



2023 Fort Wayne TinCaps Game Notes



Fort Wayne TinCaps (5-16) @ Lake County Captains (13-7)

Thursday, May 4 | 4:30 pm (Doubleheader) | Classic Auto Group Park | Eastlake, OH

Game 1: RHP Garrett Hawkins vs. LHP Rodney Boone | Game 2: RHP Victor Lizarraga vs. RHP Reid Johnston

Video: [Bally Live app](#) | [MiLB.TV](#) | [MLB.TV](#) | Radio: [1380 The Fan](#) & 100.9 FM

News & Notes

Padres Prospects (MLB.com)

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| No. 1 | SS | Jackson Merrill |
| No. 6 | RHP (DL) | Adam Mazur |
| No. 7 | RHP | Victor Lizarraga |
| No. 11 | RHP | Jairo Iriarte |
| No. 12 | INF (IL) | Nerwilian Cedeño |
| No. 14 | OF | Joshua Mears |
| No. 19 | RHP | Garrett Hawkins |
| No. 22 | OF | Jakob Marsee |
| No. 23 | 1B | Nathan Martorella |
| No. 24 | RHP | Ryan Bergert |
| No. 30 | C | Brandon Valenzuela |

Guardians Prospects (MLB.com)

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| No. 7 | OF (IL) | Chase DeLauter |
| No. 10 | OF/2B | Jake Fox |
| No. 16 | 2B | Juan Brito |
| No. 23 | INF | Milan Tolentino |
| No. 30 | OF | Joe Lampe |

Apple Slices

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| Home: | 4-8 | Score 1st: | 3-6 |
| Road: | 1-8 | Score ≤ 3: | 0-13 |
| Day: | 3-5 | Score 5+: | 5-1 |
| Night: | 2-11 | 1-run gms: | 1-2 |
| Sunday: | 1-2 | Extra inn: | 0-0 |
| Monday: | 0-0 | Lead after 6: | 3-4 |
| Tuesday: | 0-3 | Trail after 6: | 2-12 |
| Wednesday: | 0-3 | Lead after 7: | 3-1 |
| Thursday: | 1-2 | Trail after 7: | 1-12 |
| Friday: | 0-4 | Lead after 8: | 4-0 |
| Saturday: | 3-2 | Trail after 8: | 0-13 |
| April: | 5-16 | vs. LHP: | 2-6 |
| May: | 0-0 | vs. RHP: | 3-10 |
| June: | 0-0 | Comebacks: | 4 |
| July: | 0-0 | Shutouts: | 0 |
| August: | 0-0 | Out-hit opp: | 3-2 |
| September: | 0-0 | Make 2+ err: | 3-4 |

2023 Series (3-3)

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| Apr 11: | L 3-1 | Jun 28: | 7:00 |
| Apr 12: | L 4-0 | Jun 29: | 7:00 |
| Apr 13: | W 8-6 | Jun 30: | 7:00 |
| Apr 14: | L 10-4 | Jul 1: | 7:00 |
| Apr 15: | W 12-11 | Jul 2: | 7:00 |
| Apr 16: | W 9-1 | Jul 3: | 4:00 |
| May 4: | 4:30 | Jul 18: | 7:05 |
| May 4: | Game 2 | Jul 19: | 12:05 |
| May 5: | 6:35 | Jul 20: | 7:05 |
| May 6: | 5:00 | Jul 21: | 7:05 |
| May 6: | Game 2 | Jul 22: | 6:35 |
| May 7: | 1:00 | Jul 23: | 1:05 |

LAST GAME: Prior to a day off Monday and rainouts Tuesday and Wednesday, TinCaps catcher **Brandon Valenzuela** homered, but Great Lakes won the final game of a six-game series, 5-2, at Parkview Field Sunday in front of a season-high crowd of 4,656.

ON THIS DAY: In 1871, the Fort Wayne Kekiongas hosted the first professional baseball league game in history as they played the Cleveland Forest Citys. That was the debut of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Players, a precursor to the National League. Fort Wayne won, 2-0, behind the pitching of **Bobby Matthews**.

SEEING IT WELL: CF **Jakob Marsee** has become a regular on the basepaths. Marsee's OBP is .418, which is good for 6th in the MWL. Marsee has also drawn 19 walks (21% BB rate), which is 3rd-most in the MWL and has stolen 7 bases (T-7th).

MERRILL MADNESS: SS **Jackson Merrill** is the top-rated prospect in the Midwest League (No. 17 on [MLB.com](#)'s overall list). For the season, in 69 plate appearances across 17 games, he's struck out only 9 times (13% K-rate), the 7th-lowest rate in the MWL.

CASTAÑON POWER: 3B **Marcos Castañon** has showcased his power via the longball. He's now tied for 7th in the MWL with 3.

MARTORELLA ROLLING: 1B/DH **Nathan Martorella** has been on a tear, reaching base safely in the first 16 games he played in this season. He's also tied for 7th in home runs in the MWL with 3. Martorella has struck out just 11 times in 85 plate appearances (13%, which is 6th-lowest in the MWL)... Before the season, *Baseball America* projected Martorella as a first baseman/DH poised to break through as a "Top 100 Prospect."

MEARS ON THE RISE: OF **Joshua Mears** smacked 2 home runs in the Great Lakes series. That places him in a tie for 7th in the MWL with 3 HRs so far this season.

YOUNG ARMS: The TinCaps have the youngest pitching staff in the Midwest League. Fort Wayne's pitchers on average are 22 years old (the average age for a pitcher in the MWL is 23). Starting pitcher **Victor Lizarraga**, who's 19 and won't turn 20 until Nov. 30, is the youngest player in the league. (Meanwhile, shortstop **Jackson Merrill**, who turned 20 last month, was the 9th youngest player in the league to begin the year).

260 TO THE SHOW: Since Fort Wayne's franchise was established in 1993, there've been 212 alumni who've gone on to appear in the majors, including 46 so far this season.

