder **Corey Rosier** and infielder **Max Ferguson** were traded to Boston, too.

TRADE DEADLINES LOSSES: Among qualifying players in the Midwest League, **Robert Hassell** ranked 4th in average (.299) and RBIs (55), 9th in OBP (379), and 10th in OPS (.846). His 134 wRC+ ranked 9th... **Robert Gasser** ranked 3rd in strikeouts (115) and 9th in ERA (4.18) and WHIP (1.26)... **Corey Rosier** led the league in runs (69) and triples (8), while ranking 4th in steals (33), 6th in walks (54), and 8th in OBP (.381)... **Max Ferguson** was 5th in MiLB in steals (55).

AN EARLY SIGNIFICANT TRADE: When the Padres announced Fort Wayne's initial roster on April 2, it included infielder **Euribiel Angeles**, who was San Diego's No. 12 prospect. However, the following day, he was traded to the A's as part of the return for big league starter **Sean Manaea**. Angeles is now with Oakland's Midwest League affiliate, the Lansing Lugnuts.

HOT START: The TinCaps began the season 10-5, marking the first time the team had been 5 games overall above .500 since June 2016.

A HOME RUN TO REMEMBER: On April 23 at Lansing, outfielder **Joshua Mears** hit a home run that traveled 504 feet, according to TrackMan. For perspective, since MLB began tracking home run data in 2015, there has been only 1 HR hit further in a big-league game (**Nomar Mazara**, who's now with the Padres, hit a 505-foot homer with the Rangers in 2019).

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Outfielder **Joshua Mears** was named the Midwest League's Player of the Week by MiLB.com on April 25. In 6 games the week before at Lansing, he led the league with 5 homers and 10 RBIs, while posting a .368 average and 1.718 OPS... He was also named to MLB.com's Prospect Team of the Week.

SNELL REHAB: On April 28, Padres starting pitcher **Blake Snell** rehabbed with the TinCaps at Parkview Field against the Dayton Dragons. The left-hander, who was an American League All-Star with the Tampa Bay Rays in 2018, when he also won the AL Cy Young Award, threw 4 scoreless innings with 4 strikeouts, yielding just 2 singles and a hit batter. Snell, recovering from a groin injury that occurred on April 10, joined the 'Caps while San Diego was in the midst of a midwest road trip at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and Cleveland. Fort Wayne and San Diego have been affiliated since 1999, but this marked the 1st time a Padres pitcher rehabbed with the TinCaps. In fact, he's the first ever Padre to appear in Fort Wayne, as previous Padres rehabbers (**David Eckstein** in 2010 and **Everth Cabrera** in 2013) played on the road.

WHAT'S BREWING: In partnership with Fort Wayne's *Hop River Brewing*, the TinCaps announced in May their first ever branded beer, "1301 Brewing," which is a play on Parkview Field's address of 1301 Ewing Street. The canned summer lager is only available at the ballpark.

COLTS AT BAT: On May 19, the TinCaps hosted their annual Colts At Bat Night, featuring an appearance by running back **Nyheim Hines**, along with Blue the mascot, and Colts Cheer. They signed autographs for fans and threw out ceremonial first pitches. After his pitch, Hines even did his patented flip in the air touchdown celebration.

DAISIES THROWBACK NIGHT: On May 21, the TinCaps celebrated the Fort Wayne Daisies of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL). The team wore special jerseys, modeled after what the Daisies once wore, that were auctioned off, with proceeds benefitting a project to improve a monument honoring all former players at Memorial Park. The team has partnered with Fort Wayne's Parks and Recreation Department to fund raise. The most special part of the night was recognizing 5 AAGPBL alumni, including 3 women who played for the Daisies, as well as the relatives of other former players.

STRIKE OUT THE STIGMA: The TinCaps hosted their first Mental Health Awareness Night on May 28. The team wore special jerseys this night which were auctioned off to support Fort Wayne's local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illnesses (NAMI).

TRIPLE PLAY: On June 3, the TinCaps won at Great Lakes, despite running into a triple play in the top of the 9th when 3 runners were tagged out on a **Matthew Acosta** single with runners at first and second... Coincidentally, the last time the 'Caps had hit into a triple play was also against the Loons. That happened at Parkview Field on May 29, 2011. Great Lakes center fielder **Joc Pederson** (a fantasy football player who's since become an MLB All-Star and 2-time World Series winner) caught a line drive and threw to second base to double-off another future major leaguer, **Rymer Liriano**. Yet another budding big leaguer, **Rico Noel**, tried to tag from third, but was thrown out at the plate... Also of note, the Loons' left fielder that game was **Preston Mattingly** (son of Don), who last fall was hired by the Phillies to be their Director of Player Development, after previously working for the Padres... Meanwhile, the only triple play Fort Wayne has turned, incredibly, occurred in the franchise's first ever game on April 10, 1993, at Waterloo.

PITCHERS OF THE WEEK: On June 13, **Brandon Komar** was named the MWL Pitcher of the Week. The righty pitched 9 scoreless innings with 1 hit, 1 walk, and 8 strikeouts, including a spot start against Lake County. He extended a Midwest League-best 21.2 innings scoreless streak... On June 20, **Robert Gasser** followed as MWL Pitcher of the Week. He book-ended a series in Lansing with winning performances, combining for 12 scoreless innings. That included 7 no-hit innings on June 19, as he walked one and struck out eight.

RECORD DAY: Fort Wayne matched a franchise record on June 19 at Lansing with 22 hits. This is the 30th year of the franchise. The only other time Fort Wayne accrued 22 hits in a game was April 29, 1998, also at Lansing... Meanwhile, Sunday marked a season-high for runs scored, too, and the team's largest margin of victory since 2018.

CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR: On June 18 at Lansing, the TinCaps trailed 4-0 with 2 outs in the top of the ninth inning. Fort Wayne, improbably, rallied to take a 5-4 lead in that game, only to see the Lugnuts walk off in the home ninth, 6-5... On June 24, the TinCaps trailed Great Lakes, 5-0, in the eighth inning. The 'Caps tied that game in the ninth, but lost, 10-6, in 10 innings... On July 7, Fort Wayne erased an 8-0 deficit at home against Lake County, only to lose, 11-10 in 13 innings.

LONG NIGHT: The July 7 game against Lake County took 4 hours and 15 minutes. That was the longest game for the TinCaps since a 4 hour and 19-minute game at Great Lakes last Sept. 1 (11 innings). The last time a game went 4 hours and 15 minutes at Parkview Field was April 17, 2017 vs. West Michigan... July 7 was also the first time the TinCaps played a game that took more than 12 innings since MiLB instituted a rule change in 2018 with extra-inning frames beginning with a runner at second base. The team's last 13-inning game was June 6, 2017, also against LC.

GLOBAL GAME: This season the TinCaps have had players from the following countries outside of the U.S.: Australia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Taiwan, and Venezuela... Broadcaster Ben Shulman is from Canada.

LEAGUE NAME: In March, Minor League Baseball announced the return of the historical names for the 11 leagues that comprise the player development system for MLB's 30 clubs, including the Midwest League, which in 2021 was known as High-A Central... The Midwest League was originally founded in 1947. Notable alumni from what is now a 12-team circuit include **Trevor Hoffman**, **Greg Maddux**, **David Ortiz**, **Paul Molitor**, **Albert Pujols**, **Alex Rodriguez**, **Mike Trout**, **Joey Votto**, **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.**, **Carlos Correa**, and **Fernando Tatis Jr.**

SEASON FORMAT: The format for the 2022 Postseason will consist of four teams in a best-of-3 division series, followed by a best-of-3 championship series... The 4 participants will be the winners of each division from both halves based on the best winning percentage of each half... In the event the same club wins both halves, the club with the next best full-season winning percentage in that division will advance... The first half concludes on **Thursday, June 23**, with the second half beginning on **Friday, June 24**... There is no league All-Star Game.

PACE OF PLAY: The average time for a 9-inning game at Parkview Field in 2021 was 3 hours and 14 minutes. So far this season the average time for a 9-inning game in Fort Wayne has been about 2 hours and 34 minutes.

