

RENO ACES (O-O) AT LAS VEGAS AVIATORS (O-O)

RHP Yilber Diaz (N/A, O-O) vs RHP J.T. Ginn (N/A, O-O)
Friday, March 28, 2025 ◆ 7:05 p.m. PST ◆ Las Vegas Ballpark ♥ Las Vegas, Nevada
Broadcast: Mil.B.tv ◆ Online Streaming: www.RenoAces.com ◆ In Stadium: 88.1 FM Game No. 1 ♦ Road Game No. 1 ♥ Home O-O ♠ Road: O-O



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

 The 2025 baseball season is officially here, and the Ren Aces are kicking things off on the road against their Silver State rivals, the Las Vegas Aviators, the Triple-A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics... Last season, the Aces held the upper hand in the rivalry, winning 11 of their 21 matchups against Las Vegas... After a strong second half in 2024, Reno clinched a playoff spot and battled the Sugar Land Space Cowboys in a three-game series for the Pacific Coast League Championship. Although the Aces fell short in the series, their performance demonstrated their potential setting the stage for an exciting 2025 campaign... Reno's 2025 roster showcases a blend of familiar faces and new talent. Key returnees like Tristin English, Jorge Barrosa, and Jordan Lawlar will anchor the lineup, while new additions such as Trey Mancini and Grae Kessinger bring added depth and power. The Aces are poised to make a run at the top of the Pacific Coast League, and their lineup exhibits the talent to do just that... With a mix of experienced hitters and fresh energy, the BLC-Nine are ready to claim their place at the top of the Pacific Coast League.

This is the first matchup between the two clubs this eason... Reno will begin the first of four series agai Las Vegas this season.

VIVA LAS VEGAS

- As a team, the Aces hit .297/.382/.502 with 49 2B, 29 HR, and 138 RBI with 94 BB against the Aviators in 2024: **Tristin English**: .281/.378/.516, 6 XBH (4 HR), 10 RBI, 7 BB Tim Tawa: .310/.394/.690, 6 XBH (2 HR), 5 RBI, 3 BB Jorge Barrosa: .298/.443/.447, 5 XBH (1 HR), 7 RBI, 13 BB, 4 SE
- The Aces will face right-hander J.T. Ginn in Friday's season opener... Ginn, the Athletics #12 overall prospect, faced the Aces just once in 2024 but was dominant, holding the BLC-Nin scoreless across seven frames while punching out two and walking one... The exciting prospect began his 2024 campaign in Double-A and made his Triple-A debut in May where he was efficient, collecting five quality starts over 15 games (14 starts). His performance with the Aviators would ultimately earn him his first bid to the big leagues. Making his MLB debut out of the bullpen on 8/21/24 against the Tampa Bay Ray, he tossed two dominant, scoreless frames, striking out three vithout surrendering a hit and walking one... Shortly after, the 25-year-old would make his first of six starts in the big league: owing four runs in five frames with four strikeouts against the Cincinnati Reds... The Aces will look to jump on Ginn early nd put away the Aviators in the first game of the seaso **BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY**
- ◆ The Aces and Aviators have faced off 177 times since Reno joined the PCL in 2009... The BLC-Nine is 72-63 at Greater Nevada , Field and 75-68 while on the road at Las Vegas Ballpark... Reno took the series in 2024, going 11-10 vs their Silver State Rivals.

♦ ON THE ROAD IN '24 ♦ .. .261/.338/.424 XBH/HR/RBT ..239/85/365 Team ERA. .5.10 Starter W-L/ERA 21-18/47

.... 16-20-21/5.53

◆ D-BACKS REPORT ◆

Bullpen W-L-SV/ERA.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB) 0-1 · 5th · NL WEST CHICAGO 10 ♠ ARIZONA 6 EUGENIO SUAREZ: 1-FOR-3, 1 HR, 1 RBI

AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)

O-O · --- · TL SOUTH AMARILLO ♥ SAN ANTONIO FIRST PITCH: 4/4 @ 5:05 P.M

HILLSBORO HOPS (HIGH-A)

0-0 · · · · · NWL EUGENE ♠ HILLSOBORO FIRST PITCH: 4/4 @ 6:35 P.M

VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)

O-O·---·CAL SOUTH
INLAND EMPIRE ♦ VISALIA FIRST PITCH: 4/4 @ 7:00 P.M

RISING STARS

According to MLB Pipeline, the Aces have 5 of Arizona's top 30 nrospects.