San Diego 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, AZ)



Rookie: **DSL Padres**

Cleveland 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**

Upcoming Schedule & Probable Starters

| | | | TinCaps | | Opponent |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Friday, May 5 | @ Lake County | 6:35 pm | RHP Jairo Iriarte | vs. | RHP Aaron Davenport |
| Saturday, May 6 | @ Lake County | 5:00 pm | RHP Adam Mazur | vs. | RHP Ethan Hankins |
| Saturday, May 6 | @ Lake County | Game 2 | LHP Bodi Rascon | vs. | RHP Tommy Mace |
| Sunday, May 6 | @ Lake County | 1:00 pm | RHP Ryan Bergert | vs. | LHP Ryan Webb |
| Tuesday, May 9 | vs. Beloit | 6:35 pm | | | |
| Wednesday, May 10 | vs. Beloit | 6:35 pm | | | |

Coaching Staff

5 Jonathan Mathews Manager Age: 50

- **FROM:** Centerville, IA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Centerville
- **COLLEGE:** New Orleans
- **DRAFTED:** 1994, 42nd round by Rockies
- **CAREER:** Played 1 minor league season in Rockies organization (1994)
- **COACHING:** Began coaching career with Fort Myers Miracle in 1997... spent 13 years coaching at Indian Hills Community College in Iowa... has had Midwest League stops in South Bend (2014) & Kane County (2016)... joined San Diego's organization in 2017 as a major league outfield coach... 3 years as hitting coach in Fort Wayne (2018-2019, 2021)... was hitting coach for the Triple-A El Paso Chihuahuas in 2022... 2 years as manager (1998-99) with Rookie-level Elizabethton (78-59)

8 Aaron Bray Hitting Coach Age: 35

- **FROM:** Charlotte, NC
- **COLLEGE:** Charlotte
- **DRAFTED:** 2009, 27th round by Astros
- **CAREER:** Played 2 minor league seasons in Houston organization (as high as Single-A in 2010)... all-time career hits leader at Charlotte

14 Carlos Chavez Pitching Coach Age: 50

- **FROM:** El Paso, TX **COLLEGE:** New Mexico Junior College
- **DRAFTED:** 1992, 17th round by Orioles
- **CAREER:** 14 professional seasons, 10 years in minor leagues... reached AAA in 1995... finished career in Mexican Pacific Winter League in 2007
- **COACHING:** 16th season coaching... had stop in Midwest League in 2017, where he was pitching coach for Beloit... spent 2022 with ACL Padres

34 Brian Burres Assistant Coach Age: 42

- **FROM:** Oregon City, OR **COLLEGE:** Mount Hood Community College
- **DRAFTED:** 2000, 31st round by Giants
- **CAREER:** Played 6 years in MLB with Orioles, Blue Jays & Pirates from 2006-2011... 13 seasons in minor leagues until 2017
- **COACHING:** Managed the Cowlitz Black Bears (West Coast League collegiate summer team) in 2021

28 Jerry Downs Bench Coach Age: 29

- **FROM:** San Andres, Colombia (grew up in Miami Gardens, FL)
- **COLLEGE:** St. Thomas University (Miami Gardens, FL)
- **DRAFTED:** 2015, 15th round by Red Sox
- **CAREER:** Played 5 years in Red Sox organization... reached AA in 2019... played for Colombian national team in Tokyo Olympics (2021)... last competed in 2023 Puerto Rican Winter League... older brother of Jeter Downs, who made his major league debut with Red Sox in 2022

Athletic Trainer: **Lauren Gottschall**

Video Analyst: **Jared Pollock**

Strength Coach: **Chandler Craig**

Performance Analyst: **Greg Bender**

Clubhouse Manager: **Sam Lewis**

Clubhouse Manager: **Hunter Sosenheimer**

Notable Padres Player Development / Baseball Operations Staff

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| President of Baseball Ops & /GM: | AJ Preller | Dir. of Player Development: | Ryley Westman |
| Asst. Dir. of Player Development: | Mike Daly | Dir. of Pitching Development: | Rob Marcello |
| Ast. Field Coord./Infield Coord.: | Ryan Barba | Catching Coordinator: | Brian Whatley |
| Hitting Coordinators: | Mike McCoy & Jose Rada | Field Coord. & Player Performance: | Vinny Lopez |

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:** 212 TinCaps players have gone on to become major leaguers including including 2022 All-Stars Trea Turner (2014), Ty France (2016), Max Fried (2013), Miles Mikolas (2010), and David Bednar (2016-17), along with two-time Cy Young winner Corey Kluber (2008)... Other past greats include LaTroy Hawkins (1993), Torii Hunter (1994), and Jake Peavy (2000). 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 STARTERS

Game 1: #45 RHP Garrett Hawkins

6-5 | 230 | 23 years old | 9th Round, 2021 (University of British Columbia)

| 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 | | | |
|------------------------|-----|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----|----|----|-------|------|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-------|------|--|--|
| 2017 | 17 | -3.6 | Lethbridge | WMBL | Smr | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2.000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | | | | |
| 2018 | 18 | -2.7 | Swift Current | WMBL | Smr | | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | 3.13 | 3.86 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.1 | 30 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 159 | 1.259 | 7.2 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 9.2 | 2.24 | | | |
| 2019 | 19 | -2.0 | British Columbia | CCC | NAIA | | 5 | 5 | .500 | 3.62 | 4.09 | 13 | 13 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 77.0 | 59 | 35 | 31 | 8 | 19 | | 69 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 307 | 1.013 | 6.9 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 8.1 | 3.63 | | | |
| 2019 | 19 | -1.9 | Swift Current | WCBL | Smr | | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1.59 | 2.91 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 34.0 | 25 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 137 | 1.088 | 6.6 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 10.1 | 3.17 | | | |
| 2020 | 20 | -1.4 | British Columbia | CCC | NAIA | | 3 | 1 | .750 | 3.66 | 3.94 | 6 | 6 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32.0 | 34 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 6 | | 46 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 135 | 1.250 | 9.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 12.9 | 7.67 | | | |
| 2021 | 21 | -0.6 | Trenton | MLBD | Smr | | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 2.63 | 2.63 | 6 | 6 | | | | 0 | 24.0 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | | 32 | 2 | | | | 0.625 | 4.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 12.0 | 16.00 | | | |
| 2021 | 21 | 0.1 | Padres | ACL | Rk | SDP | 3 | 1 | .750 | 2.35 | 3.52 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.1 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 1.109 | 8.8 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 15.8 | 13.50 | | | |
| 2022 | 22 | | 2 Teams | 2 Lgs | A-A+ | SDP | 5 | 8 | .385 | 4.74 | 5.71 | 21 | 21 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93.0 | 95 | 59 | 49 | 15 | 30 | | 0 | 120 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 399 | 1.344 | 9.2 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 11.6 | 4.00 | | |
| 2022 | 22 | -1.1 | Fort Wayne | MIDW | A+ | SDP | 0 | 3 | .000 | 8.80 | 11.15 | 4 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.1 | 22 | 19 | 15 | 6 | 10 | | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 78 | 2.087 | 12.9 | 3.5 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 1.20 | | |
| 2022 | 22 | 0.2 | Lake Elsinore | CALL | A | SDP | 5 | 5 | .500 | 3.94 | 4.64 | 17 | 17 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77.2 | 73 | 40 | 34 | 9 | 20 | | 0 | 108 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 321 | 1.197 | 8.5 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 12.5 | 5.40 | | |
| 2023 | 23 | -0.3 | Fort Wayne | MIDW | A+ | SDP | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 3 | 3 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.0 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 1.545 | 9.0 | 0.8 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 1.67 | | |
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| 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 | | | |
| Minors (3 seasons) | | | | | Minors | | 8 | 11 | .421 | 4.22 | 5.13 | 31 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119.1 | 121 | 68 | 56 | 17 | 38 | | 0 | 157 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 511 | 1.332 | 9.1 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 11.8 | 4.13 | | |
| College (2 seasons) | | | | | College | | 8 | 6 | .571 | 3.63 | 4.05 | 19 | 19 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 109.0 | 93 | 49 | 44 | 12 | 25 | | 115 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 442 | 1.083 | 7.7 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 9.5 | 4.60 | | | |
| Other (4 seasons) | | | | | Other | | 8 | 2 | .800 | 2.43 | 3.18 | 25 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 96.1 | 68 | 34 | 26 | 7 | 33 | | 0 | 108 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 301 | 1.048 | 6.4 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 10.1 | 3.27 | | |
| All Levels (7 Seasons) | | | | | | | 24 | 19 | .558 | 3.49 | 4.19 | 75 | 61 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 324.2 | 282 | 151 | 126 | 36 | 96 | | 0 | 380 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 1254 | 1.164 | 7.8 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 10.5 | 3.96 | | |