Coaching Staff

5 Brian Esposito Manager Age: 43

- From: Staten Island, NY
- High School: McKee/Staten Island Tech
- College: UConn (3 seasons, 1998-2000)... Cape Cod Baseball League (Orleans Firebirds, 1999)
- Drafted: 2000, 5th round by Red Sox
- MLB Debut: June 2, 2007 (Cardinals)... Also played for Astros in 2010
- Career: 13 seasons across 8 organizations
- Coaching: Player/coach for Triple-A Indianapolis in 2013... in 2014, managed Short-Season Jamestown Jammers... Most recently managed Triple-A Indy from 2018 to 2021

21 Randolph Gassaway Hitting Coach Age: 27

- From: Atlanta, GA
- High School: International Charter (Sandy Springs, GA)
- Drafted: 2013, 16th round by Orioles
- Career: Played 6 seasons in Baltimore organization (as high as Double-A) and final campaign, 2019, spent in Pittsburgh system
- Off-season: Hitting instructor at D-Bat training facility Atlanta

45 Jimmy Jones Pitching Coach Age: 58

- From: Highland Village, TX
- High School: Thomas Jefferson (Dallas)
- Drafted: 1982, 1st round (3rd overall) by Padres
- MLB Debut: Sept. 21, 1986 (threw a 1-hitter at Houston in the Astrodome)
- Career: 8 years in the majors through 1993 with Padres, Yankees, Astros and Expos. His career record is 43-39 with a 4.46 ERA in 153 appearances (118 starts)... Finished career in Japan (Yomiuri Giants) in 1994 and '95
- Coaching: 14th season in Padres organization, 2nd season in Fort Wayne... Interim big league bullpen coach in 2012... Previously was coaching at Double-A level

24 Jhonaldo Pozo Bench Coach Age: 33

- From: San Pedro De Macoris, Dominican Republic
- Career: Played catcher, first base and third base across 5 seasons in Padres organization from 2007 to 2011... Advanced to Triple-A in 2011 and made one appearance in Tucson.
- Played 6 games as a member of the TinCaps in 2011, racking up 4 hits and 5 walks to along with 2 RBIs

Athletic Trainer: **David Bryan** Strength Coach: **Jim Buckley**

Video: **Nick Borbor**

Sports Science: **Greg Bender**

Clubhouse Manager: **Sam Lewis**

Notable Padres Player Development / Baseball Operations Staff

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

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

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

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

Infield Coordinator: **Ryan Barba**

Catching Coordinator: **Brian Whatley**

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

Field Coordinator: **Mark Conner**

About the TinCaps

- **OWNERSHIP:** Hardball Capital (also operates Single-A Columbia and Double-A Chattanooga)
- **PRESIDENT:** Mike Nutter
- **FOUNDED:** 1993 as the Fort Wayne Wizards
- **AFFILIATION:** Minnesota Twins (1993-98), San Diego Padres (1999-present)
- **NAME:** Became the TinCaps in 2009 while moving into Parkview Field from the old Memorial Stadium... TinCaps is a reference to Johnny Appleseed aka John Chapman, who's laid to rest in Fort Wayne and was known for wearing a tin cap on his head
- **MWL TITLE:** 2009
- **MLB ALUMNI:** 207 TinCaps players have gone on to become major leaguers including 2021 NL All-Stars Fernando Tatis Jr. (2017) and Trea Turner (2014), along with two-time Cy Young winner Corey Kluber (2008) ... Other past greats include LaTroy Hawkins (1993), Torii Hunter (1994), and Jake Peavy (2000).
- **BALLPARK:** Parkview Field (2009-present), Memorial Stadium (1993-2008)
- **MASCOT:** Johnny TinCap

About Parkview Field

- **BACKGROUND:** In 2007, the Fort Wayne City Council approved the Harrison Square Project to build a new ballpark downtown as well as other amenities.
- **DEBUT:** Opening day for Parkview field took place on April 16, 2009. The TinCaps played in front of a sold-out crowd and beat the Dayton Dragons 7-0. Fort Wayne 3B James Darnell hit the first ever home run, a two-run blast.
- **CAPACITY:** 8,100
- **RECORD CROWD:** 9,266 (July 4, 2019)
- **DIMENSIONS:** 336 feet to the leftfield foul pole, 377 feet to left-center field, 400 feet to straight-away centerfield, 383 feet to right-center field, and 318 feet to the rightfield foul pole.
- **WALLS:** Range from 10 feet tall, from center to right-center field, up to 15 feet tall in the outfield corners as well as a small section of left-center field.
- **MORE THAN BASEBALL:** Parkview Field has hosted hundreds of special events, including concerts such as Florida Georgia Line, Zac Brown Band, and Nelly.

TODAY'S STARTER

17 RHP Efraín Contreras (ehf-rah-EEN)

5-10 | 225 lbs | 22 years old | International Free Agent, 2017

Year	Age	AgeDif	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	W	L	W-L%	ERA	RA9	G	GS	GF	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	SO	HBP	BK	WP	BF	WHIP	H9	HR9	BB9	SO9	SO/W
2018	18		3 Teams	3 Lgs	Rk-Frk-A-	SDP	2	3	.400	2.11	2.50	16	7	2	0	0	1	68.1	49	19	16	4	14	0	76	4	1	4	265	0.922	6.5	0.5	1.8	10.0	5.43
2018	18	-3.3	Tri-City	NORW	A-	SDP	1	0	1.000	0.00	0.00	2	0	1	0	0	0	6.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	20	0.500	1.5	0.0	3.0	10.5	3.50
2018	18	-2.5	Padres 1	ARIZ	Rk	SDP	1	3	.250	2.72	3.14	9	4	0	0	0	0	43.0	36	15	13	3	9	0	44	3	1	3	171	1.047	7.5	0.6	1.9	9.2	4.89
2018	18	-0.4	Padres	DOSL	FRk	SDP	0	0		1.40	1.86	5	3	1	0	0	1	19.1	12	4	3	1	3	0	25	1	0	1	74	0.776	5.6	0.5	1.4	11.6	8.33
2019	19	-2.9	Fort Wayne	MIDW	A	SDP	6	6	.500	3.61	4.02	25	23	0	0	0	0	109.2	97	49	44	12	32	0	121	6	1	15	455	1.176	8.0	1.0	2.6	9.9	3.78
All Levels (2 Seasons)							8	9	.471	3.03	3.44	41	30	2	0	0	1	178.0	146	68	60	16	46	0	197	10	2	19	720	1.079	7.4	0.8	2.3	10.0	4.28

Last 10 Starts

Date	Opp.	IP	H	ER	BB	K	NP-S	Catcher
May 6	@ WIS	1.0	0	1	1	1	30-17	Adam Kerner
May 13	@ SB	3.0	7	2	3	1	59-37	Brandon Valenzuela
May 20	WM	3.2	4	3	1	5	65-42	Brandon Valenzuela
May 26	QC	4.0	5	2	3	7	70-41	Anthony Vilar
June 1	@GL	3.1	5	3	2	7	69-44	Brandon Valenzuela
June 12	LC	2.0	0	0	1	2	26-17	Anthony Vilar
June 18	@ LAN	3.0	6	2	1	3	58-35	Brandon Valenzuela
June 24	vs. GL	3.0	2	1	2	4	55-35	Brandon Valenzuela
July 1	@ WM	5.0	5	2	1	1	64-43	Brandon Valenzuela
July 8	LC	4.1	7	3	1	7	74-53	Brandon Valenzuela
July 13	LAN	2.0	6	4	1	3	59-34	Anthony Vilar
Aug. 4	SB	2.0	2	0	0	2	29-22	Adam Kerner
Aug. 9	@ LC	3.0	0	0	1	4	46-29	Brandon Valenzuela
Aug. 16	DAY	3.0	3	2	0	3	54-35	Brandon Valenzuela
Aug. 25	@ GL	3.0	4	5	4	7	76-45	Adam Kerner
Aug. 31	WM	2.0	4	4	2	1	59-33	Anthony Vilar

Season Bests

IP: 5.0 (July 1 @ WM)
H: 0, 2x (June 12 vs. LC)
K: 7, 2x (July 8 vs. LC)
BB: 1 (4x; last June 18 @ LAN)
ER: 0 (June 12 vs. LC)
Pitches: 74 (July 13 vs. LC)

- **THROWS:** 4-seam Fastball, Sinker, Curveball, Changeup
- **40-MAN ROSTER:** Prior to this season, Contreras was added to the Padres' 40-man roster for the first time in his career. Contreras was eligible to be exposed in the Rule 5 Draft had he not been protected (though there wound up not being a Rule 5 Draft due to the MLB lockout). Despite not pitching above the Low-A level until this season, San Diego put the 2017 signee on a shortlist of players who can move to the 26-player roster.
- **FROM:** Ciudad Juárez, the most populated city in the Mexican state of Chihuahua (1.3 M). Located 3 miles from El Paso, Texas. The city has a long history of baseball with the Indios de Ciudad Juárez playing in various minor leagues from 1946 to 1984. 2 major leaguers have come from Ciudad Juárez: relievers Juan Acevedo and Jose Peña... His family operates a funeral home
- **SIGNED:** 2017, International free agent... Part of a 34-player international class for the Padres, including current TinCaps **Angel Solarte**, **Jarryd Dale**, and **Brandon Valenzuela**. Rights were purchased from Veracruz in the Mexican League. Looking back on the signing in Dec. 2021, Jeff Sanders of the *San Diego Union-Tribune* wrote, "Contreras was something of an afterthought in a year in which the Padres used every bit of their \$5.75 million international pool. He, however, has lapped the most expensive names from his class."
- **2019:** At the age of 19, was 1 of only 2 teenage pitchers in the Midwest League to log 100+ innings... Among all pitchers who threw 100+ innings, ranked 3rd in xFIP (3.26), 5th in K/9 (9.9), 5th in K% (26%), 5th in K/BB (3.78), and 10th in WHIP (1.18)
- **2020-21:** At the end of fall instructs in 2020, injured his right elbow, necessitating Tommy John surgery that sidelined him for the 2021 campaign
- **2022:** Began season on Injured List for Double-A San Antonio... Transferred to Fort Wayne on May 6 (considered a rehab assignment)
- **LOCAL TIES:** Father has a friend from Mexico that moved to Indiana. When Contreras made his Parkview Field debut on April 24, 2019 vs. Lansing, dozens of supporters cheered him on... Spent the past off-season in Fort Wayne with his wife, whose family owns and operates "Mi Pueblo," a Mexican restaurant on West Jefferson Boulevard, about 5 minutes by car from Parkview Field... He rehabbed with Parkview Sports Medicine... Married in Fort Wayne in May... Wife is pregnant with boy
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite big leaguer growing up: Luis Severino of the Yankees... Favorite MLB team as a kid: Yankees... Favorite show: El Chapo... Favorite movie: El Comando del Diablo (The Devil's Command)... Favorite meal: Tacos... Family back in Mexico operates a funeral home
- **WALK-OUT SONG:** "Pica Perica" by Banda Renovación

