



RENO ACES (43-29, 78-69) vs ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES (31-42, 57-91)

LHP Yu-Min Lin (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs LHP Juan Hillman (2-5, 5.71 ERA)
Saturday, September 21, 2024 ♦ 4:05 p.m. PST ♦ Greater Nevada Field ♥ Reno, Nevada
Broadcast: MiLB.tv ♦ Online Streaming: www.RenoAces.com ♦ In Stadium: 88.1 FM
Game No. 149 ♦ Home Game No. 74 ♥ Home 41-31 ♦ Road: 37-38



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

HITTING A STRIDE

♦ The Reno Aces continued to excell in bullpen games, combining for 14 strikeouts in a 6-2 victory against the Albuquerque Isotopes on Friday night... **Konnor Pilkington** got the start on the mound and was lights out, shutting down the Isotopes through 3 2/3 frames while punching out a season-high eight batters, including six in a row in the third and fourth innings... **Jake Rice** trailed the southpaw out of the bullpen, allowing one run with five strikeouts in 2 1/3 innings of work... **Chris Rodriguez** and **Erich Uelmen** closed out the later innings. Rodriguez surrendered one run in two frames with one walk and no punchouts. Uelmen shut down Albuquerque in a clean ninth inning, walking none and striking out one... **Alek Thomas** put the Aces on the board in the second inning with his second home run of the year, a solo shot over the right-field porch... **Michael Perez** added an important insurance run in the bottom of the sixth with his seventh big fly of the year. He later plated his second RBI of the night with a sacrifice fly to score **Blaze Alexander** in the eighth. The backstop is slashing .354/.444/.622 with 10 doubles, four home runs, and 13 RBI since joining the Aces on August 2... The Aces will look for their fifth win in a row in Friday's matchup against the Albuquerque Isotopes, with the first pitch scheduled for 6:35 p.m. PT. ♦ Reno leads Triple-A in AVG (.286), and Hits (1467)... 2nd in Total-Bases (2433), Runs (898), and RBI (859)... 2nd least amount of strikeouts (1113). ♥ This is the 11th of 12 matchups between the two clubs this season... Albuquerque took the first series, coming out on top in four out of six matchups.

ALBUTURKEY

♦ The Aces have hit .250/.338/.420 with 30 XBH (12 HR), 41 RBI, and 40 BB in 373 PA against Albuquerque this season. **Tim Tawa**: 11-for-30 (.367)/.444/.700, 1 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB **Sergio Alcantara**: 9-for-26 (.346)/.500/.423, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 8 BB **Blaze Alexander**: 9-for-25 (.360)/.414/.680, 5 XBH (1 HR), 6 RBI, 3 BB **ACES vs HILLMAN** ♦ The Aces will take on left-hander Juan Hillman is Saturday's matchup... Hillman worked out of the bullpen in his lone appearance vs Reno this season, allowing no runs in one inning with three walks and one punchout... He started on the mound in his previous outing, surrendering two runs in three frames with two walks against the Las Vegas Aviators, he failed to record a strikeout... In eight starts this season (18 appearances), Hillman has gone 0-5 with a 5.50 ERA, 16 strikeouts and seven walks... He owns a 5.71 ERA with a 31:25 K: BB in 52 innings of work this season.

THE DUKE CITY

♦ The Aces and Isotopes have faced off 144 times since Reno joined the PCL in 2009... The BLC-Nine is 31-31 at Greater Nevada Field and 38-45 while on the road at Rio Grande Credit Union Field.

♦ HOMESTAND (4-0) ♦

AVG/OBP/SLG.....289/.396/.504
XBH/HR/RBI.....113/6/24
Team ERA......2.75
Starter W-L-QS/ERA.....2-0-1/3.27
Bullpen W-L-SV/ERA.....2-0-2/1.93

♦ D-BACKS REPORT ♦

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB)
86-68 · 3RD · NL WEST
ARIZONA 7 ♦ MILWAUKEE 4
KETEL MARTE: 3-FOR-4, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI

AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)
58-79 · 4TH · TL SOUTH
PLACED 4TH; 30-38 HOME; 28-41 AWAY

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

VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)
67-64 · 2ND · CAL SOUTH
PLACED 2ND; 38-27 HOME; 29-37 AWAY
LOST IN FIRST ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

RIISING STARS

♦ According to MLB Pipeline, the Aces have four of Arizona's top 30 prospects.
Jordan Lawlar (D-backs #1)
Cristian Mena (D-backs #12)
Adrian Del Castillo (D-backs #14)
Jorge Barrosa (D-backs #20)

♥ THIS DAY IN BASEBALL ♥

♦ **September 21, 2008** - After a moving ceremony celebrating the history of the 85 year-old ballpark, New York beat the Orioles in the last game ever played at Yankee Stadium, 7-3. Julia Ruth Stevens, the Babe's daughter, throws out the ceremonial first pitch, and at the end of game, team captain Derek Jeter, standing in front of the mound, surrounded by his teammates, bids farewell to 'House Ruth Built' in an address in front of the 54,610 fans who attended the Bronx finale.