Last 5 Starts

| Date | Opp. | IP | H | ER | BB | K | NP-S | Catcher |
|---------|-------|-----|---|----|----|---|-------|--------------------|
| 9/4/22 | WM | 2.2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 79-46 | Anthony Vilar |
| 9/10/22 | @ LC | 6.0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 72-52 | Anthony Vilar |
| Apr 12 | LC | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 63-37 | Brandon Valenzuela |
| Apr 18 | @ PEO | 4.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 65-37 | Juan Zabala |
| Apr 26 | GL | 4.0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 82-47 | Brandon Valenzuela |

2022 Season Bests (Single-A)

IP: 7.0 (July 1 vs. Inland Empire)
H: 0 (July 1 vs. Inland Empire)
K: 11 (May 20 @ Visalia)
BB: 0 (6x; last Aug. 5 @ Visalia)
ER: 0 (6x; last Aug. 5 @ Visalia)
Pitches: 93 (May 20 @ Visalia)

- THROWS:** Fastball, Slider, Changeup... **FROM:** Biggar, Saskatchewan, Canada... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Vauxhall High (Vauxhall, Alberta, Canada)... **COLLEGE:** University of British Columbia (located in Vancouver)... UBC Thunderbirds... Only Canadian college to compete in the NAIA in baseball (have previously applied to join NCAA)... In 19 career collegiate starts, over 109 IP, racked up 115 Ks, while walking only 25 batters and posting a 3.63 ERA... Only made 5 starts as a sophomore in 2020 due to COVID... The shutdown in Canada continued into 2021, costing him his junior season as well (he threw live to hitters in cages)... **DRAFTED:** 2021, 9th Round (reported \$75,000 bonus)... 1st NAIA pitcher selected in 2021 draft... **2021:** MadFriars.com Padres ACL Pitcher of the Year... In 7 games in the AZ Complex League, had a 2.35 ERA, 27 Ks compared to 2 walks in 15.1 IP... **2022:** On July 1, threw 7 perfect innings against Visalia as part of a combined no-hitter with current TinCaps reliever **Alan Mundo**, the first no-hitter in the history of the Lake Elsinore Storm... 78 pitches to get through 7... Twice in 2022 was named California League Pitcher of the Month... Transferred to Fort Wayne on Aug. 9... **OTHER:** Played hockey & basketball as a kid

#20 RHP Victor Lizarraga

6-3 | 180 | 19 years old | International Free Agent, 2021

| 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 |
|------------------------|-----|--------|---------------|------|-----|-----|---|---|------|------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| 2021 | 17 | -3.9 | Padres | ACL | Rk | SDP | 0 | 4 | .000 | 5.10 | 5.10 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.0 | 25 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 130 | 1.333 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 10.5 | 2.33 |
| 2022 | 18 | -3.8 | Lake Elsinore | CALL | A | SDP | 8 | 3 | .727 | 3.43 | 4.58 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94.1 | 87 | 48 | 36 | 5 | 34 | 0 | 95 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 408 | 1.283 | 8.3 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 9.1 | 2.79 |
| 2023 | 19 | -4.3 | Fort Wayne | MIDW | A+ | SDP | 0 | 1 | .000 | 6.75 | 7.59 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.2 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 1.406 | 10.1 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 6.8 | 2.67 |
| All Levels (3 Seasons) | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | .500 | 4.07 | 4.93 | 34 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135.0 | 124 | 74 | 61 | 11 | 52 | 0 | 138 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 585 | 1.304 | 8.3 | 0.7 | 3.5 | 9.2 | 2.65 |

Last 5 Starts (2 with Single-A Lake Elsinore)

| Date | Opp. | IP | H | ER | BB | K | NP-S | Catcher |
|--------|------|-----|---|----|----|---|-------|--------------------|
| 9/1/22 | VIS | 6.0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 87-54 | Juan Zabala |
| 9/7/22 | @ RC | 5.1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 72-50 | Juan Zabala |
| Apr 7 | @ WM | 2.2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 59-34 | Juan Zabala |
| Apr 14 | LC | 4.0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 53-32 | Brandon Valenzuela |
| Apr 27 | GL | 4.0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 46-32 | Brandon Valenzuela |

2022 Season Bests (Single-A)

Innings: 6.0 4x, last vs. Visalia
Hits: 2 4x, last @ Visalia
Strikeouts: 8 2x, last vs. Visalia
Walks: 0 4x, last @ RC
Earned R: 0 3x, last v Stockton
Pitches: 94 Jun 11 vs San Jose

- THROWS:** Fastball, Curveball, Changeup... **FROM:** Born in San Diego and raised right across the border in Tijuana, Mexico... His mom is a teacher in San Diego so he grew up going to school there... was attending Montgomery High School in San Diego, but after his sophomore year in 2020, amid the pandemic, opted to become an international free agent... **SIGNED:** 2021, International Free Agent (\$1 million) at the age of 17... **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 5 by MadFriars & No. 7 by MLB.com in Padres organization... **2021:** Immediately moved stateside for 11 starts in the Arizona Complex League after being signed, where he fanned 35 in 30 innings... **2022:** Was among the best performers in the Cal League during what would've been his senior year of high school... his 94.1 IP with the Single-A Lake Elsinore were the most among any 18-year-old Minor Leaguer last season... "showed arm-side command with his fastball to go along with a plus changeup and a developing breaking ball." - MadFriars.com ... "His low-90s fastball already has the makings of an above-average pitch and plays well up in the zone." - MLB.com... held left-handed hitters to just a .611 OPS

Hitters (Alphabetical)

9 Colton Bender 5-9, 195 C Age: 24
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 14 G, .200/.429/.225 (.654 OPS), 2B, 5 RBI, 13 BB, 14 K...
Rookie ACL Padres: 28 G, .225/.396/.352 (.748 OPS), 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 18 BB, 15 K