Jordan Lawlar (D-backs #1) Yilber Diaz (D-backs #4) Cristian Mena (D-backs #13) Jorge Barrosa (D-backs #21) Tim Tawa (D-backs #25)

♥ THIS DAY IN BASEBALL ♥

♠ March 28, 2014 - Major League Baseball and the Players Association agree to a number of changes that toughen the major leagues' PED policy. The penalty for a first offense goes from 50 to 80 games, suspended players will no longer be eligible for the postseason or for full a postseason share, while the number of random tests will be significantly increased.

NUMBER OF THE DAY .286

The Aces led all of Triple-Ai batting average in 2024.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES Reno Aces media notes



♦ NEXT STARTER: LHP TOMMY HENRY (0.00 ERA, 0-0) ♦

◆ **Tommy Henry** is slated to take the mound in Saturday's matchup against the Las Vegas Aviators... The southpaw is coming off a strong 2024 season with the Aces, posting a 4.25 ERA while leading the team with 114 strikeouts (9th in th PCL) over 108.0 frames... Henry faced the Aviators five times ast season, and while he had a rough outing in mid-July-allowing 12 runs (11 earned) in 2.2 innings—he was otherwise effective. When you include the 12-run hiccup, his ERA agains the Aviators was bumped up to 4.97 with 30 punchouts and 12 walks in 25.1 innings. However, in his four other appeara against Las Vegas, he posted a dominant 1.19 ERA with a 1.23 WHIP and a 2.90 FIP over 22.2 innings. Henry will be eager to kick off his 2025 season with a strong performance against Reno's Silver State rival.

SERIES WATCH LIST

- ♥ **Jordan Lawlar:** .367/.439/.592 slashline with 2 HR, 12 RBI, and 7 BB in 12 games with the Aces in 2024... Currently ranked as the #11 overall prospect according to MLB Pipeling

 Nick Kurtz: Athletics #2 overall prospect: Scouting
- grades: Hit: 60 | Power: 65 | Run: 40 | Arm: 50 | Field: 60 | Overall: 55... Making his AAA debut... In his first profession al season in 2024, he slashed .368/.520/.763 with 4 HR, 13 RBI, and 12 BB in 12 games between Single-A and High-A.
- ◆ Trey Mancini: Making his first appearance in a profes sional setting since 2023... Was an MLB Allstar in 2019 with BAL: .291/.364/.535 with 35 HR. 97 RBI, 63 BB

♦ SPRING TRAINING STANDOUTS ♦

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BARROSA	.320	25	8	0	1	3	10	.433	.480
ENGLISH	.500	16	8	0	4	2	1	.556	.563
GRAHAM	.333	9	3	0	0	1	5	.400	.444
KESSINGER	.294	17	5	0	5	2	7	.391	.353
LAWLAR	.294	34	10	1	4	4	8	.368	.529
MANCINI	.440	25	11	1	3	5	9	.481	.640
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AMENDT	1.50	IP 6.0	2	R 1	ER 1	HR 0	BB 5	SO 7	.100
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RHP Cristian Mena (N/A, O-O) vs RHP Gunnar Hoglund (N/A, O-O)

MARCH 29 ♥ 7:05 PM PST ♠ Milb.tv LHP Tommy Henry (N/A, O-O) v RHP Mason Barnett (N/A, O-O) tt (N/A, O-O) MARCH 30 ♥ 12:05 PM PST ♠ Milb.tv

◆ PROBABLE PITCHERS ◆

◆ ACES BY THE NUMBERS ◆

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Tied After 6
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Behind After 8
Tied After 8
Extra-Inning Games
Day Games
Night Games
vs. LHP Starter
vs. RHP Starter
Aces Score First
Opp. Score First
Hit Home Run
Hit 2+ Home Runs
Do Not Homer
Score Over 4 R
Score Under 3 R
Aces 10+ H
Opp. 10+ H
Errorless games
Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP)
Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP)
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-OPP)
Shutouts (RNO-OPP)
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Series finale
Series (W-L-T)
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♥ VS. LAS VEGAS IN '24 (11-10) ♥

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Theme Jersey.