NUMBER OF THE DAY

14

The Aces struck out a combined 14 Isotopes in last night's win.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

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SERIES WATCH LIST

♥ **Alek Thomas**: Collected... 8-for-22 (.364), 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, and 1 BB vs LHP... .273/.305/.455 with 6 XBH, 10 RBI, and 3 BB in 14 games with the Aces this season... 5-for-11 (.455) with 2 XBH, and 2 RBI in three games since being activated from the injured list.
♦ **Jimmy Hermon**: 32-for-101 (.317)/.384/.485 with 10 XBH (3 HR), 18 RBI, and 11 BB vs LHP this season... 17-for-62 (.274), 7 XBH (2 HR), 5 RBI, and 6 BB in September... Leads Albuquerque in RBI (67).
♦ **Tristin English**: Has smashed left-handers this season, going 31-for-92 (.337)/.371/.663 with 15 XBH (7 HR), 18 RBI, and 5 BB... Turned it on in August, slashing .370/.443/.620. 10 XBH (6 HR), 20 RBI, and 10 BB in 106 PA... .274/.345/.447, 15 XBH (9 HR), 30 RBI, and 17 BB in the second half.

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

OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Sergio Alcantara: 3rd BB (41); T-3rd 3B (4);5th OBP (.403)
Albert Almora: 1st 2B (24); 9th H (69), AVG (.304); T-9th XBH (29)
Bryson Brigman: 4th AVG (.327); 8th H (70)
Kyle Garlick: T-6th RBI (45); T-5th BB (36)

PITCHING LEADERS

Logan Allen: T-4th Wins (6); 6th IP (74.1); T-9th SO (63); 10th ERA (5.45)
Tommy Henry: 1st SO (82), WPCT (1.000); T-1st Wins (7); 5th IP (76.1); 6th ERA (4.60); 9th BAA (.281)

♦ ACES VS JUAN HILLMAN ♦

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OBP	SLG
ALCANTARA	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	.000
BRIGMAN	.000	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000
GARLICK	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	.000
PEREZ	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	.000
TAWA	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000

#15 YU-MIN LIN ♦ L/L ♦ 5-11/160 ♥ AGE: 21 (JULY 12, 2003)

SETTING THE STAGE

♦ **Yu-Min Lin** is set to make his first start with the Aces in Saturday's matchup against the Albuquerque Isotopes... Lin earned his promotion to Reno after an eight-inning performance against the Frisco RoughRiders in his previous appearance where he allowed three runs with one walk and six punchouts... His best outing this season came on August 10 when the top prospect tossed seven scoreless frames vs the Arkansas Naturals, walking two and striking out five... In 19 starts with the Sod Poodles, Lin posted a 4.15 ERA with 99 punchouts and 35 walks in 99 2/3 innings of work.

PROSPECT PROMINENCE

♦ Currently ranked as the #7 overall prospect in the Diamondbacks system... Scouting report: Fastball: 50 | Curveball: 55 | Slider: 50 | Changeup: 60 | Cutter: 45 | Control: 50 | Overall: 50... Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2022 and 2023
♦ Delivers a fastball that typically only sits in the 88-92 mph range. The pitch has good ride up in the zone, making it play better than the velo alone... His secondary pitches are impressive, A low-80s changeup shows tremendous fade and got a 49 percent whiff rate at Double-A in 2023. A 75-77 mph curveball is tough for hitters to track with its spin and vertical drop, while a low-80s slider glides more horizontally.

BECOMING A SNAKE

♥ Signed with Arizona out of Taiwan for \$525,000 after a standout performance at the 2021 U-23 World Cup for Chinese Taipei... Since then he's had a meteoric rise through the D-backs system... After a successful 2022 between the complex and Class A Visalia, Lin continued the pace in 2023 and was promoted to Double-A by the season's end. He finished 2023 with a 3.86 ERA and an organization-best 140 strikeouts in 121 1/3 innings... The combination of youth and "pitchability" already has him on the doorstep of the major leagues.
♦ Lin posted a 3.89 ERA and 1.01 WHIP in six home starts (34 2/3 innings) for the Sod Poodles in 2023 despite Amarillo being considered a "hitters paradise".

YU THE MAN

♦ Spent the 2024 season with the Amarillo Sod-Poodles, the Double-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks, before his promotion to Reno on September 21... In late April, Lin suffered a freak injury, taking a foul ball to the face in the dugout, fracturing his jaw, and forcing him into surgery... He returned on June 14, allowing three runs (two earned) across five innings with one walk and two strikeouts against the Frisco RoughRiders (AA-TEX)... He posted a 3.64 ERA (12th in the Texas League) with 69 strikeouts and 28 walks in 76 2/3 frames with Amarillo since his return from the injured list.