- **FROM:** Hamden, CT
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lyman Memorial HS (Lebanon, CT)... hit .609 as a senior... grand slam in state finals... 4-time all-conference catcher... 2-time All-State selection
- **COLLEGE:** Quinnipiac University (health science major)... career .295 hitter with 24 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 70 RBI in 126 college games
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 10th round
- **2021:** Spent 20 games with Single-A Lake Elsinore... hit .260/.326/.338 (.663 OPS), 3 2B, HR, 13 RBI... also was with the ACL Padres for 4 games
- **2022:** Promoted to Lake Elsinore on August 3 after 28 games with the ACL Padres
- **FAMILY:** Son of John & Jamie... has an older sister, Jordan
- **INSTAGRAM:** @colton.bender9
- **TWITTER:** @benderrr9

2 Nerwilian Cedeño 5-11, 175 INF Age: 21
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 71 G, .256/.362/.400 (.762 OPS), 13 2B, 4 3B, 6 HR, 54 RBI, 18 SB, 42 BB, 79 K

- **FROM:** Rio Tucani, Venezuela
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International free agent (signed for \$300,000...max allowed due to previous overages in the international period)
- **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 12 by MLB.com & No. 19 by MadFris in Padres system
- **2019:** In 47 games with the DSL Padres, hit .193/.352/.241 (.593 OPS), 6 2B, 3B, 21 RBI, 40 BB, 43 K
- **2021:** Limited to 18 games with the ACL Padres due to a meniscus tear... hit .241/.354/.537 (.891 OPS), 8 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 9 BB, 20 K
- **2022:** Spent all of last season with Single-A Lake Elsinore
- **INSTAGRAM:** @nerwilian_cedeno2

7 Lucas Dunn 6-0, 205 INF Age: 24
2022: High-A Fort Wayne: 81 G, .215/.335/.319 (.654 OPS), 13 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 30 RBI, 8 SB, 49 BB, 97 K...**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

10 Marcos Castañon 6-0, 195 INF Age: 24
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 117 G, .261/.397/.485 (.882 OPS), 25 2B, 23 HR, 85 RBI, 80 BB, 122 K

- **FROM:** San Bernadino, CA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Carter HS (Rialto, CA)... set the school record for career hits (153)... hit .579 as a senior
- **COLLEGE:** UC Santa Barbara... career .303 hitter with 15 HR & 78 RBI... alums include **Shane Bieber**, **Barry Zito**, and **Michael Young**.
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 12th round
- **2021:** Played 18 games with the ACL Padres... hit .137/.196/.333 (.530 OPS), 4 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 2 BB, 16 K
- **2022:** Spent entire season with California League champion Lake Elsinore
- **FAMILY:** Son of Luz & Sergio
- **INSTAGRAM:** @mcastanon3
- **TWITTER:** @marcoscastanon_

12 Cole Cummings 6-2, 205 INF Age: 24
2022: High-A Fort Wayne: 58 G, .202/.307/.333 (.640 OPS), 8 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 27 BB, 61 K... **Single-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.
- **2022:** Promoted to Fort Wayne on June 22 after 43 games at Lake Elsinore
- **SIGNED:** 2021, Non-drafted free agent
- **INSTAGRAM:** @ccummings_4... **TWITTER:** @ccummings_4

24 Justin Farmer 6-1, 190 OF Age: 24
2022: High-A Fort Wayne: 17 G, .233/.360/.317 (.677 OPS), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 11 BB, 24 K... **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

Hitters (Alphabetical - continued)

23 Carlos Luis 6-2, 160 INF Age: 23
2022: High-A Fort Wayne: 24 G, .253/.326/.349 (.676 OPS), 4 2B, 2 3B, 7 RBI, 9 BB, 19 K... **Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 83 G, .319/.390/.465 (.855), 25 2B, 13B, 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
- **2022:** Promoted to Fort Wayne on August 3 after 83 games with strong numbers at Single-A Lake Elsinore
- **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.

25 Nathan Martorella 6-1, 224 1B Age: 22
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 17 G, .288/.403/.458 (.860 OPS), 4 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 12 BB, 15 K... **Rookie ACL Padres:** 11 G, .387/.457/.613 (1.070 OPS), 4 2B, HR, 10 RBI, 4 BB, 6 K

- **FROM:** Salinas, CA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Salinas HS, where he was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 30th round of the 2019 draft, but did not sign... a 4-time All-League selection and a 4-time honor roll student... also a 2-year football letterman
- **COLLEGE:** Cal, where he was a named a member of the All-Pac-12 1st Team in 2022... pieced together a 19-game hitting streak in his final year at Cal... career .283 hitter with 25 2B, 19 HR & 85 RBI... walked 76 times and only struck out 75
- **DRAFTED:** 2022, 6th round
- **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 19 by Fangraphs & No. 23 by MLB.com in Padres system
- **2022:** Promoted to Lake Elsinore on August 22 after 11 games with the ACL Padres... punished rookie league pitching... started 17 games at 1B & 10 in the OF
- **FAMILY:** Cousin Mike played for the Los Angeles Angels... mom Gina played tennis at Fresno State
- **INSTAGRAM:** @nathanmartorella

1 Jackson Merrill 6-3, 195 SS Age: 20
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 45 G, .325/.387/.483 (.869 OPS), 10 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 34 RBI, 8 SB, 19 BB, 42 K... **Rookie ACL Padres:** 10 G, .433/.452/.700 (1.152 OPS), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 SB, 1 BB, 2 K

- **FROM:** Severna Park, MD
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Severna Park HS
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 1st round
- **PROSPECT:** Consensus No. 1 prospect in Padres system (MLB.com, MadFriars, others)... Ranked No. 10 overall prospect in MLB by Fangraphs, No. 19 overall in MLB.com's Top 100... became the highest Maryland high-school position player selected since 1986 when he went 27th overall in the 2021 draft (**Terry Carr**)
- **2021:** 31 games with ACL Padres, where he hit .280/.339/.383 (.722 OPS), 7 2B, 10 RBI
- **2022:** Limited to only 45 games in California League with Single-A Lake Elsinore due to wrist and hamstring injuries
- **2023:** Hit .258, 2B, 5 RBI in 31 at-bats with the San Diego Padres in spring training
- **INSTAGRAM:** @_jacksonmerrill... **TWITTER:** @_jacksonmerrill

11 Jakob Marsee 6-0, 180 OF Age: 21
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 18 G, .254/.419/.463 (.881 OPS), 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 12 SB, 16 BB, 15 K... **Rookie ACL Padres:** 13 G, .212/.447/.303 (.750 OPS), 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 3 SB, 14 BB, 10 K