Hitters (Alphabetical)

7 Charlis Aquino 6-2, 165 INF **Age: 20**
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 57 G, .220/.293/.311 (.604 OPS), 4 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 11 BB, 49 K, 21-25 SB

- **FROM:** San Cristobal, DR (Capital of San Cristobal province, DR constitution signed there in 1844)...47 major leaguers have come from there including **Miguel Andujar** and **Francisco Liriano**...Former TinCap **Franmil Reyes** is from the province of San Cristobal
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International Free Agent (age 16)
- **2019:** 44 games with DSL Padres: .257/.337/.331 (.668 OPS), 10 2B, 2 3B, 23 RBI, 18 BB, 34 K, 7-11 SB... Played 4 games with AZL Padres: 5-for-17 (.294), 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 6 K, 1-1 SB
- **2021:** 31 games with ACL Padres: .221/.359/.337 (.696 OPS), 6 2B, 3B, HR, 10 RBI, 18 BB, 30 K, 1-5 SB... Promoted to Lake Elsinore on Aug. 21... In 12 games: 8-for-37 (.216), 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 11 K, 1-1 SB
- **2022:** Transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 23... Played 22 games at shortstop and 14 in right field... Also appeared in games as a third basemen, second basemen, center fielder, left fielder and once a catcher.
- **INSTAGRAM:** @el_meloso_03

2 Jarryd Dale 6-1, 195 INF/OF **Age: 21**
2021: Low-A Lake Elsinore: 102 G, .269/.330/.381 (.711 OPS), 23 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 60 RBI, 32 BB, 109 K

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

8 Lucas Dunn 6-0 205 UTL **Age: 23**
2022 Single-A Lake Elsinore: 42 G, .293/.422/.507 (.929 OPS), 13 2B, 5 3B, 3 HR, 36 RBI, 30 BB, 49 K

- **FROM:** Panama City, FL (2 hours West of Tallahassee)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Arnold HS (Panama City, FL)
- **COLLEGE:** University of Louisville (sports administration major)... 4-year career, batted .290 with an .809 OPS and 71 RBI in 155 GP and 452 AB... 1 of 7 Cardinals drafted in 2021, including first overall pick Henry Davis (PIT)
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 8th Round, (250th overall)
- **2022:** Transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore on May 31
- **NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE:** In 2019, played for the USA Collegiate National Team that traveled to Japan and Taiwan (squad included Spencer Torkelson, who's now on the Tigers)
- **MORE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Dual citizen of US and Germany. Speaks German fluently and played for German junior national teams, traveling to countries like the Dominican Republic, Spain, Sweden, and the Czech Republic... MLB players from Germany include Twins outfielder Max Kepler
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Panja & Gary
- **INSTAGRAM:** @lucasdunn8... **TWITTER:** @lucasdunn8

3 Cole Cummings 6-2, 205 INF **Age: 24**
2022: Low-A Lake Elsinore: 43 G, .262/.416/.448 (.864 OPS), 5 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 32 RBI, 34 BB, 53 K

- **FROM:** Corona, CA (30 min east of Anaheim)...home to 8 major leaguers including **Troy Glaus**, **Ricky Nolasco**, and **Joe Kelly**.
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Santiago High School (Corona, CA) ...alma mater of two major leaguers, including **Chance Sisco**
- **COLLEGE:** Redshirted at New Mexico in 2018, then transferred to Pima Community College (AZ) for 2019. Transferred again to UC Santa Barbara (sociology major) for the 2020 and 2021 seasons, batting .321 with a .914 OPS in 76 games. Alums include **Shane Bieber**, **Barry Zito**, and **Michael Young**.
- **REUNITED:** At UNM, Cummings was roommates and best friends with Robert Gasser during his redshirt season, Gasser's freshman campaign. Neither saw each other for years after until both joined Low-A Lake Elsinore in 2021.
- **SIGNED:** 2021, Non-drafted free agent
- **INSTAGRAM:** @ccummings_4... **TWITTER:** @ccummings_4

17 Josttin Diaz 6-0, 170 INF **Age: 20**
2022: ACL Padres: 44 G, .246/.317/.413 (.730 OPS), 5 2B, 5 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 13 BB, 52 K, 4-6 SB

- **FROM:** Invivienda, DR (Municipality within Santo Domingo Este...neighbor of Santo Domingo)...While nearly 200 major leaguers have come from Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo Este has produced two: former Padre **Sergio Alcántara** and current Marlin **Bryan De La Cruz**.
- **2019:** Played 37 games with DSL Padres: 153/.320/.255 (.575 OPS), 3 2B, 2 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 22 BB, 43 K, 5-7 SB
- **2021:** Played 21 games with AZL Padres: .109/.180/.174 (.354 OPS), 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 16 K, 0-1 SB
- **2022:** Promoted on Aug. 22...Two games with ACL Padres where he doubled and tripled in the same game (6/28 @GUA, 6/7 vs. ROY)... Now the youngest player on the team

12 Albert Fabian 6-0, 215 OF **Age: 20**
2022 Single-A Lake Elsinore: 62 G, .278/.362/.502 (.864), 14 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 55 RBI, 29 BB, 68 K, 3-8 SB

- **FROM:** Santiago, Dominican Republic...home to dozens of former major leaguers including **Joaquin Benoit**, **Jose Reyes**, and **Al Alburquerque**
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International free agent... at age 16
- **2019:** Spent 41 games with DSL Padres batting .245 with a .742 OPS along with 2 HR and 20 RBI
- **2021:** Played only 7 games for ACL Padres...placed on the 60 Day IL in August
- **2022:** 3 games with ACL Padres in early July after a layoff, every other game at Single-A...Had a multi-homer game with the Storm on June 1 and June 23...Robbed a home run in left field for Lake Elsinore on June 11

Hitters (Alphabetical - continued)

28 Justin Farmer 6-1, 190 OF **Age: 23**

2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 109 G, .224/.381/.370 (.751 OPS), 19 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 45 RBI, 95 BB, 126 K, 38-44 SB

- **FROM:** Tampa, FL...home to former major leaguers Gary Sheffield, Fred McGriff, and Dwight Gooden
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Riverview HS (Riverview, FL)
- **COLLEGES:** *Florida International University*... Played right field exclusively for 15 games in 2020, batted .375/.435/.489. In 2021, played 50 games in centerfield batting .279/.360/.503 with 8 2B, 9 HR, and 41 RBI...*Wallace Community College-Dothan*...Batted .404 with 16 HR and 53 RBI in 54 games in 2018 and 2019...Coached at Wallace CC by former major leaguer **Mackey Sasser**
- **2021:** Played 16 games with ACL Padres, batted .302 with a .996 OPS. Hit 3 doubles and 3 HR to collect 11 RBIs
- **2022:** Transferred from Lake Elsinore on Aug. 23... Was leading the Cal League in walks (95), while ranking 2nd in runs (88) and 4th in stolen bases (38)
- **TWITTER:** @Justin_farmer12

29 Carlos Luis 6-2, 160 INF **Age: 22**

2022 Single-A Lake Elsinore: 83 G, .319/.390/.465 (.855), 25 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 70 RBI, 36 BB, 64 K, 3-3 SB

- **FROM:** Tamayo, Dominican Republic
- **SIGNED:** 2016, International free agent... at age 16
- **2017:** Batted .286 with 3 2Bs and a HR in 7 games with DSL Padres
- **2018:** In 45 games with AZL Padres, batted .238 with a .582 OPS
- **2019:** With short-season A Tri City, hit .265 with 7 2Bs, a 3B, and a HR, in 35 games
- **2021:** Played 40 of his 42 games this season with Low-A Lake Elsinore, batting .243 with 11 XBH and 19 RBI as a member of the Storm
- **PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Named California League Player of the Week on July 31, 2022. In six games versus Stockton, Luis went 12-for-22 (.545) with five doubles, a home run, and eight RBIs.