2023/2024 6 CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2023	HIL	1-3	3.43	13-13	60.1	47	26	23	3	22	76	.223	1.14
	AMA	5-2	4.28	11-11	61.0	49	34	29	7	26	64	.221	1.23
2024	AMA	3-6	4.28	19-19	94.2	104	59	45	14	33	90	.282	1.45
Total	MiLB	11-13	3.73	58-58	277.1	241	144	115	26	105	330	.237	1.25

2024 APPEARANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P-S	ERA
7/14	@ SA	ND	4.0	4	0	0	0	2	3	72 - 40	5.40
7/24	vs WCH	ND	6.1	2	0	0	0	1	5	99 - 59	4.71
7/30	@ CC	W	5.2	9	4	4	2	1	5	100 - 67	4.88
8/4	@ CC	L	4.2	6	3	3	1	2	5	92 - 56	4.95
8/10	vs NWA	W	7.0	3	0	0	0	2	5	100 - 62	4.43
8/16	@ SA	ND	5.2	7	2	2	0	3	7	101 - 63	4.33
8/22	vs CC	L	5.1	5	4	4	3	3	7	93 - 55	4.50
8/29	vs ARK	ND	2.0	2	4	1	1	4	0	59 - 30	4.50
9/5	@ MID	ND	6.2	5	2	2	1	0	6	96 - 68	4.36
9/11	vs FRI	L	8.0	8	3	3	1	1	6	93 - 62	4.28

'24 LEFT/RIGHT BREAKDOWN (AMA)

SPLIT	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG
LEFT	.206	68	14	1	0	2	6	4	0	16	.250	.309
RIGHT	.299	301	90	25	2	12	45	29	0	74	.374	.515

'24 MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS (AMA)

K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	HR/9	BABIP	LOB %	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP
8.56	21.7%	3.14	8.0%	1.33	.336	68.8%	44.9%	17.3%	4.76	3.94

SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
IP - 8.0, 9/11 vs FRI	IP - 1.2, 6/26 @ TUL	BB - 4, 6/20 vs SA	BB - 0, 9/5 @ MID
H - 10, 4/23 @ FRI	H - 2, 7/24 vs WCH	SO - 10, 4/11 @ MID	SO - 0, 8/29 vs ARK
R - 7, 4/23 @ FRI	R - 0, 8/10 vs NWA	HBP - 1, 8/29 vs ARK	
ER - 5, 4/23 @ FRI	ER - 0, 8/10 vs NWA	WP - 1, 6/26 @ TUL	

♦ PROBABLE PITCHERS ♦

vs Albuquerque

SEPTEMBER 22 ♥ 1:05 PM PST ♦ MiLB.tv
TBD vs
LHP Ty Blach (1-2, 4.00 ERA)

♦ ACES BY THE NUMBERS ♦

Pacific Coast.....	43-29/78-69/1st/0.0
Current Streak.....	W4
Roadtrip.....	4-0
Last 5 games.....	4-1
Last 10 games.....	7-3
Ahead After 6.....	58-10
Behind After 6.....	13-51
Tied After 6.....	7-8
Ahead After 7.....	64-8
Behind After 7.....	7-52
Tied After 7.....	7-9
Ahead After 8.....	71-5
Behind After 8.....	5-61
Tied After 8.....	2-11
Extra-Inning Games.....	1-9
Day Games.....	16-20
Night Games.....	60-49
vs. LHP Starter.....	16-14
vs. RHP Starter.....	64-53
Aces Score First.....	52-29
Opp. Score First.....	26-39
Hit Home Run.....	62-39
Hit 2+ Home Runs.....	39-25
Do Not Homer.....	16-26
Score Over 4 R.....	72-36
Score Under 3 R.....	6-32
Aces 10+ H.....	53-23
Opp. 10+ H.....	9-23
Errorless games.....	36-24
Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP).....	16-5
Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP).....	6-4
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-OPP).....	6-6
Shutouts (RNO-OPP).....	5-3
Series opener.....	14-13
Series finale.....	14-12
Series (W-L-T).....	9-10-5
Aces White.....	17-12
"BLC" Red.....	5-5
"R" Navy.....	1-1
Silver Sox.....	9-3
Micheladas.....	2-3
Theme Jersey.....	8-4

♥ VS. ALBUQUERQUE (5-4) ♥

DATE	H/R	WP	LP
8/27	L	C. Adams	B. Hughes
8/28	W	H. Castellanos	C. Palmquist
8/29	L	T. Gordon	B. Walston
8/30	W	L. Allen	J. Rogers
8/31	L	G. Hartlieb	B. Hughes
9/1	L	P. Battenfield	C. Montes De Oca
9/17	W	L. Allen	T. Gordon
9/18	W	T. Henry	K. Kauffmann
9/19	W	K. Amendt	R. Pint
9/20	W	J. Rice	C. Palmquist
9/21	H/N	6:35 PM PDT	
9/22	H/O	1:05 PM PDT	