- **FROM:** Allen Park, MI
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Allen Park HS, where he was All-Downriver League in both baseball and football... also played basketball
- **COLLEGE:** Central Michigan, where he was a career .310 hitter with 25 2B, 8 3B, 12 HR & 101 RBI in 3 seasons... walked 91 times and only struck out on 82 occasions
- **DRAFTED:** 2022, 6th round
- **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 22 in Padres system by MLB.com
- **2022:** Promoted to Lake Elsinore on August 22 after 13 games with the ACL Padres... walked more than he struck out with both teams... walk rate was nearly 30% with Lake Elsinore
- **INSTAGRAM:** @marsee32... **TWITTER:** @marsee32

41 Joshua Mears 6-3, 230 OF Age: 22
2022: Double-A San Antonio: 24 G, .169/.266/.374 (.640 OPS), 2 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, 10 BB, 45 K... **High-A Fort Wayne:** 52 G, .223/.304/.511 (.815 OPS), 11 2B, 14 HR, 34 RBI, 16 BB, 90 K... **Rookie ACL Padres:** 17 G, .268/.364/.571 (.935 OPS), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 8 BB, 26 K

- **FROM:** Federal Way, WA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Federal Way HS
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 2nd round
- **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 12 by Fangraphs, No. 14 by MLB.com, No. 15 by MadFriars in Padres system
- **2019:** Played in 43 games for the AZL Padres... hit .253 with 7 HR
- **2021:** Hit .244/.368/.529 (.897 OPS) in 71 G with Lake Elsinore
- **2022:** Started the season with High-A Fort Wayne, then was transferred to ACL Padres for 17 games... returned to Fort Wayne on July 26... promoted to Double-A San Antonio on August 23, where he finished out the season... led Fort Wayne with 14 HR... crushed a 504-foot HR at Lansing on April 23
- **INSTAGRAM:** @_joshuamears44

18 Kervin Pichardo 6-0, 180 INF Age: 21
2022: Triple-A El Paso: 29 G, .213/.308/.438 (.745 OPS), 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 10 BB, 29 K... **Single-A Lake Elsinore:** 51 G, .182/.291/.304 (.595 OPS), 9 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 16 BB, 53 K

- **FROM:** Bronx, NY
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Monroe HS (Bronx, NY) - the Eagles... Alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29, who won 2 AL MVPs with the Tigers... also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program
- **DR:** Moved to Dominican Republic & trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy
- **SIGNED:** March 2022, Philadelphia Phillies trade (Phillies traded RHP Pichardo & cash for RHP James Norwood)... originally signed as a free agent by the Phillies in June 2019 on a minor league deal
- **2019:** Appeared in 39 G in Dominican Summer League... hit .214, 14 RBI, 17 BB, 20 K
- **2021:** Began season in rookie ball, where he played in 15 G... hit a blistering .400/.571/.767 (1.338 OPS), 4 2B, 2 3B, HR, 8 RBI... transferred to Single-A Clearwater in August... in 15 G there, hit .146, but collected 19 BB and just 18 K... OBP was still .417... transferred to High-A Jersey Shore in early September, where he played in just 1 game
- **2022:** Traded before season started on March 30... started year with Single-A Lake Elsinore, where he hit .182 in 51 G... transferred to Triple-A El Paso in July, where he hit .213 in 29 G... 15 RBI... **INSTAGRAM:** @k_pichardo15

17 Brandon Valenzuela 6-0, 225 C Age: 22
2022: High-A Fort Wayne: 99 G, .209/.334/.348 (.682 OPS), 14 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 47 RBI, 63 BB, 95 K... caught 29 of 91 SB att (32%)

- **FROM:** Hermosillo, Mexico (Capital of northwestern state of Sonora; population of over 800,000)
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International free agent
- **PROSPECT:** Ranked No. 30 in Padres system by MLB.com
- **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... 212B in 82 G at Lake Elsinore
- **2022:** Spent the entire season in Fort Wayne... led Midwest League in runners caught stealing (29)
- **NATIONAL TEAM:** Played for Mexico in the U-23 Baseball World Cup, hosted by Mexico... Silver medal
- **INSTAGRAM:** @valenzuelabrandon16

4 Juan Zabala 5-10, 190 C Age: 23
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 60 G, .294/.390/.393 (.784 OPS), 8 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 26 RBI, 19 SB, 28 BB, 41 K... **Double-A San Antonio:** 7 G, 9/24, 2B, 4 SB, 4 BB, 5 K... **High-A Great Lakes:** 3 G, 1/11, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, K

- **FROM:** Sincelejo, Colombia
- **SIGNED:** 2022, Los Angeles Dodgers trade... was traded on June 4 after a game the TinCaps were playing against the Great Lakes Loons
- **2016:** 28 games in Dominican Summer League... hit just .195 with 3 2B & 10 RBI
- **2017:** 51 games in Dominican Summer League... hit .242 with 7 2B & 11 RBI... 36 BB, 21 K
- **2018:** 24 games with Rookie AZL Dodgers... hit just .139 with 2 2B & 5 RBI
- **2019:** 27 games with Rookie AZL Dodgers... hit .207 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR & 6 RBI
- **2021:** Reached as high as Triple-A Oklahoma City, but most of his ABs came in the Colombian Winter League
- **2022:** Traded to Padres on June 4... spent a week with Double-A San Antonio before being transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore for the rest of the season
- **2023:** Appeared in 37 games in Colombian Winter League, where he has played each of the last 3 off-seasons... hit .327 with 14 XBH, 5 HR, 26 RBI

THE LAST TIME...

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| Series Sweep (Home): | May 20-23, 2019 | vs. South Bend |
| Series Sweep (Road): | Jun 11-13, 2019 | @ Bowling Green |
| Individual No-Hitter: | Aug 19, 2009 | vs. Dayton (Simon Castro - 7 inn. game) |
| Team No-Hitter: | May 9, 2013 | vs. Great Lakes, W 1-0 (Max Fried, Matthew Shepherd, Leonel Campos & Roman Madrid) |
| 1-Hitter: | Aug 27, 2022 | @ Great Lakes, W 8-0 (Jose Espada and Nick Thwaits) |
| Got No-Hit: | Aug 12, 2021 | vs. South Bend, L 3-0 (Alexander Vizcaino, Joe Nahas, Burl Carraway) |
| Complete Game: | Apr 21, 2023 | @ Peoria, L 3-2 (Miguel Cienfuegos, 6.0 IP - DH) |
| Complete Game Shutout: | May 17, 2019 | vs. Lansing, W 9-0 (Joey Cantillo, 6.0 IP - rain) |
| 9-Inning Complete Game: | Aug 29, 2012 | vs. West Michigan, L 1-0 (James Needy) |
| Consecutive Shutouts: | July 3-4, 2018 | vs. Great Lakes |
| Pitcher Immaculate Inning: | May 4, 2021 | vs. West Michigan (Ethan Elliott, Opening Day) |
| Grand Slam: | Apr 15, 2023 | vs. Lake County, W 12-11 (Carlos Luis, 5th inning) |
| Back-to-Back Home Runs: | Apr 10, 2022 | @ Dayton (Robert Hassell III & Joshua Mears) |
| 2-HR Game: | Aug 14, 2022 | @ Lake County (Olivier Basabe) |
| 3-HR Game: | Sep 1, 2021 | @ Great Lakes (Robert Hassell III; 1 st since Jonathan Galvez in 2010) |
| HR in Consecutive Games: | Apr 18-19, 2023 | @ Peoria (Nathan Martorella) |
| Walk-Off Win: | Apr 15, 2023 | vs. Lake County, W 12-11 (Jakob Marsee RBI single) - 1st in 2023 |
| Walk-Off HR: | Sep 7, 2017 | vs. Bowling Green, W 6-4 (Marcus Greene), MWL Eastern Division Semi |
| 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: | Apr 10, 1993 | @ Waterloo |
| Hit into a Triple Play: | Jun 3, 2022 | @ Great Lakes |
| Pinch-Hit HR: | May 21, 2015 | @ Lake County (Duanel Jones - 2-run HR in 9 th) |
| MLB Rehab: | April 28, 2022 | vs. Dayton (LHP Blake Snell) |