39 Agustín Ruiz 6-2, 215 OF **Age: 22**

- **FROM:** Villahermosa, Mexico
- **SIGNED:** 2016, International free agent... was 16 years old
- **2017:** Arizona League (18 games)
- **2018:** Arizona League (53 games)... Transferred to Short-Season Tri-City Dust Devils on Aug. 29 (2 games)... Transferred to Low-A Fort Wayne on Aug. 31 (played in final 4 games of season)
- **2019:** Low-A Fort Wayne (120 games)
- **2021:** High-A Fort Wayne (72 games)... Transferred to Double-A San Antonio on Aug. 10 (35 games)
- **NATIONAL TEAM:** Played for Mexico in the U-23 Baseball World Cup, hosted by Mexico... Silver medal
- **2022:** Began with Double-A San Antonio (23 games)... Transferred to Fort Wayne on May 27
- **TRADITION:** When he hits a home run, as he crosses home plate, he flashes an upside-down peace sign as in the letter "A" as an ode to his girlfriend, whose name is Andrea
- **INSTAGRAM:** @gutyruiz_... **TWITTER:** @gutyruiz2

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

2021 Notes: Low-A Lake Elsinore: 82 G, .307 (.389 OBP), .833 OPS, 21 2B, 6 HR, 62 RBI, 44 BB, 80 K, 3-5 SB, 24 CS

High-A Fort Wayne: 15 G, .245/.415/.327 (.742 OPS), 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 15 BB, 20 K

- **FROM:** Hermosillo, Mexico (Capital of northwestern state of Sonora; population of over 800,000)
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International free agent
- **2018:** In 54 games with the DSL Padres, Valenzuela hit .253 (.379 OBP) with 1 HR and 27 RBIs, and walked 39 times.
- **2019:** Spent entirety of '19 season in Arizona with the AZL Padres, slashing .248/.399/.290. Of his 36 hits, just 5 were for extra-bases. However, Valenzuela walked (34) more than he struck out (32).
- **2021:** Low-A Lake Elsinore... promoted to High-A Fort Wayne on Aug. 28
- **NATIONAL TEAM:** Played for Mexico in the U-23 Baseball World Cup, hosted by Mexico... Silver medal
- **INSTAGRAM:** @valenzuelabrandon16

Hitters (Alphabetical - continued)

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

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

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

THE LAST TIME...

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

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

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

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

1-Hitter: Aug. 27 @ Great Lakes, W 8-0 (**Jose Espada** and **Nick Thwaites**)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grand Slam: June 4 @ Great Lakes (**Lucas Dunn**, 1st inning, W, 8-7 – 2nd for FW of the year)

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

2-HR Game: August 14 @ Lake County (**Olivier Basabe**)

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

HR in Consecutive Games: Aug. 9-10, 2022 @ LC (**Joshua Mears**)

Walk-Off Win: Aug. 5, 2022 vs. South Bend, 6-5 (**Jarryd Dale** 2-run triple)

Walk-Off HR: Sept. 7, 2017 vs. Bowling Green (6-4; Marcus Greene 2-R), MWL Eastern Division Semis

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

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

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

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

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

Position Player Pitched: Aug. 24, 2022 @ Great Lakes (**Adam Kerner**)

Inside-the-Park HR: July 31, 2022 @ Peoria (**Max Ferguson**)

Turned a Triple Play: April 10, 1993 @ Waterloo

Hit into a Triple Play: June 3, 2022 @ Great Lakes

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

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

Relievers (Alphabetical)

29 Luke Boyd 6-2, 180 RHP Age: 24

2021: ACL Padres: 2 app., 2.1 IP, H, 0 ER, 5 K, 2 BB
Baylor (NCAA): 24 app., 1.27 ERA, 28.1 IP, 43 K, 11 BB, .152 BAA

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

13 Keegan Collett 6-3, 215 RHP Age: 24

2022 Single-A Lake Elsinore: 28 app., 2 GS, 43.2 IP, 3.09 ERA, 53 K, 16 BB

- **FROM:** Waxahachie, TX
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 35th Round
- **COLLEGE(S):** One season at Florida Gulf Coast University (ASUN – Fort Myers, FL)... 7 major leaguers have come from FGCU (all since 2010), most notably Red Sox starter **Chris Sale**... Two seasons at Northern Oklahoma-Tonkawa Community College
- **PREVIOUSLY PICKED:** Out of high school, was drafted in the 37th round by the Baltimore Orioles but elected to go to college
- **2019:** With AZL Padres: 10 G, 2 GS, 4.56 ERA in 23.2 IP, 36 K, 22 BB
- **2021:** 23 G, 6.92 ERA, 26 IP, 49 K, 25 BB

33 Walki Lezan 6-0, 165 RHP Age: 20

2022: ACL Padres: 15 app., 3-1, 7.90 ERA, 27.1 IP, 37 K, 17 BB

- **FROM:** Villa Altagracia, DR... 4 major leaguers have hailed from there, most notably Astros pitcher Hector Neris.
- **SIGNED:** International Free Agent... January 8, 2020
- **2021:** With DSL Padres: 19 app., 4-0, 3.10 ERA, 1 SV, 20.1 IP, 15 K, 13 BB, .244 AVG
- **2022:** Transferred from ACL on Sept. 2

25 Miguel Mendez 6-2, 165 RHP Age: 20

2022: ACL Padres: 18 app., 0-1, 7.97 ERA, 20.1 IP, 34 K, 14 BB

- **FROM:** San Juan De La Maguana, DR... Home to 9 major leaguers including two-time all-star **Jean Segura**
- **SIGNED:** International Free Agent... 2021
- **2021:** With DSL Padres: 12 app., 11 GS, 1-2, 4.91 ERA, 40 K, 21 BB, .214 AVG... Pitched 4.2 IP as part of a 7-inning no-hitter versus DSL Orioles on Sept. 7, 2021
- **2022:** Transferred from ACL on Sept. 2

44 Wilton Castillo 6-7, 190 RHP Age: 22

2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 3 GS, 15.20 ERA, 7.2 IP, 15 H, 13 ER, 7 K, 6 BB

ACL Padres: 4 app., 1 GS, 4.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 H, 9 K, 0 BB, .200 AVG

- **FROM:** Havana, Cuba... Over 150 major leaguers have come from Havana including **Rafael Palmeiro**, **Luis Tiant**, and **Jose Canseco**.
- **SIGNED:** International Free Agent... October 14, 2020
- **2021:** With DSL Padres: 15 app., 5 GS, 5.40 ERA, 36.2 IP, 49 K, 12 BB, .264 AVG
- **2022:** Debuted with Lake Elsinore on May 31. Placed on 7-day Injured List on June 16, 2022. Sent to rehab on August 12. Activated and transferred to Fort Wayne on Sept. 2.

27 Danny Denz 5-9, 205 LHP Age: 24

2022: High-A Fort Wayne: 8 app., 3 GS, 19.2 IP, 10.98 ERA, 22 K, 19 BB
Single-A Lake Elsinore: 14 app., 1 GS, 22.0 IP, 9.82 ERA, 27 K, 21 BB

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

22 Luis Madrazo 6-4, 185 RHP Age: 24

2022: Double-A San Antonio: 1 app., 0.1 IP, 2 H, 1 ER

- **THROWS:** Fastball, Slider, Splitter, Changeup
- **FROM:** Camaguey, Cuba... 5 major leaguers have come from Camaguey, including pitcher **Dairon Blanco** who debuted with Kansas City this season
- **SIGNED:** Jan. 4, 2022, International free agent
- **2022:** Assigned to Double-A San Antonio on June 6... Transferred to Fort Wayne on June 14
- **BACKGROUND:** Grew up in Cuba, including 1 season professionally (2017-18) with Leñadores de Las Tuna (the Lumberjacks) of the Cuban National Series... Alumni of that club include the Astros' Yordan Álvarez... Defected to the Dominican Republic.
- **INSTAGRAM:** @luis_madrado_92

37 Ramón Pérez 6-1, 225 RHP Age: 22

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

Relievers (Alphabetical)

38 Ethan Routzahn 6-4, 225 RHP Age: 24

- **THROWS:** Fastball (sinker), Slider, Changeup
- **FROM:** Crystal Lake, IL (45 miles NW of Chicago)... 1 major leaguer has come from Crystal Lake: former Padre **Nick Martini**... Multiple professional Mixed Martial Artists have come from Crystal Lake
- **COLLEGE:** St. John's (2019-21) – business major... Began at Dallas Baptist in 2017, which made the NCAA Tournament, but then transferred to Northwest Florida State Community College for a year... Took over closing role for the Red Storm in 2020 and earned a 2nd-Team All-Big East selection in 2021
- **SIGNED:** July 20, 2001 as a non-drafted free agent
- **2021:** Before signing, pitched for the Trenton Thunder of the MLB Draft League (4 appearances)... After signing, on Aug. 7, assigned to rookie-level Arizona Complex League (3 appearances)... Transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 15 (11 appearances)... Transferred to Triple-A El Paso on Sept. 30 (2 appearances)
- **2022:** Began season on Double-A San Antonio's Injured List... On June 11, sent to ACL on Rehab Assignment (1 appearance on June 11)... Transferred to Fort Wayne on June 14
- **ON RADAR:** In a *San Diego Union-Tribune* article in February, included as a "Reliever to Know" in Padres system
- **INSTAGRAM:** @ethanroutzahn... **TWITTER:** @ethanroutzahn

41 Alexuan Vega 6-2, 160 LHP Age: 23

2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 27 app., 1-2, 52.2 IP, 8.20 ERA, 34 K, 32 BB