♦ DAY-BY-DAY ♦

DATE	OPP	W-L	SCORE	POS	A/B
9/13	@ SUG	W	6-0	2nd	-2.0
9/14	@ SUG	W	4-2	2nd	-1.0
9/15	@ SUG	L	5-4	2nd	-2.0
9/17	vs ABQ	W	9-2	2nd	-1.0
9/18	vs ABQ	W	6-4	2nd	-1.0
9/19	vs ABQ	W	5-3	2nd	-1.0
9/20	vs ABQ	W	6-2	T-1st	-1.0

♦ RECENT TRANSACTIONS ♦

DATE	PLAYER	NOTE
9/15	Chris Rodriguez	Trans. to RNO
9/15	Blake Walston	Recalled to ARI
9/17	Scott McGough	Recalled to ARI
9/17	AJ Vukovich	Placed on Dev. List
9/17	Albert Almora	Reinstated from IL
9/17	Adrian Del Castillo	Optioned to RNO
9/17	Alek Thomas	Reinstated from IL
9/17	Ronaldo Hernandez	Placed on Dev. List
9/17	Andrew Knizner	Outrighted to RNO
9/20	Ronaldo Hernandez	Released
9/20	Jake Rice	Placed on Dev. List
9/20	Yu-Min Lin	Trans. to RNO

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♠ RENO ACES BULLPEN ♠																	
◆ RENO ACES BULLPEN BREAKDOWN ◆																	
RELIEVER	W-L	ERA	SV-SVO	HLD	IR-IS	PCT	SCORELESS	STREAK	IP	K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	BABIP	LOB%	FIP	xFIP
AMENDT	3-2	5.73	0-2	1	4-2	.500		3 (9/7)	2.2	13.09	28.1%	9.82	21.1%	.357	74.1%	5.39	5.70
BACKHUS	2-3	4.06	1-1	6	10-0	.000		1 (9/19)	0.2	10.74	26.1%	5.23	12.7%	.256	72.5%	5.36	4.74
CASTILLO	1-0	4.66	0-0	5	1-0	.000		4 (9/7)	4.0	8.84	23.2%	3.26	8.5%	.315	65.0%	3.79	3.97
CECCONI	4-2	3.20	3-3	2	1-1	1.000		5 (8/24)	7.2	10.00	28.6%	2.60	7.4%	.271	75.0%	3.93	4.07
JACQUES	3-0	3.93	2-4	5	22-13	.590		4 (9/10)	3.1	7.61	19.4%	3.68	9.4%	.300	65.4%	3.71	4.80
MONTES DE OCA	4-5	5.34	7-9	0	12-1	.083		6 (9/1)	7.2	7.44	18.2%	3.23	7.9%	.314	62.2%	5.17	5.24
POPE	6-4	5.66	1-2	8	12-8	.666		4 (9/11)	3.2	11.16	26.2%	5.34	12.5%	.387	65.3%	4.19	4.73
RICE	0-0	0.00	0-0	0	0-0	.000		3 (9/6)	4.1	10.80	24.2%	8.10	18.2%	.444	93.3%	4.59	6.23
RODRIGUEZ	2-2	5.97	0-0	1	3-14	.214		3 (8/4)	2.2	7.27	17.0%	7.79	18.2%	.320	72.6%	7.16	6.48
UEL MEN	0-0	574	0-1	3	4-1	.250		2 (9/15)	2.1	7.76	17.7%	4.73	10.8%	.357	69.6%	6.20	6.16

#50| AUSTIN POPE | RHP

6-2 ♦ 215♥ 24

SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, 1 HLD

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

♦ Played collegiately Fairfield (CT)... majored in business... 2018 G 2019 MAAC All-Academic Team... Completed the final season of his collegiate career with a 4-3 record and a 3.16 ERA in 77.0 innings with 79 SO...Ranked 2nd in the MAAC in BAA (2.01)...Ranked 3rd in ERA (3.16) and 9th in SO (79)

#39| JAKE RICE | LHP

6-1 ♦ 220♥ 27

SERIES: 2.1 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 5 K

♣ Joined the Aces on Sept 1, 2024... Originally drafted by ARI in the ninth round (258 overall) in the 2021 MLB Draft.

♥ Attended Kennesaw State University... Finished the 2021 season with an ERA of 1.97, the second-lowest season ratio in KSU

#41 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP **6-5 ♦ 237♥ 24**
SERIES: 1-0, 1.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K
♦ Joined the Aces bullpen after spending the majority of the year with Hilsboro and Amarillo... Originally drafted in the ninth round (265 overall) by Arizona in the 2023 MLB draft.
♥ Attended Dallas Baptist University and pursued his MBA in Project Management Technologies... Held a 145 ERA with 12 SV, 14 BB, and 51 K in 25.2 IP in his Junior year in 2023.
♣ Four-year letterman at Pleasantville High School... Was a two-time All-Conference and Academic All-Conference selection during his prep career.