Relievers (Alphabetical)

21 Jason Blanchard 6-0, 185 LHP **Age: 25**
2022: Double-A San Antonio: 6 app., 4 starts, 15.0 IP, 4.80 ERA, 19 K, 8 BB

- **FROM:** Kingwood, TX
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Kingwood Park HS, where he was an All-Greater Houston selection... set school records for single-game and single-season strikeouts
- **COLLEGES:** Started at Rhode Island, then transferred to McClennan CC & finished college career at Lamar... made 8 appearances at Rhode Island... spent a year at McClennan...bulk of career was at Lamar, where he posted a career 3.27 ERA with 137 K and just 47 BB...turned down college offers from Texas A&M Corpus Christi and Texas State
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 9th round as a starter... has slowly been shifted to bullpen
- **2019:** 3.38 ERA in 32 IP w/ Low-A Tri-City... 41 K, 12 BB... part of combined no-hitter
- **2022:** Missed all of 2021 following surgery... limited to just 15 IP... posted 4.80 ERA
- **2023:** Made 13 appearances in Australian League during winter... allowed just 1 ER in 21 IP & tallied 4 saves... 21 K, just 7 BB
- **FAMILY:** Son of Jerrel Blanchard and Cheryl & Steve Brewer
- **INSTAGRAM:** @jason_blanchard... **TWITTER:** @JSunBlanchard

30 Aaron Holiday 6-3, 205 RHP **Age: 22**
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 35 app., 4.42 ERA, 57 IP, 74 K, 24 BB

- **FROM:** Bear, DE
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Caravel Academy in Delaware... led Caravel to 2017 state title
- **COLLEGE:** Old Dominion, where he held his opponents to a .170 career average... 3.00 career ERA with 62 K & 37 BB across 39 IP
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 13th round by Oakland
- **ACQUIRED:** 2022, trade with Oakland that included Sean Manaea... A's received Euribiel Angeles & Adrian Martinez
- **FAMILY:** Son of Steve & Loni... Steve played baseball & football at Delaware State... sister Noelle was a 4-year starter on Georgetown's softball team

22 Chris Lincoln 6-4, 175 RHP **Age: 25**
2022: Peoria (AZ Fall League): 4 app., 11.57 ERA, 2.1IP, 3 K, 2 BB

- **FROM:** Moreno Valley, CA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rancho Verde HS, where he also lettered in basketball & football
- **COLLEGE:** UC Santa Barbara, where he logged 133 IP across 3 seasons... 119 career strikeouts with only 48 walks & a 3.79 ERA
- **DRAFTED:** 2019, 5th round
- **PREVIOUSLY PICKED:** Out of high school, was drafted in the 13th round by the Toronto Blue Jays but elected to go to college
- **2019:** Appeared 13 times for AZL Padres & 4 times for Low-A Tri-City... 1.90 ERA on the season with 23 K and just 6 BB
- **FAMILY:** Son of Chauncey and Christina... has one sibling, Chauncey
- **TWITTER:** @chrislinc35

43 Alan Mundo 6-2, 170 RHP **Age: 22**
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 27 app., 2.23 ERA, 48.1IP, 68 K, 20 BB...
High-A Fort Wayne: 5 app., 2.70 ERA, 6.2 IP, 13 K, BB

- **FROM:** Delicias, Mexico
- **SIGNED:** 2017, International free agent
- **2018:** Tossed 34 IP in Dominican Summer League... 6.09 ERA, 29 K, 24 BB
- **2021:** 16.2 IP in 14 outings with ACL Padres... posted 5.94 ERA, 24 K, 14 BB... also made 2 appearances with Single-A Lake Elsinore
- **2022:** Part of a combined 7-inning no-hitter with Garrett Hawkins to register the first-ever no-hitter in Storm history

37 Jose Geraldo 6-3, 200 RHP **Age: 24**
2022: Missed entire season with injury

- **FROM:** Azua, Dominican Republic
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International free agent
- **2018:** In Dominican Summer League, 16 app., 4.74 ERA in 19 IP, 18 K, 7 BB
- **2019:** In Rookie Arizona League, 17 app., 3.09 ERA in 23.1IP, 27 K, 8 BB
- **2021:** Reached High-A Fort Wayne... 9 app., 2.79 ERA in 9.2 IP, 10 K, 3 BB
- **2022:** Missed entire season with injury

44 Jared Kollar 6-0, 195 RHP **Age: 24**
2022: Single-A Lake Elsinore: 7 app., 3 starts, 13.2 IP, 5.27 ERA, 13 K, 3 BB

- **FROM:** Latrobe, PA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Greater Latrobe HS, where he was a 4-time 1st-team all-section pick... also lettered in basketball and football
- **COLLEGES:** Played 4 years at Seton Hill (D-II), where he started 31 games & worked a 3.05 ERA... transferred to Rutgers as a graduate student, where he made 6 quality starts and was named to the 2022 All-Big Ten Second Team
- **SIGNED:** August 2022, free agent
- **2022:** Signed on August 1... assigned to Lake Elsinore on August 9, where he finished out the season
- **FAMILY:** Son of Elaina and Jeff... has an older sister... pursued a master's degree in financial analysis while at Rutgers
- **INSTAGRAM:** @jkollar20... **TWITTER:** @JaredKollar