- **FROM:** Mayaguez, Puerto Rico... Home to 22 current/former major leaguers including two-time gold glove catcher **Roberto Perez** of the Pirates
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rodriguez HS (Escuela Superior Leonides Morales Rodriguez)
- **DRAFTED:** 2018, 6th Round... Second highest selected Puerto Rican high school player, two picks behind **Yomil Maysonet**
- **2018:** AZL Padres: 7 G, 6 GS, 0-1, 10.80 ERA, 15.0 IP, 13 K, 13 BB
- **2019:** AZL Padres: 9 G, 6 GS, 1-1, 6.26 ERA, 27.1 IP, 29 K, 24 BB
- **2021:** AZL Padres: 15 G, 1-1, 6.89 ERA, 15.2 IP, 18 K, 17 BB

30 Nick Thwait's 6-2, 195 RHP Age: 23

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

- **THROWS:** Fastball (4-seam & cutter), Slider (sweeper), Curveball
- **FROM:** Osgood, OH (about 1 hour southeast of Fort Wayne)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Fort Recovery HS (Fort Recovery, OH)
- **COLLEGE COMMITMENT:** Kent State
- **DRAFTED:** 2018, 15th Round
- **LOCAL TIES:** As a kid growing up in the region, participated in the TinCaps Reading Program. Those who meet their reading goals are rewarded with a ticket package to a game.
- **ON FAMILY COMING:** "I've gotten texts from a bunch of people. I'm so excited my family can make it out to a bunch of different games. This'll be my grandma's first opportunity to see me in pro ball, so I can't wait for that."
- **ON FOCUS OF SEASON:** "The big thing we're focusing on are winning 0-0 counts and winning 1-1 counts. To do that, you really gotta be in touch with your mental game."

Season Highs & Lows

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak: 4 (4/16-21; 7/12-16)
Longest Losing Streak: 6 (2x; last 8/17-8/25)
Largest Margin of Victory: 14 (6/19 @ LAN)
Largest Margin of Defeat: 11 (8/23 @ GL)
Longest Game, Time: 4:15 (7/7 vs. LC)
Longest Game, Innings: 13 (7/7 vs. LC)
Shortest Game (9 innings), Time: 1:59 (2x; last 4/21 @ LAN)
Shortest Game, Innings: 5 (6/6 @ GL)
Largest Crowd at Home: 8,350 (7/4 vs. LC)
Largest Crowd on Road: 8,428 (4/10 @ DAY)
Largest Comeback Win: 4 (8/5 vs. SB)
Largest Lead Given Up in Loss: 5 (5/10 @ SB)
Most Errors, Team: 5 (8/17 vs. DAY)
Most Errors by Opponent: 4 (2x; last 6/16 @ LAN)
Most Left on Base: 13 (2x; last 6/2 @ GL)
Warmest 1st Pitch Temp: 96° (6/22 vs. GL)
Coolest 1st Pitch Temp: 41° (4/17 vs. SB)

BATTING

TEAM

Most Runs, Game: 14 (6/19 @ LAN)
Most Runs, Inning: 8 (2x; last 6/19 @ LAN)
Most Hits, Game: 22 (6/19 @ LAN)
Fewest Hits, Game (9 innings): 2 (3x; last 6/11 vs. LC)
Most Doubles, Game: 6 (3x; last 7/7 vs. LC)
Most Triples, Game: 2 (3x; last 8/5 vs. SB)
Most XBH, Game: 8 (2x; last 6/19 @ LAN)
Most Home Runs, Game: 4 (3x; last 8/14 @ LC)
Most Walks, Game: 13 (6/24 vs. GL)
Most Strikeouts, Game: 18 (8/26 @ GL)
Most SB, Game: 7 (4/16 vs. SB)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Most Hits: 4 (Hassell, 4/30 vs. DAY; Basabe, 5/28 vs. QC; Ruiz, 6/19 @ LAN; Rosier, 7/26 @ PEO; Cummings, 7/31 @ PEO)
Most XBH: 3 (2x; last Ruiz, 6/19 @ LAN)
Most HR: 2 (5x; last Basabe 8/14 @ LC)
Most Total Bases: 10 (Mears 4/10 @ DAY)
Most R: 4 (Rosier, 4/24 @ LAN)
Most RBIs: 4 (9x; last Basabe, 8/14 @ LC)
Most BB: 4 (2x; last: Dunn, 8/27 @ GL)
Most K: 5 (Mears, 7/26 @ PEO)
Most SB: 3 (Hassell, 4/16 vs. SB)
Longest Hitting Streak: 10 (Hassell; 5/28-6/19 & Rosier; 7/17-7/31)
Longest On-Base Streak: 20 (Hassell; 4/8-30)

PITCHING

TEAM

Most Runs Allowed, Game: 14 (6/29 @ WM)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 6 (5th, 5/3 @ WIS)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 1 (8/27 @ GL)
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 21 (5/13 @ SB)
Most XBH Allowed, Game: 7 (3x; 6/26 vs. GL)
Most HR Allowed, Game: 5 (8/14 @ LC)
Most SB Allowed: 3 (4/8 @ DAY)
Most Ks, Game: 19 (5/25 vs. QC)
Fewest Ks, Game: 1 (7/1 @ WM)
Most BB, Game: 11 (2x; last: 9/3 vs. WM)
Fewest BB, Game: 0 (4/21 @ LAN)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Longest Start: 7.0 (4x last Vela, 7/24 @ DAY)
Most Pitches: 103 (Gasser, 7/9 vs. LC)
Shortest Start: 0.2 (Vela, 6/30 @ WM)
Longest Relief Outing: 5.0 (Wolf, 4/28 vs. DAY)
Fewest H Allowed (Starter): 0 (4x; last Contreras, 8/10 @ LC, 3 IP)
Most H Allowed (Starter): 11 (Bergert, 7/3 @ WM)
Most Ks, Starter: 11 (2x; Gasser, 6/8 vs. LC)
Most Ks, Reliever: 8 (Morales, 8/16 vs. DAY)
Most BB, Starter: 5 (Denz, 5/7 @ WIS)
Most BB, Reliever: 5 (Och 5/8 @ WIS)
Most ER, Starter: 9 (Bergert, 7/3 @ WM)
Most ER, Reliever: 8 (Rascon, 8/14 @ LC)