#18 | KYLE BACKHUS | LHP **6-4 ♦ 185 ♥ 26**
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, 1 SV
♣ Joined the Aces On 5/4... Signed as an undrafted free agent with ARI on Jul. 20, 2021... Classifies himself as a "sidearm".
♣ Played collegiately at Sam Houston State for five seasons (2017-21) attended Willis HS in New Waverly, Tex.

#60 | JOSE CASTILLO | LHP **6-6 ♦ 252 ♥ 28**
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K
♣ Joined the Aces on 7/19 after speing time on the IL with a shoulder injury... Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Dec. 4, 2023.
♦ Made his MLB-debut on 6/2/18 with the San Diego Padres... Recorded a 3.29 ERA with a 52:12 K: BB in 38 1/3 innings his rookie year with SD.
♥ Reigns from Valencia, Venezuela where Mariner legend Felix Hernandez and Royals Captain Salvador Perez were born.

#27 | SLADE CECCONI | RHP **6-4 ♦ 219♥ 25**
SERIES: 1.2 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K, 1 SV
♣ Originally selected by ARI in the CB-A (33rd overall) in the 2020 MLB draft.
♥ Made his MLB debut on August 2 @ San Francisco... allowed 2 runs in 4 2/3 frames, striking out and walking 2... In his first MLB stint, he posted a 4.33 ERA with 20 K, 4 BB in 27 IP.
♦ Attended the University of Miami (FL)... Was named 2020 Baseball America Pre-Season All-America (3rd Team) as a sophomore... in 4 games, he went 2-1 with a 3.80 ERA and 30 K in 21 1/3 IP in a shortened season.
#56 | JOE JACQUES | LHP **6-2 ♦ 210 ♥ 29**
SERIES: 0.2 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K, 1 HLD
♣ Claimed off waivers from the Boston Red Sox by ARI on 4/23/24... joined the Aces on 4/24... Originally drafted by PIT in round 33 (984 overall) of the 2018 MLB draft.
♦ Made his MLB debut with BOS on 6/12/23 against COL and only faced one batter... however, he returned to the mound the next day a notched 2.0 innings of work without allowing a run in three hits.
♥ Attended Manhattan College where he finished 8th in school history with 209 strikeouts and 10th with 256.2 innings.
#54 | CHRISTIAN MONTES DE OCA | RHP **6-4 ♦ 230♥ 24**
SERIES: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K
♣ Joined the Aces on 4/18... signed by ARI as an international free agent on December 14, 2021.
♥ Reigns from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic where former MLB players Pedro Alvarez and Aristides Aquino are from.
♦ Posted a solid 4.28 ERA with 55 strikeouts and nine saves in 61.0 IP with Double-A Amarillo in 2022.

♥ RENO ACES HITTERS ♥															
◆ RENO ACES HITTERS BREAKDOWN ◆															
PLAYER	BB%	K%	ISO	SPD	BABIP	wRAA	wOBA	wRC+	xBA	xSLG	xwOBA	EV (MPH)	LA (°)	HARD	HIT%
ALCANTARA	15.1%	18.4%	.147	7.0	.338	6.3	.371	110	.248	.332	.319	85.8	11	23.3%	
ALEXANDER	8.8%	30.2%	.161	6.3	.375	-2.2	.344	93	.239	.348	.306	88.6	8	41.8%	
ALMORA	7.4%	14.0%	.148	5.5	.328	-2.8	.350	97	.246	.341	.289	86.8	11	31.8%	
BARROSA	11.8%	17.8%	.144	5.2	.312	-1.7	.349	96	.227	.317	.293	87.1	11	30.7%	
BRIGMAN	6.3%	15.5%	.139	5.5	.374	7.2	.375	113	.247	.326	.282	85.2	10	21.2%	
DEL CASTILLO	11.7%	16.6%	.293	3.3	.333	30.1	.426	144	.288	.525	.385	90.4	16	47.3%	
ENGLISH	6.8%	19.6%	.163	4.1	.303	-8.3	.336	88	.246	.395	.312	89.3	11	37.6%	
GARLICK	11.5%	27.3%	.209	3.4	.285	-9.7	.338	89	.217	.372	.306	88.6	17	38.8%	
KNIZNER	10.2%	21.6%	.132	4.6	.339	-0.4	.351	97	.251	.339	.308	88.0	6	43.1%	
LAWLAR	12.5%	27.1%	.250	4.6	.538	5.3	.477	176	.247	.322	.299	86.3	13	39.3%	
PEREZ	13.1%	16.2%	.268	1.7	.391	9.0	.456	163	.270	.458	.361	90.1	25	38.2%	
TAWA	8.6%	19.1%	.323	6.0	.333	10.4	.431	147	.269	.485	.364	91.1	10	49.1%	
THOMAS	5.1%	18.6%	.182	2.6	.302	-1.5	.327	82	.273	.418	.313	88.3	8	40.0%	
WEBER	3.1%	25.0%	.267	8.6	.333	0.2	.362	104	.218	.315	.243	86.6	16	26.1%	