26 Bobby Milacki 6-2, 210 RHP **Age: 26**
2022: High-A Cedar Rapids: 38 app., 2.83 ERA, 63.2 IP, 68 K, 22 BB

- **FROM:** Lake Havasu City, AZ
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lake Havasu HS, where he was named All-Section Player of the Year in 2015... threw a 5-inning no-hitter with 10 K in 2015... also played basketball
- **COLLEGES:** Started at Hutchinson CC (KS), then moved on to Grand Canyon and ended up at Arizona Christian... made 10 starts at Hutch, posted a 3.63 ERA in 44.2 IP... also hit 2 HR & tallied 10 RBI... appeared in 16 games at GCU... 4.26 ERA in 15 starts at Arizona Christian
- **DRAFTED:** 2018, 38th round by Washington
- **SIGNED:** 2022, free agent
- **FAMILY:** Father Bob made 143 MLB appearances for Orioles, Indians, Royals & Mariners in an 8-year career... started n AL-leading 36 games in 1989... threw the first 6 IP of the Orioles most recent no-hitter in 1991 against the A's... sister Ashlee played college basketball at Glendale CC
- **TWITTER:** @ramilacki

32 Ethan Routzahn 6-4, 225 RHP **Age: 25**

- **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

Relievers (Alphabetical - continued)

13 Adam Smith 6-2, 180 RHP Age: 22

2022: High-A Fort Wayne: 2 starts, 5 IP, 1.80 ERA, 5 K, 2 BB

- **FROM:** West Chester, PA (about one hour west of Philadelphia)... home to 5 current/former big leagues including Cleveland and Tampa Bay outfielder **Brandon Guyer**... also home of legendary Notre Dame women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw and NFL brother tandem **Ryan** and **Carl Nassib**
- **COLLEGE:** UNC Wilmington... 12 players have made the majors, 9 since 2000... 3 current Seahawks in MLB... Angels reliever **Austin Warren**, Dodgers reliever **Evan Phillips**, and Twins catcher **Ryan Jeffers**.
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 14th Round... one of 3 Seahawks selected in the 2021 MLB Draft
- **POSITION CHANGE:** Began his college career as primarily a shortstop, but converted to a full-time pitcher after a dazzling 1.68 ERA as a freshman
- **ATHLETIC FAMILY:** Mother Colleen is a Towson Hall of Famer as a 2-sport athlete (field hockey & lacrosse)... father Harold played baseball at King's College (PA)
- **NICKNAMES:** A-bomb or Smitty
- **INSTAGRAM:** @abomb35... **TWITTER:** @adam35smith
- **2021:** 6.28 ERA across 14.1 IP in 7 appearances for ACL Padres
- **2022:** Started 2 games, then was sidelined with an injury for the rest of the year

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

2022: High-A Fort Wayne: 32 app., 62 IP, 3.19 ERA, 53 K, 19 BB...

Double-A San Antonio: 1 app., 1.1 IP, 2 H, 0 ER

- **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."
- **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."
- **2021:** Was used as a starter in 18 of 22 appearances... 7.03 ERA in 87 IP, 87 K, 35 BB
- **2022:** Transferred to Double-A San Antonio on September 13

Season Highs & Lows

| MISCELLANEOUS | | | BATTING | | | PITCHING | | |
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| Longest Winning Streak: | Apr 15-16 | 2 | Most Runs, Game: | Apr 15 vs. LC | 12 | Most Runs Allowed, Game: | Apr 15 vs. LC | 11 |
| Longest Losing Streak: | Multiple | 5 | Most Runs, Inning: | Apr 22 @ PEO (8th) | 9 | Most Runs Allowed, Inning: | Apr 14 vs. LC (7th) | 5 |
| Largest Margin of Victory: | Apr 16 vs. LC | 8 | Most Hits, Game: | Apr 15 vs. LC | 17 | Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: | Apr 6 @ WM | 3 |
| Largest Margin of Defeat: | Apr 23 @ PEO | 9 | Fewest Hits, Game (9 innings): | Apr 23 @ PEO | 2 | Most Hits Allowed, Game: | Apr 15 vs. LC | 14 |
| Longest Game, Time: | Apr 26 vs. GL | 3:08 | Most Doubles, Game: | Apr 16 vs. LC | 4 | Most XBH Allowed, Game: | Apr 13 vs. LC | 5 |
| Longest Game, Innings: | | 9 | Most Triples, Game: | Apr 22 @ PEO | 1 | Most HR Allowed, Game: | Multiple | 2 |
| Shortest 9 inning Game: | Apr 6 @ WM | 2:00 | Most XBH, Game: | Apr 15 vs. LC | 6 | Most SB Allowed: | Apr 22 @ PEO | 5 |
| Shortest Game, Innings: | Multiple | 7 | Most Home Runs, Game: | Apr 15 vs. LC | 3 | Most Ks, Game: | Apr 22 @ PEO | 14 |
| Largest Crowd (Home): | Apr 30 vs. GL | 4,656 | Most Walks, Game: | Apr 30 vs. GL | 9 | Fewest Ks, Game: | Multiple | 5 |
| Largest Crowd (Road): | Apr 6 @ WM | 3,571 | Most Strikeouts, Game: | Apr 16 vs. LC | 13 | Most BB, Game: | Apr 8 @ WM | 8 |
| Largest Comeback Win: | Apr 13 vs. LC | 5 | Most SB, Game: | Apr 11 vs. LC | 3 | Fewest BB, Game: | Multiple | 2 |
| Largest Lead Blown in Loss: | Apr 27 vs. GL | 4 | <u>INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME</u> | | | <u>INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME</u> | | |
| Most Errors, Team: | Apr 14 vs. LC | 3 | Most Hits: | Bender & Martorella | 4 | Longest Start: | Cienfuegos, Apr 21 @ PEO | 6.0 |
| Most Errors by Opponent: | Apr 25 vs. GL | 3 | Most XBH: | Multiple | 2 | Most Pitches: | Cienfuegos, Apr 21 @ PEO | 93 |
| Most Left on Base: | Apr 30 vs. GL | 14 | Most HR: | Multiple | 1 | Shortest Start: | Rascon, Apr 18 @ PEO | 0.2 |
| Warmest 1 st Pitch Temp: | Apr 19 @ PEO | 82° | Most Total Bases: | Castañon, Apr 22 @ PEO | 7 | Longest Relief Outing: | Milacki, Apr 18 @ PEO | 3.1 |
| Cooler 1 st Pitch Temp: | Apr 7 @ WM | 40° | Most Runs: | Castañon, Apr 16 vs. LC | 3 | Few H Allowed (Starter): | Mazur, Apr 8 @ WM | 1 |
| Walk-Off Wins: | Apr 15 vs. LC | 1 | Most RBIs: | Luis, Apr 15 vs. LC | 5 | Most H Allowed (Starter): | Cienfuegos, Apr 30 vs. GL | 6 |
| | | | Most BB: | Multiple | 3 | Most Ks, Starter: | Cienfuegos, Apr 21 @ PEO | 8 |
| | | | Most K: | Multiple | 4 | Most Ks, Reliever: | Gonzalez, Apr 27 vs. GL | 7 |
| | | | Most SB: | Marsee & Mears | 2 | Most BB, Starter: | Multiple | 3 |
| | | | Longest Hitting Streak: | Castañon, Apr 19-26 | 7 | Most BB, Reliever: | Blanchard, Apr 26 vs. GL | 4 |
| | | | Longest On-Base Streak: | Martorella, Apr 6-25 | 16 | Most ER, Starter: | Lizarraga, Apr 7 @ WM | 5 |
| | | | | | | Most ER, Reliever: | Multiple | 4 |