TRANSACTIONS

- April 15: RHP **Mason Fox** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- April 25: RHP **Alek Jacob** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- April 28: LHP **Blake Snell** sent on rehab assignment to Fort Wayne
- April 30: RHP **Wen-Hua Sung** transferred from Triple-A El Paso to Fort Wayne
- May 2: RHP **Efrain Contreras** reinstated from Double-A San Antonio's Injured List and transferred
- May 9: RHP **Jason Reynolds** added to Voluntary Retirement List
- May 10: LHP **Ramón Pérez** transferred from Double-A San Antonio to Fort Wayne
- May 13: RHP **Adam Smith** placed on Injured List
- May 14: LHP **Fred Schlichtholz** transferred from Arizona Complex League Padres
- May 16: OF **Joshua Mears** placed on Development List
- May 16: OF **Matthew Acosta** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- May 24: RHP **Felix Minjarez** placed on Development List
- May 24: LHP **Fred Schlichtholz** placed on Development List
- May 24: LHP **Gabe Morales** transferred from Double-A San Antonio to Fort Wayne
- May 25: RHP **Dwayne Matos** reinstated from Double-A San Antonio's Injured List and transferred
- May 26: OF **Angel Solarte** placed on Injured List
- May 26: LHP **Ryan Och** placed on Injured List
- May 27: RHP **Wen-Hua Sung** placed on Covid List
- May 27: OF **Agustin Ruiz** transferred from Double-A San Antonio
- May 30: UTL **Reinaldo Ibarra** transferred to Triple-A El Paso
- May 31: INF **Justin Lopez** transferred to Arizona Complex League
- May 31: INF **Kelvin Melean** transferred from Triple-A El Paso
- May 31: UTL **Lucas Dunn** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 2: INF **Wyatt Hoffman** transferred from Arizona Complex League
- June 1: OF **Corey Rosier** placed on Covid List
- June 2: OF **Robert Hassell** placed on Covid List
- June 3: OF **Angel Solarte** reinstated from Injured List
- June 5: C **Juan Zabala** acquired from Los Angeles Dodgers
- June 7: C **Juan Zabala** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 7: INF **Ripken Reyes** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 8: RHP **Felix Minjarez** reinstated from Development List
- June 8: LHP **Fred Schlichtholz** reinstated from Development List
- June 9: LHP **Danny Denz** placed on Covid List
- June 10: OF **Corey Rosier** reinstated from Covid List
- June 11: OF **Robert Hassell** reinstated from Covid List
- June 13: LHP **Danny Denz** reinstated from Covid List and transferred to Arizona Complex League
- June 13: RHP **Wen-Hua Sung** reinstated from Covid List and transferred to Arizona Complex League
- June 14: LHP **Fred Schlichtholz** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 14: RHP **Brandon Komar** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 14: RHP **Ethan Routzahn** transferred from Arizona Complex League
- June 14: RHP **Luis Madrazo** transferred from Double-A San Antonio
- June 16: RHP **Felix Minjarez** transferred to Triple-A El Paso
- June 26: RHP **Luke Boyd** placed on Temporary Inactive List
- June 28: INF **Wyatt Hoffman** transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 28: OF **Angel Solarte** transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 28: INF **Cole Cummings** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 28: INF **Max Ferguson** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- July 1: RHP **Felix Minjarez** transferred from Double-A San Antonio
- July 2: RHP **Jose Espada** signed as a free agent and assigned
- July 3: RHP **Felix Minjarez** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- July 5: INF **Kelvin Melean** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- July 15: RHP **Luke Boyd** reinstated from Temporary Inactive List
- July 15: OF **Robert Hassell III** placed on Temporary Inactive List (All-Star Futures Game)
- July 21: OF **Robert Hassell III** reinstated from Temporary Inactive List (All-Star Futures Game)
- July 24: OF **Joshua Mears** transferred from Arizona Complex League
- July 26: INF **Jack Stronach** transferred to Triple-A El Paso
- Aug. 1: LHP **Robert Gasser** traded to Milwaukee Brewers
- Aug. 2: OF **Robert Hassell III** traded to Washington Nationals
- Aug. 3: OF **Albert Fabian** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 3: INF **Carlos Luis** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 3: INF/OF **Reinaldo Ibarra** transferred from Arizona Complex League
- Aug. 4: RHP **Keegan Collett** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 4: RHP **Alan Mundo** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 8: RHP **Sam Keating** released
- Aug. 9: LHP **Noel Vela** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 9: RHP **Edwain Encarnacion** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 9: OF **Matthew Acosta** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 9: LHP **Ryan Och** activated from Injured List and transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 9: OF **Wyatt Ulrich** transferred from Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 9: LHP **Bodi Rascon** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 9: RHP **Garrett Hawkins** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 13: OF **Tyler Malone** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 21: OF **Wyatt Ulrich** released
- Aug. 22: INF **Olivier Basabe** placed on Injured List
- Aug. 23: OF **Joshua Mears** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 23: OF **Justin Farmer** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 23: INF **Charlis Aquino** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 23: INF **Josttin Diaz** transferred from Arizona Complex League
- Aug. 26: RHP **Dwayne Matos** placed on Injured List
- Aug. 27: OF **Tyler Malone** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 30: RHP **Seth Mayberry** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 30: LHP **Danny Denz** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 30: LHP **Alexuan Vega** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Sept. 2: RHP **Alan Mundo** placed on 7-day Injured List
- Sept. 2: LHP **Gabe Morales** placed on 7-day Injured List
- Sept. 2: RHP **Walki Lezan** transferred from Arizona Complex League
- Sept. 2: RHP **Miguel Mendez** transferred from Arizona Complex League
- Sept. 2: RHP **Wilton Castillo** activated from 7-day Injured List and transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Sept. 6: LHP **Jackson Wolf** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Sept. 6: C **Adam Kerner** transferred to Triple-A El Paso
- Sept. 6: INF/OF **Reinaldo Ibarra** transferred to Triple-A El Paso

Day-By-Day (First Half)

Date	Opponent	Score (Record)	GB	Time	Notes
April 8	@ DAY	L, 6-5 (0-1)	1	3:21	Reyes opens season scoring with HR; 4-run 9 th inning comeback comes up just short
April 10 (1)	@ DAY	W, 13-2 (1-1)		2:40	TinCaps hit four home runs (Hassell, Mears, Dale, Mears); Back-to-back HRs in the first inning
April 10 (2)	@ DAY	L, 5-1 (1-2)	1.5	2:25	Dale opens the scoring with double and scores on wild pitch; Mears earns fourth XBH of doubleheader
April 12	SB	W, 5-3 (2-2)	1	2:31	Three unearned Cubs runs in the top of the first inning; Hassell hits 2-run homer in 6 th to take the lead
April 14 (1)	SB	L, 7-2 (2-3)		2:26	Thwaits makes Parkview Field debut; Cubs win despite 0-9 with RISP
April 14 (2)	SB	W, 6-2 (3-3)	1	2:13	Robert Gasser strikeouts out nine batters in 4 innings; Game ends at 11:21 PM EST
April 15	SB	L, 4-2 (3-4)	2	1:59	First game of the pitch clock rules in effect; Bergert retires the first 11 batters he sees
April 16	SB	W, 6-0 (4-4)	2	2:17	Stronach hits his first homerun as a TinCap; Wolf, Bencomo, Och combine for first shutout of the year