#4 | SERGIO ALCANTARA | SS **5-10 ♦ 150 ♦ 27**
SERIES: 3-FOR-10, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB
♣ Traded to ARI from PIT for cash... originally signed a minor league contract w/ ARI on July 10, 2012 as an international free agent... 7th lowest Whiff % (20.5) in the PCL.
vs Fastballs: 76-for-233 (.326)/.450/.515, 26 XBH (6 HR), 53 BB, .370 xwOBA, .372 BABIP
♦ Played 34 games w/ RNO in '23... .264/.392/.372 with 2 HR, 19 RBI and 25 BB... pursued free agency after the 2023 season.
Second-Half: 59-for-208 (.284)/.403/.428, 18 XBH (4 HR), 29 RBI, 41 BB
#9 | BLAZE ALEXANDER | SS/2B/3B **5-11 ♦ 160 ♦ 25**
SERIES: 4-FOR-8, 1 2B, 1 3B, 3 RBI, 2 BB
♣ 41-for-166 (.247)/.321/.343, 7 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 15 BB inn 61 games with the Arizona Diamonbacks this season... Originally drafted in the 11th round (339 overall) by ARI in the 2018 MLB Draft.
♦ Ranked as the Dbacks #11 prospect in 2023... Scouting grades: Hit: 45 | Power: 55 | Run: 50 | Arm: 70 | Field: 55 | Overall: 45
♣ Was named to the Dbacks Opening Day Roster and was in the starting lineup on Opening Day against the Rockies! Kyle Freeland... Recorded his first MLB knock in his debut on 3/28/24, an RBI single off Anthony Molina to score Gabriel Moreno and cap off a 14 run inning for Arizona.
♥ Brother, CJ, is an IF in the KC organization ... cousin to CLE SP Zach Plesac... uncle is former MLB P & MLB Network personality Dan Plesac.

#1 | JORGE BARROSA | CF/RF/LF **5-5 ♦ 165 ♦ 23**
SERIES: 5-FOR-10, 1 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 1 BB
♣ Returned to Reno's lineup on 9/6... Owns a .176/.176/.294 slashline with 2 2B and 1 RBI in 8 games with ARI this seasoon... Signed W/ ARI as an international free agent on July 2nd, 2017.
♦ Currently ranked as the #20 prospect in the D-Backs System.
♥ MLB Pipeline Scouting Grades: Hit: 50 | Power: 35 | Run: 60 | Arm: 45 | Field: 70 | Overall: 45
♣ Hails from same hometown which also produced MLB stars Jose Altuve, Wilson and William Contreras.

#8 | ALBERT ALMORA JR | CF/RF **6-1 ♦ 190 ♦ 30**
SERIES: 4-FOR-14, 1 2B, 1 BB
♣ Returns to Reno's lineup on 9/17 after a short stint on the injured list (right shoulder)... 8th lowest Whiff % in the PCL (20.0%)... Signed a minor league deal with ARI on Feb. 23, 2024.
♦ Spent first 5 seasons in the MLB with CHC (won WS in 2016).
RISP: 40-for-136 (.294)/.355/.412, 14 XBH (1 HR), 59 RBI, 12 BB
♥ Took over as a pinch runner for Kyle Schwarber in the top of the 10th inning of the 2016 World Series... scored the go-ahead run for the Cubs off the famous double hit by WS MVP Ben Zobrist.
vs Fastballs: 105-for-318 (.330)/.378/.509, 41 XBH, 32 2B, 7 HR, 27 BB, 7 Barrels, .316 xwOBA, .350 BABIP