2023 TRANSACTIONS

- Apr 14: 3B **Nerwilian Cedeño** placed on 7-Day IL
- Apr 15: SS **Kervín Pichardo** transferred from ACL Padres
- Apr 21: RHP **Keegan Collett** placed on Development List
- Apr 22: RHP **Jared Kollar** transferred from ACL Padres
- Apr 22: RHP **Adam Mazur** placed on Development List
- Apr 23: RHP **Reinier Parra** transferred from ACL Padres
- Apr 25: RHP **Reinier Parra** transferred to ACL Padres
- Apr 25: LHP **Jesus Gonzalez** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Apr 30: LHP **Jesus Gonzalez** placed on 7-Day IL
- Apr 30: RHP **Keegan Collett** reinstated from Development List

2023 Day-By-Day Results (First Half)

| Game | Date | Opponent | Start (ET) | Result | Record | Standing | GB | TinCaps HR | Time | Attendance | Temp |
|------|--------|----------|------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----|---|------------|------------|------|
| 1 | Apr 6 | @ WM | 6:35 pm | L 1-0 | 0-1 | T-5th | 1 | | 2:00 | 3,571 | 45° |
| 2 | Apr 7 | @ WM | 12:05 pm | L 8-2 | 0-2 | T-5th | 2 | | 2:09 | 2,323 | 40° |
| 3 | Apr 8 | @ WM | 2:00 pm | L 3-1 | 0-3 | 6th | 3 | | 2:14 | 3,136 | 53° |
| 4 | Apr 11 | LC | 6:35 pm | L 3-1 | 0-4 | 6th | 4 | | 2:39 | 4,341 | 74° |
| 5 | Apr 12 | LC | 6:35 pm | L 4-0 | 0-5 | 6th | 4 | Merrill solo HR (1) | 2:39 | 2,503 | 79° |
| 6 | Apr 13 | LC | 7:05 pm | W 8-6 | 1-5 | 6th | 4 | | 2:41 | 4,407 | 76° |
| 7 | Apr 14 | LC | 7:05 pm | L 10-4 | 1-6 | 6th | 5 | | 2:35 | 4,430 | 77° |
| 8 | Apr 15 | LC | 1:05 pm | W 12-11 | 2-6 | 6th | 4 | Luis GS (1), Martorella 2-R HR (1), Farmer 2-R HR (1) | 3:04 | 4,111 | 76° |
| 9 | Apr 16 | LC | 1:05 pm | W 9-1 | 3-6 | T-5th | 3 | Castañon solo HR (1) | 2:43 (:35) | 2,266 | 55° |
| 10 | Apr 18 | @ PEO | 7:35 pm | L 8-5 | 3-7 | 6th | 3.5 | Merrill 3-run HR (2), Martorella solo HR (2) | 2:23 | 1,014 | 64° |
| 11 | Apr 19 | @ PEO | 7:35 pm | L 6-3 | 3-8 | 6th | 4 | Martorella 3-run HR (3) | 2:22 | 854 | 82° |
| 12 | Apr 21 | @ PEO | 6:30 pm | L 5-3 (7) | 3-9 | 6th | 5.5 | Castañon 2-run HR (2), Mears solo HR (1) | 1:49 | 1,489 | 63° |
| 13 | Apr 21 | @ PEO | Game 2 | L 3-2 (7) | 3-10 | 6th | 5.5 | | 1:52 | 1,489 | 55° |
| 14 | Apr 22 | @ PEO | 7:35 pm | W 11-4 | 4-10 | 6th | 5 | Castañon 3-run HR (3) | 3:06 | 1,584 | 43° |
| 15 | Apr 23 | @ PEO | 4:00 pm | L 9-0 | 4-11 | 6th | 5.5 | | 2:28 | 1,010 | 42° |
| 16 | Apr 25 | GL | 6:35 pm | L 4-2 | 4-12 | 6th | 6.5 | | 3:03 | 2,220 | 48° |
| 17 | Apr 26 | GL | 6:35 pm | L 5-2 | 4-13 | 6th | 6.5 | | 3:08 | 2,283 | 55° |
| 18 | Apr 27 | GL | 7:05 pm | L 6-4 | 4-14 | 6th | 7.5 | Mears 2-run HR (2) | 2:31 | 3,448 | 60° |
| 19 | Apr 29 | GL | 12:05 pm | L 2-0 (7) | 4-15 | 6th | 8.5 | | 2:03 | 4,159 | 59° |
| 20 | Apr 29 | GL | Game 2 | W 5-2 (7) | 5-15 | 6th | 8.5 | Mears 3-run HR (3) | 2:02 | 4,159 | 65° |
| 21 | Apr 30 | GL | 1:05 pm | L 5-2 | 5-16 | 6th | 8.5 | Valenzuela solo HR (1) | 3:04 | 4,656 | 51° |
| 22 | May 4 | @ LC | 4:30 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | May 4 | @ LC | Game 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | May 5 | @ LC | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | May 6 | @ LC | 5:00 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | May 6 | @ LC | Game 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | May 7 | @ LC | 1:00 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | May 9 | BEL | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | May 10 | BEL | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | May 11 | BEL | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | May 12 | BEL | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | May 13 | BEL | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | May 14 | BEL | 1:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | May 16 | @ DAY | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | May 17 | @ DAY | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | May 18 | @ DAY | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | May 19 | @ DAY | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | May 20 | @ DAY | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | May 21 | @ DAY | 1:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | May 23 | LAN | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | May 24 | LAN | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | May 25 | LAN | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | May 26 | LAN | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | May 27 | LAN | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | May 28 | LAN | 1:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | May 30 | SB | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | May 31 | SB | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Jun 1 | SB | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Jun 2 | SB | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | Jun 3 | SB | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Jun 4 | SB | 1:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Jun 6 | @ QC | 7:30 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | Jun 7 | @ QC | 7:30 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Jun 8 | @ QC | 7:30 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Jun 9 | @ QC | 7:30 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 56 | Jun 10 | @ QC | 7:30 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 57 | Jun 11 | @ QC | 2:00 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Jun 13 | DAY | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Jun 14 | DAY | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Jun 15 | DAY | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | Jun 16 | DAY | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | Jun 17 | DAY | 6:35 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 63 | Jun 18 | DAY | 1:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | Jun 20 | @ SB | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 65 | Jun 21 | @ SB | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Jun 22 | @ SB | 7:05 pm | | | | | | | | |