April 17	SB	W, 4-3 (5-4)	1	2:36	Lopez hits a grand slam in the bottom of the eighth inning to overcome a 3-0 deficit
April 19	@ LAN	W, 10-3 (6-4)	1	2:28	Valenzuela hits inside-the-park home run and has 5 RBI; Mears with 3 XBH including a home run
April 20	@ LAN	W, 9-7 (7-4)	1	2:36	Mears homers twice for the second time this year; Gasser pitches five shutout innings
April 21	@ LAN	L, 2-0 (7-5)	2	1:59	TinCaps go 0-for-11 with runners in scoring position; Basabe records multiple hits
April 23 (1)	@ LAN	W, 13-9 (8-5)		2:22	Mears homers twice, one of which travels 504 feet; Basabe homers and has another multi-hit game
April 23 (2)	@ LAN	W, 6-2 (9-5)	1	1:52	Rosier leadoff homer, Vela works out of first inning jam, Hassell homers twice including one to RF
April 24	@ LAN	W, 13-5 (10-5)	1	2:41	Seven run second inning; Hassell and Solarte drive in two runs, Valenzuela and Lopez drive in three
April 26	DAY	L, 4-0 (10-6)	2	2:38	Dragons pitching limit offense to just two hits, Hassell III in the third and Reyes in the ninth
April 27	DAY	L, 2-0 (10-7)	3	2:11	Bergert Ks seven batters, Dale records multiples hits; Alex McGarry solo homer in fourth for Dayton
April 28	DAY	W, 4-0 (11-7)	2	2:12	Blake Snell pitches four scoreless innings in rehab start; Jackson Wolf follows with 5 IP, 0 R, and 7 Ks
April 29	DAY	L, 1-0 (11-8)	3	2:24	Komar strikes out seven in relief; Dragons' pitcher Connor Phillips fans 10 in third shutout of series
April 30	DAY	L, 11-5 (11-9)	4	2:43	Hassell homers to porch as part of a four hit game; Dragons score 4 in 3 rd to take the lead and 5 in 7 th to blow it open
May 1	DAY	L, 8-0 (11-10)	5	2:33	Dayton starter Andrew Abbott strikes out 10 in six scoreless innings; Rosier and Basabe collect only hits
May 3	@ WIS	L, 9-0 (11-11)	5.5	2:04	6-run 5 th for Wisconsin; Dale and Valenzuela have 2-hit games, Mears gets first hit in over a week
May 4	@ WIS	L, 4-0 (11-12)	7	2:11	Wolf dominates, becoming first TinCap starter to pitch into the 6 th this season; Four 2-out runs for WIS
May 5	@ WIS	W, 4-3 (12-12)	6.5	2:58	Vela Ks 10 batters in 5 innings; Rosier breaks scoreless streak with homer; Vilar & Reyes grab RBIs
May 6	@ WIS	L, 3-2 (12-13)	7	2:23	Two wild pitches in the 9 th to walk it off for Wisconsin; Rosier has go-ahead RBI single top 9; 3 hits for Kerner
May 7	@ WIS	L, 6-3 (12-14)	6.5	2:41	Mears breaks two week homer drought; Reyes triples in 2-3 day; TinCaps bring tying run to plate in 9 th
May 8	@ WIS	L, 4-3 (12-15)	7.5	2:34	Gasser pitches six scoreless innings; Stronach and Solarte come up with RBI 2Bs; Alex Hall walkoff single
May 10	@ SB	L, 9-7 (12-16)	8.5	2:51	TinCaps jump out to 7-2 lead; Hassell goes 3-for-5; Caissie clubs Grand Slam, Mervis walkoff HR
May 11	@ SB	L, 6-5 (12-17)	8.5	2:32	TinCaps tie the game 3 runs in the top of 7 th before surrendering it half an inning later
May 12	@ SB	W, 5-0 (13-17)	7.5	2:34	Vela deals six scoreless innings with 8 Ks; Rosier homers for FW's lone XBH, also scores twice
May 13	@ SB	L, 11-2 (13-18)	8.5	2:31	Hassell hit a 2-R HR 2 batters into the game, but SB responded with 21 hits
May 14	@ SB	L, 11-7 (13-19)	8.5	2:19	Stormed back from an 8-0 deficit to pull within 1, only to see SB add insurance late
May 15	@ SB	L, 5-1 (13-20)	9.5	2:17	Rosier triples and Valenzuela doubles in multi-hit game; Schlichholz makes TinCaps season debut
May 17	WM	W, 5-4 (14-20)	8.5	2:29	Acosta homers, doubles and picks up 3 hits in High-A debut; Reyes and Dale with multi-hit games too
May 18	WM	L, 9-0 (14-21)	9.0	2:39	Acosta picks up two of three total hits for TinCaps; Montero dominates in 5 inning start for Whitecaps
May 19	WM	L, 4-2 (14-22)	10.0	2:29	Colts At Bat with Nyheim Hines; Dale racks up two hits and two runs, Komar goes 4.1 IP scoreless
May 20	WM	W, 10-5 (15-22)	10.5	2:46	TinCaps score 8 runs in the second inning in front of sellout crowd of 8,045 – most fans since 2019
May 21	WM	L, 1-0 (15-23)	11.0	2:29	Gasser strikes out six and allows two hits in six innings; Jack Holton's fourth homer in five games
May 22	WM	L, 8-0 (15-24)	11.5	2:35	Ty Madden pitches six scoreless for WM, Jake Holton hits fifth home run of the series to blow it open
May 24	QC	L, 3-1 (15-25)	12.5	2:10	Wolf and Komar combine for 15 strikeouts, Komar has 7 in just 3.1 IP; Valenzuela collects two hits
May 25-26	QC	L, 6-3 (15-26)		2:35	Game suspended by rain in bottom of 3 rd ; Season-high 19 Ks for pitchers; Adam Kerner 2-R HR
May 26 (2)	QC	W, 6-2 (16-26)	12.5	2:03	Stronach RBI double; Reyes 2-run single; Basabe RBI single; 5 runs unearned on 2 QC Es + PB
May 28 (1)	QC	L, 11-3 (16-27)		2:07	Friday night PPD by rain; Hassell 2-for-4 with RBI double; QC hit 4 HR
May 28 (2)	QC	L, 6-2 (16-28)	14.5	2:09	1-0 lead through 2 innings didn't hold; Olivier Basabe went 4-for-4 with an RBI single
May 29	QC	W, 6-1 (17-28)	13.5	2:22	TinCaps jump ahead 4-0 in two innings; Valenzuela hits second home run of the series
May 31	@ GL	W, 9-1 (18-28)	13.5	2:28	TinCaps score 6 runs in the 2 nd inning; Lucas Dunn has a hit and two RBIs in High-A debut
June 1	@ GL	L, 3-1 (18-29)	14.0	2:15	Dunn doubles, TinCaps take 1-0 lead in third; Fort Wayne no-hit over the final five innings
June 2	@ GL	L, 5-2 (18-30)	14.5	2:33	Reyes and Acosta doubles help FW to 1 st inning lead; Stronach picks up a pair of doubles as well
June 3	@ GL	W, 7-5 (19-30)	14.5	2:22	Valenzuela three-run homer in the 5 th , Dunn's first High-A homer, outrageous 9 th inning triple play
June 4	@ GL	W, 8-7 (20-30)	14.5	2:52	Dunn hits a grand slam in the 1 st , Basabe and Acosta homer; Fort Wayne nearly loses 6-0 lead, Morales save
June 5	@ GL	L, 8-0 (20-31)	15.5	1:48	Hoffman makes his High-A debut; Rain ended the game after five innings, TinCaps held hitless
June 7	LC	L, 3-2 (20-32)	16.5	2:41	0-0 game to extra innings. Komar goes 5 scoreless in start; TinCaps strand tying run at second in near rally
June 8	LC	L, 5-2 (20-33)	17.0	2:21	Gasser goes 7 innings with one run, Caps score 2 on error at 2B but give up lead in eighth; 53 min rain delay
June 9	LC	W, 5-4 (21-33)	15.5	2:27	Valenzuela and Ruiz homer; Stronach and Basabe double in 6 th inning rally; Matos first save with Fort Wayne
June 10	LC	W, 2-1 (22-33)	14.5	2:22	Valenzuela triples in go-ahead run in the 8 th ; Melean first inning home run, Hoffman first TinCaps hit
June 11	LC	L, 4-0 (22-34)	14.5	2:24	Rosier returns from Covid List; Alexfri Planez hits 441-foot grand slam; TinCaps bring tying run up in the 9 th
June 12	LC	L, 5-3 (22-35)	14.5	2:15	Hassell homers in his return from Covid List; TinCaps take no-hitter into 8 th but give up 4 in the 9 th
June 14	@ LAN	W, 3-1 (23-35)	14.5	2:16	TinCaps score two runs in the 1 st , and don't record a hit from the 3 rd to 8 th inning; Valenzuela homers late
June 15	@ LAN	L, 9-5 (23-36)	14.5	2:57	TinCaps grab 4-0 lead early, Basabe triples and Dunn homers; Nine consecutive Lugenruts runs
June 16	@ LAN	W, 9-4 (24-36)	14.5	2:35	First five TinCaps record singles, every batter reaches safely; Wolf goes seven after 3 1 st -inning runs
June 17	@ LAN	W, 7-2 (25-36)	13.5	2:22	Hassell 2-R HR two batters into the game; Vela 6 innings of 1-run ball with 6 K
June 18	@ LAN	L, 6-5 (25-37)	13.5	2:54	5-run 9 th inning with two outs gives FW a 5-4 lead, Lawrence Butler walks off TinCaps
June 19	@ LAN	W, 14-0 (26-37)	12.5	2:57	TinCaps score 8 in the 1 st , Gasser pitches 7 no-hit innings; Ruiz gets 9 TB
June 21	GL	L, 4-3 (26-38)	13.0	2:51	Dunn collects three hits, Great Lakes takes over first place in East (first non-Dayton since 4/17)
June 22	GL	L, 4-2 (26-39)	14.0	2:47	Rosier clubs a leadoff home run; Great Lakes clinches playoff with win and Dayton loss
June 23	GL	W, 3-0 (27-39)	13.0	2:19	Final game of the first half; Vela and Morales combine to shutout GL on 4 hits, Hassell has 3 hits