#6 | BRYSON BRIGMAN | INF/OF **5-11 ♦ 180 ♦ 28**
SERIES: 1-FOR-8, 1 RBI, 1 BB
♣ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Mar. 16, 2024.
♦ Was originally drafted by SEA in the third round (87 overall) in the 2016 draft.
RISP: 38-for-105 (.362)/.398/.533, 12 XBH (2 HR), 50 RBI, 9 BB
♥ Won three World Championships while playing for the USA National teams... 2011 USA 16U championship team... back-to-back 18U championship teams in 2012 and 2013.
Two Strikes: 42-for-150 (.280)/.339/.387, 5 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 448 BABIP
♣ While attending University of San Diego... named the West Coast Conference Freshman of the Year.
Second-Half: 70-for-214 (.327)/.376/.472, 10 2B, 7 HR, 41 RBI, 15 BB
#14 | ADRIAN DEL CASTILLO | C **5-09 ♦ 208 ♦ 24**
SERIES: 2-FOR-14, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB
♣ Returned to the Aces lineup on 9/17 after his first stint in MLB (8/7-9/15): 25-for-80 (.313)/.368/.525, 9 XBH (4 HRQ, 19 RBI, 7 BB... Made his MLB debut on 8/7, collecting his first MLB hit and RBI, a line-shot double into left field off Carlos Carrasco to score Eugenio Suarez... His first MLB home run was a walk-off blast off Jeff Hoffman against the Phillies on 8/9.
vs Breaking Balls: 28-for-94 (.298)/.377/.617, 15 XBH (6 HR), 10 BB, 7 Barrels, .362 xwOBA, .355 BABIP
♦ Played 3 seasons at Miami (FL) (2019-21) w/ D-back RHP Slade Cecconi ... 161 G, .311 AVG/.410 OBP/.499 SLG, 56 XBH (17 HR), 124 RBI and 108 R.
RISP: 36-for-106 (.340)/.441/.642, 16 XBH (8 HR), 56 RBI, 18 BB
♥ Currently ranked as the #14 prospect in the D-backs system... Scouting grades: Hit: 50 | Power: 55 | Run: 30 | Arm: 45 | Field: 45 | Overall: 45
#32 | TRISTIN ENGLISH | 1B/RF **6-0 ♦ 208 ♦ 25**
SERIES: 0-FOR-7, 1 BB
♣ Originally selected by CLE in the 39th Round of the 2015 MLB Draft but enrolled at Georgia Tech... majored in Business Admin.
RISP: 33-for-109 (.303)/.406/.367, 4 2B, 1 HR, 39 RBI, 14 BB
♦ Selected by ARI in Rd. 3, Overall Pick 93 in the 2019 MLB Draft after hitting .346 with 18 HR, 71 RBI's over 58 games in the Cape Cod League where he was named an All-star.
Second-Half: 54-for-197 (.274)/.345/.447, 15 XBH (9 HR), 30 RBI, 17 BB
♥ Named 2023 Organizational All-star by MiLB.com
♣ His favorite player as a kid was Chipper Jones.

#17 | KYLE GARLICK | LF/1B/DH **6-1 ♦ 210 ♦ 32**
SERIES: 1-FOR-9, 1 RBI, 2 BB
♣ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 23, 2024... 4th in Barrels (33) in the PCL... Drafted by the Dodgers in the 28th round of the 2015 draft... Made MLB debut on May 17th, 2019.
PCL Player of the Week July 9-14: 8-for-16 (.500)/.556/1.313, 6 XBH (3 HR), 11 RBI, 2 BB
♦ Set the Cal Poly Pomona HR record in 2015 with 17.
vs Fastballs: 74-for-276 (.268)/.373/.464, 26 XBH (13 HR), 43 BB, 19 Barrels, .345 xwOBA, .308 BABIP
RISP: 49-for-180 (.272)/.338/.561, 24 XBH (13 HR), 80 RBI, 20 BB
♣ Recorded his first MLB hit on June 8th, 2019: pinch hit double off Jeff Samardzija.

#50 | AUSTIN POPE | RHP **6-2 ♦ 215♥ 24**
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, 1 HLD
♣ Drafted in the 15th round (452 overall) in the 2019 draft.
♦ Played collegiately Fairfield (CT)... majored in business... 2018 & 2019 MAAC All-Academic Team... Completed the final season of his collegiate career with a 4-3 record and a 3.16 ERA in 77.0 innings with 79 SO...Ranked 2nd in the MAAC in BAA (.201)...Ranked 3rd in ERA (3.16) and 9th in SO (79)
#39 | JAKE RICE | LHP **6-1 ♦ 220♥ 27**
SERIES: 2.1 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 5 K
♣ Joined the Aces on Sept 1, 2024... Originally drafted by ARI in the ninth round (258 overall) in the 2021 MLB Draft.
♥ Attended Kennesaw State University... Finished the 2021 season with an ERA of 1.97, the second-lowest season ratio in KSU Division I history... ASUN First Team All-Conference.

#21 | CHRIS RODRIGUEZ | RHP **6-2 ♦ 185♥ 25**
SERIES: 2.0 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K
♣ Claimed by ARI off waivers from LAA on Oct 30, 2023.
♥ Drafted in the 4th round (126 overall) in the 2016 draft.
♦ Has dealt with injuries since 2018... was the No.3 prospect in LAA system before injuring his shoulder in 2021.
#27 | ERICH UELMEN | RHP **6-3 ♦ 195♥ 28**
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K
♣ Joined the Aces on 6/22... Originally drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the fourth round (135 overall) in the 2017 MLB Draft... ARI signed him to a minor league contract on 6/6/24.
♥ Appeared in 25 games for CHC in 2022, registering a 5.79 ERA with strikeouts and 12 walks in 27 innings... Came in for relief once in 2023 for the Philadelphia Phillies, allowing four runs on three hits in one inning.
♦ Attended California Polytechnic State University... majored in industrial technology... Was the Friday night starter as a junior in 2017... He fanned 100 over 98 1/3 innings and closed out his Mustang career with a six-hit shutout and a career-high 12 strikeouts in a 1-0 triumph over UC Riverside.