Day-By-Day (Second Half)

June 24	GL	L, 10-6 (0-1, 27-40)	1.0	3:25	Overcame 5-0 deficit in 8 th with Hassell's game tying single bottom 9; GL scores 5 in 10 th
June 25	GL	L, 7-5 (0-2, 27-41)	2.0	2:51	Loons go up 3-0 in 1 st , TinCaps take 4-3 lead but rally ends by controversial Melean K; Loons scored 2 off error
June 26	GL	L, 11-3 (0-3, 27-42)	3.0	2:21	Rosier extends his hit streak to 8 games; Ramos homers and Loons match most runs scored vs. FW in 2022
June 28	@ WM	W, 8-3 (1-3, 28-42)	2.0	3:11	Ferguson and Cummings reach 7 out of 10 times in debut; Dale homers for first time since April
June 29	@ WM	L, 14-4 (1-4, 28-43)	2.0	2:56	TinCaps allow most runs of the year on only six hits, Cole Cummings has another multi-hit game
June 30	@ WM	L, 8-4 (1-5, 28-44)	3.0	2:47	Cummings homers in 3-run top of the first inning, Vela knocked out in bottom of the first with 4 runs allowed
July 1	@ WM	L, 4-0 (1-6, 28-45)	4.0	2:23	Shut out for the 13 th time this season; 2 hits and a walk for Hassell; Season-long 5 IP for Contreras
July 2	@ WM	W, 4-2 (2-6, 29-45)	4.0	2:37	Gasser 6 scoreless innings; Rosier, Dale, and Dunn with 2-out RBI singles
July 3	@ WM	L, 13-4 (2-7, 29-46)	4.0	2:49	Ferguson doubles and homers, his first High-A home run. Dunn has the only other hit for Fort Wayne
July 4	LC	L, 6-0 (2-8, 29-47)	5.0	2:26	Crowd of 8,350 (largest since 2019); Shut out for 14 th time this season
July 7	LC	L, 11-10 in 13 (2-9, 29-48)	5.5	4:15	Overcame 8-0 deficit; Hassell 3-4, 2 2B, 2-R HR, 4 RBIs, 3 BB; longest game here in 5 years
July 8	LC	W, 5-4 (3-9, 30-48)	5.0	2:51	Valenzuela 2-R HR; Basabe broke 4-4 tie in 7 th with RBI single; Contreras tied season-high for Ks with 7
July 9	LC	W, 3-2 in 8 (4-9, 31-48)		2:13	1 strike from being no-hit; 1 st walk-off of season as Acosta drew bases-loaded walk
July 9	LC	W, 6-2 (5-9, 32-48)	5.0	2:12	Acosta 3-run double; Cummings solo HR; Stronach sac fly and RBI double
July 10	LC	L, 5-2 (5-10, 32-49)	6.0	2:45	Vilar 1 st pro HR; Wolf 7 Ks with only 2 H allowed over 6.1 IP, but both HR; Led 2-1 after 6
July 12	LAN	W, 7-1 (6-10, 33-49)	6.0	2:27	Vela 6 IP, 1 R, 1 K... 8 batters with a hit... Rosier 3-3, BB, SB, 2 R
July 13	LAN	W, 8-7 (7-10, 34-49)	5.0	3:07	Vilar hits a walkoff single...Acosta ties the game in the 8 th with his third hit...Hassell returns to the lineup after week off
July 14	LAN	W, 5-4 (8-10, 35-49)	5.0	2:47	TinCaps surrendered early 4-0 lead...Dunn singled in winning run in 8 th ...Three perfect innings from Thwaites
July 16	LAN	W, 4-3 (9-10, 36-49)		1:40	Rained out 15 th ... Ferguson 3-R HR... Bergert career-long 6 IP and first W as starter... Kerner go-ahead single in 5th
July 16	LAN	L, 4-2 (9-11, 36-50)	6.0	2:12	Basabe RBI double... Acosta RBI BB... Three Rivers Festival Fireworks
July 17	LAN	L, 3-2 (9-12, 36-51)	7.0	2:27	Cummings solo HR... Valenzuela RBI single... Rosier 2-for-4 with 2B... Vela 5 IP, 3 R (2 ER), 7 Ks
July 22	@ DAY	L, 5-3 (9-13, 36-52)	7.0	2:44	Hassell 2 hits + outfield assist... Rosier 2 hits + stolen base... DAY broke tie in 8 th with 2-R HR
July 23	@ DAY	W, 7-3 (10-13, 37-52)	7.0	3:08	Dunn 2-R HR... Valenzuela 2 H, 3 RBIs... Rosier 2 H, 2 SB
July 24	@ DAY	W, 8-0 (11-13, 38-52)	7.0	2:45	Vela goes 7 scoreless with 10 Ks... Dunn hits three 2Bs... Rosier homers
July 26	@ PEO	W, 11-4 (12-13, 39-52)	7.0	3:04	Wolf pitches five scoreless... Rosier has 4 hits and 4 RBIs... Cummings picks up 3 hits
July 27	@ PEO	L, 4-1 (12-14, 39-53)	8.0	2:32	Mears has his first TinCaps hit since May...Rosier extends hit streak to six games...Espada has 3 IP, 0 R
July 28	@ PEO	W, 5-2 (13-14, 40-53)	7.0	3:08	Mears smashes 114 MPH go-ahead home run...Rosier picks up two hits and throws runner out at the plate
July 29	@ PEO	L, 4-2 (13-15, 40-54)	7.0	2:27	Mears has multiples hits...Rosier extends hit streak to eight games...Vilar has RBI double and two walks
July 30	@ PEO	L, 7-6 (13-16, 40-55)	7.0	2:30	Mears has two singles, go-ahead RBI hit in 8 th ...Rosier hit streak to nine...Todd Lott walk-off HR for PEO
July 31	@ PEO	W, 8-2 (14-16, 41-55)	7.0	2:44	Cummings has 4 hits...Hassell homers in final game...Rosier reaches 10 game hit streak...Mears HR
Aug. 2	SB	L, 5-4 (14-17, 41-56)	8.0	2:51	Trade deadline...Mears first homer at home...Vilar starts at second base for the first time...Caps K 16 batters
Aug. 4	SB	L, 3-1 (14-18, 41-57)	8.5	2:35	Cummings solo homer... Put tying runs into scoring position with 2 outs in 9 th
Aug. 5	SB	W, 6-5 (15-18, 42-57)	8.5	2:39	Dale walk-off, 2-run triple... Largest comeback win of the season after trailing 4-0... Manzanaras Luchadoras debut
Aug. 6	SB	L, 6-3 (15-19, 42-58)		2:14	Makeup of Wednesday's rainout... Mears 2-for-2 with double, plus walk
Aug. 6	SB	W, 1-0 (16-19, 43-58)	9.0	1:39	Luis 2-out RBI single in 3 rd ... 6 scoreless innings by Wolf... Saved by Mayberry
Aug. 7	SB	W, 7-5 (17-19, 44-58)	8.0	2:18	Ruiz three-run double leads 5-run 6 th ...Espada 5 IP, 1 ER, 9 K...Dunn 2 H, RBI, 2 R
Aug. 9	@ LC	L, 3-1 (17-20, 44-59)	8.0	2:07	Mears homers and doubles...Contreras: 3 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 4 K...Top 5 in the order go 0-19 with 9 Ks
Aug. 10	@ LC	L, 5-4 (17-21, 44-60)	9.0	2:56	Mears and Fabian both homer and double...LC scores 4 in 5 th to comeback from 3-0 FW lead...Ulrich debut
Aug. 11	@ LC	L, 6-1 (17-22, 44-61)	9.0	2:23	Dale solo HR... Bergert career-high 9 Ks in 5.0 IP... Valenzuela 2 hits
Aug. 12	@ LC	L, 3-1 (17-23, 44-62)	9.0	2:10	Fabian RBI single in 1 st ... Wolf 6.0 IP, 1 R, 10 Ks
Aug. 13	@ LC	L, 9-1 (17-24, 44-63)	9.0	2:43	Basabe homers in the 5 th ...Captains hit four home runs and all batters reach base
Aug. 14	@ LC	L, 13-7 (17-25, 44-64)	10.0	2:44	TinCaps overcome 5-0 deficit to tie it at 5-5 in 5 th ... Basabe 3-4, 2 HRs...Kerner 2-R HR... Mears 2-3, solo HR
Aug. 16	DAY	W, 4-2 (18-25, 45-64)	9.0	2:25	TinCaps overcome early 2-0 deficit...Valenzuela ties it with HR in 6 th ...Cummings go-ahead HR in 8 th
Aug. 17	DAY	L, 10-2 (18-26, 45-65)	10.0	2:43	3 errors in first 3 innings leads to 7-0 deficit in 3 rd ...Ulrich has his first two TinCaps hits...season-high 5 errors
Aug. 18	DAY	L, 5-2 (18-27, 45-66)	10.0	2:21	Ruiz: Solo HR and RBI triple... Collett 6 Ks in 3 scoreless innings of relief... Vilar 2 singles
Aug. 19	DAY	L, 4-2 (18-28, 45-67)	11.0	2:24	9 th sellout of the season... Both runs came in 9 th inning
Aug. 20	DAY	L, 4-3 (18-29, 45-68)	11.5	2:29	10 th sellout of the season... Ruiz: 2 2B, 1 RBI... Luis: 2B, 3B... Overcame a 3-0 deficit to tie in 8th
Aug. 21	DAY		11.5		Rain in the bottom of the first inning cancels game
Aug. 23	@ GL	L, 12-2 (18-30, 45-69)	12.5	3:17	Ruiz homers... Farmer singles twice in TinCaps debut... Loons score 7 in the first 3 innings and 5 in the 8 th
Aug. 25 (1)	@ GL	L, 9-4 (18-31, 45-70)		2:28	TinCaps give up 8 runs in 4 innings...Ruiz reaches three times and score twice...16 combined BB in 14 innings
Aug. 25 (2)	@ GL	W, 3-0 (19-31, 46-70)	13.5	2:08	Bergert: 5 IP, 0 R, 8 K...Cummings RBI double in 1 st ...Vilar single + E scores 2 in 2 nd ...Lots of rain
Aug. 26	@ GL	L, 5-2 (19-32, 46-71)	13.5	2:17	Wolf 7 IP, only 2 H, but both HR (3 R allowed)... Luis RBI triple... Luis and Vilar 2 H... Ruiz sac fly
Aug. 27	@ GL	W, 8-0 (20-32, 47-71)	13.5	2:45	1-Hitter (Espada 6 innings with just a single, and 3 walks, while K-ing 10; Thwaites 3 perfect)... Ruiz 3-R HR
Aug. 28	@ GL	L, 4-3 (20-33, 47-72)	14.5	2:39	Diaz debuts with RBI FC...Farmer sac fly...Madrado: 3.1 IP, BB, 4 K...2 H for Dale and Luis
Aug. 30	WM	L, 5-1 (20-34, 47-73)	15.5	2:31	Rascon: 5 IP, 1 ER, 5 K...Farmer RBI double ties game in 5 th ...3-run 8 th fuels West Michigan
Aug. 31	WM	L, 6-4 (20-35, 47-74)	16.5	3:13	Dunn: 3-4, 2 2B, BB... Farmer & Valenzuela 2 H... 12-8 advantage in hits
Sept. 1	WM	L, 5-2 (20-36, 47-75)	17.5	2:34	TinCaps held scoreless until the 8 th ...Dunn drives in a pair and Farmer reaches base twice
Sept. 2	WM	W, 5-2 (21-36, 48-75)	16.5	2:50	Wolf: 6.2 IP, 2 ER, 6 K...Collett perfect 2.2 IP...Ruiz: 3 H...Fabian: 2 H, 2 RBI...First 3+ run home win since July 12
Sept. 3	WM	L, 10-3 (21-37, 48-76)	16.5	3:04	Jonathan Schoop rehabbing for WM... No. 1 Tigers prospect Jackson Jobe started... Fell behind 10- in 4 th
Sept. 4	WM	L, 9-4 (21-38, 48-77)	17.5	2:44	12 th sellout... Home finale... Schoop rehabbed for WM again
Sept. 6	@ LC	W, 6-5 (22-38, 49-77)	16.5	2:32	Rascon: 6 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 6 K (pro career-high)...3 homers (Valenzuela, Fabian [3-R], Diaz)...Castillo first pro SV
Sept. 7	@ LC				
Sept. 8	@ LC				
Sept. 9	@ LC				
Sept. 10	@ LC				
Sept. 11	@ LC				