#34 | ANDREW KNIZNER | C **6-0 ♦ 225 ♦ 29**
SERIES: 1-FOR-3, 1 2B, 1 BB
♣ Originally drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 7th round (226 overall) of the 2016 draft... Was claimed off waivers from the Texas Rangers by Arizona on August 8, 2024.
♦ Appeared in 255 games over 5 seasons with STL (2019-23), batting .216 (154-for-714) with 31 2B, 17 HR, 76 RBI and 62 BB.
♥ Attended North Carolina State... First Wolfpack freshman to earn all-conference since Carlos Rodon in 2012; Hit .330 with 69 hits, 47 RBIs, 11 2B, 1 3B, and 4 HR
#10 | JORDAN LAWLAR | SS **6-1 ♦ 190 ♦ 21**
SERIES: 4-FOR-9, 2 RBI, 2 BB
♣ Joined the Aces on 9/12 after recovering from a hamstring injury... Went 1-for-7 with 2 BB in two games with Amarillo... Currently ranked as the D-Backs #1 prospect and #7 overall prospect according to MLB Pipeline.
♦ MLB Pipeline Scouting Grades: Hit: 55 | Power: 55 | Run: 70 | Arm: 55 | Field: 60 | Overall: 60
♥ Drafted 6th overall by ARI in the 2021 draft.
♣ 2023 MLB Futures Game Participant... Named a 2023 D-backs Organizational All-Star selection.
♦ Made his MLB debut on Sept. 7th, 2023 against CHC and recorded his first MLB hit: an field single to third base off of Javier Assad.
♥ 2021 Gatorade Texas Player of the Year award winner out of Jesuit Prep in Dallas.

#7 | MICHAEL PEREZ | C **5-10 ♦ 195 ♦ 31**
SERIES: 1-FOR-47, 1 HR, 2 RBI
♣ Originally drafted in the 5th round (154th overall) of the 2011 MLB draft by ARI... Has bounced around the league, playing for the Rays, Pirates, Mets, Orioles, and Mariners organizations before reuniting with Arizona and signing a MiLB contract with them on July 31, 2024.
♦ Was named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2012 with ARI... Made his MLB debut on July 16, 2018 as a member of the Tampa Bay Rays... Spent parts of the 2018 season with RNO before being traded to Tampa Bay: .284/.342/.417, 16 XBH (6 HR), 29 RBI

#16 | TIM TAWA | INF **5-10 ♦ 196 ♦ 25**
SERIES: 3-FOR-7, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB
♣ Drafted in the 11th round (318 overall) by ARI in the 2021 draft... Before his promotion to Triple-A Reno on 8/20, Tawa led the Tex League (AA) in HR (21), XBH (45), and Total-Bases (200)... 2nd in RBI (64)... 3rd in Hits (111)
♦ 2017 Gatorade Oregon Player of the Year out of West Linn High School... Three-time Gatorade Football Player of the Year ('14-'16).
PCL Player of the Week August 20-25: 9-for-24 (.375)/.464/.833, 6 XBH (2 HR), 5 RBI, 3 BB... Led PCL in Total-Bases
♥ Hit .274 with 132 R, 43 doubles, 3 triples, 28 HR and 123 RBI during his career at Stanford... studied Communications.
Two-Outs: 15-for-47 (.319)/.385/.638, 8 XBH (3 HR), 9 RBI, 4 BB
♣ 2018 PAC-12 Champion... 2021 College World Series All-Tournament Team.

#25 | ALEK THOMAS | CF/RF **5-11 ♦ 175 ♦ 24**
SERIES: 5-FOR-11, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 1 BB
♣ Joined the Aces on 9/1 after spending time on the IL with a right interbal oblique injury.
♦ Member of Team Mexico for the 2023 WBC ... hit .200 (4-for-20) in 6 games.
♣ Dad, Allen, was CWS Director of Strength & Conditioning from 2004-21.
♣ Committed to play football and baseball at TCU, but was selected by ARI in 2nd Rd. of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Mount Carmel (IL) HS.
#5 | ANDY WEBER | 2B **5-11 ♦ 190 ♦ 27**
SERIES: 1-FOR-4
♣ Joined Reno on Sept. 1 2024... Was selected in the 2023 Rule 5 Draft by ARI.
♦ Drafted in the 5th round (158 overall) by CHC in the 2018 draft.
♥ Led the University of Virginia in BA (.344), H (.72), R (42), doubles (19), triples (3), HR (5), RBI (49),TB (112), SLG% (.536) and OBP (.415) in 2018.
♣ Was an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2022 with CHC.