◆ DAY-BY-DAY ◆

#45 YILBER DIAZ ♠ R/R ♦ 6-0/190 ♥ AGE: 24 (AUGUST 19. 2000) 2024 & CAREER RECORD

ETTING THE STAGE

• Yilber Diaz is set to take the bump in Friday's season opene against the Las Vegas Aviators... Diaz is coming off a productive 2024 season where he quickly advanced through Double-A and Triple-A, eventually making his MLB debut in July... The young flame thrower was solid in 10 games (8 starts) with the Aces last season going 3-4 with a 3.22 ERA and 63 SO in 50.1 IP... He notably struck out 13 batters in two instances including a six-inning master class preventing the Sacramento Rivers cats from collecting any hits... The ezuelan faced Las Vegas just once in 2024, limiting the Aviato to two runs across 5.1 frames with six punchouts... Diaz will look to start the 2025 campaign with a bang in his first start of the season PREMIER PROSPECT

♦ Currently ranked as the #4 prospect in the D-Backs System... Scouting grades: Fastball: 60 | Curveball: 60 | Slider: 65 | Changeup: 40 | Control: 45 | Overall: 50

BECOMING A SNAKE

- ♦ After going unsigned at 16 out of Venezuela, Diaz quit baseb for a year or so before giving it another try. The D-backs saw him throwing 92 MPH and brought him to work out at their facility in the Dominican Republic, where he got stranded due to the coronavirus pandemic. He continued to improve at the D-backs facility and eventually signed for just \$10,000 as a 20 year old.
- Diaz broke out in his first full season stateside and reached Double-A in 2023. He showed flashes of potential but went 3-10 with a 4.82 ERA and an overly high walk rate to amplify lingering questions about his future role.
- The right-hander tapped into his potential in 2024, posting a 3.80 ERA with 140 strikeouts (12.08 K/9) and 47 strikeouts across 21 games (19 starts) between AA Amarillo and AAA Reno eventually earning himself a debut in the big leagues. Diaz entered Major League Baseball on fire, limiting the Atlanta Braves to one run in six frames with five punchouts and one walk. He followed the dominant performance with another quality start against the Toronto Blue Jays... In seven total games (four starts) with the Diamondbacks, the top prospect posted a 3.81 ERA with 19 punchouts and 12 walks in 28.1 innings of work **GUATIRE, VENEZUELA**
- ♠ Born in Guatire, Venezuela which is where former #1 overall prospect and New York Mets catcher Francisco Alvarez reians from.

THROW 'EM A CHAIR

 Diaz's best offering in terms of avoiding contact has been his 83-86 mph gyro slider, a pitch with sharp 12-to-6 action that he lands like a dart. It had a 51 percent whiff rate across all levels and was a force against batters from both sides. His 78-81 moh knuckle curve offered another breaker with even steeper drop and a little more gloveside action. Diaz threw all of two changeups between Triple-A and the Majors, in part because his breaking stuff played so well against lefties

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	. EF	RA	G-G	S	IF	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	AVG	WHIP
2024	AMA	3-5	4.3	33	11-1	1	54.0	38	26	26	5	29	77	.196	1.24
	RNO	3-4	3.8	22	10-8	3	50.1	L 47	23	23	18	4	18	63	.246
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8/3	@ S/	AC	W		5.	1	4	1	1	0	1	4	85	- 51	2.96
8/15	a El	LP	W		5.0)	4	3	3	1	2	6	86	- 48	3.34
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9/1	a Al	3Q	ND		4.0		4	4	3	0	4	4 85		- 49	3.35
9/7	vs. E	LP	ND		2.0)	3	0	0	0	1	2	34 - 22		3.22
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SLIDE	R	297	36.3%	8	27	.148	.259	.145	.269	3	53.7%		2,683		79.9
KNUCK	-CURVE	98	12.0%	5	9	.250	.350	.151	.455	5	41.7%		2,369		85.5
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LEFT	.205	78	16	5	1	2	5	7	0	28	.279	.372		
RIGHT	.274	113	31	5	0	2	14	11	0	35	.336	.372		
	MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS (AAA)													
K/9	K %	BB/9	BB%	HR	/9	BABIP	LOB	%	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP		
11.26	29.9%	3.22	8.5%	0.7	72	.344	71.29	% 3	36.2%	9.8%	3.50	3.95		
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HIGH LOW HIGH LOW **IP -** 1.2, 6/7 vs TUL **H -** 0, 7/1 @ SAC **BB -** 5, 6/13 vs SAC **SO -** 13, 7/1 @ SAC **IP -** 7.0, 5/2 vs MID BB - 0, 5/19 vs FRI **H -** 10, 8/21 vs LV **SO -** 1, 6/13 vs SAC **R -** 8, 6/7 vs TUL **ER -** 8, 6/7 vs TUL HBP - 1, 6/7 vs TUL WP - 1, 4/16 @ FRI **R -** 0, 7/1 @ SAC ER - 0, 7/1 @ SAC

♠ RECENT TRANSACTIONS ♠

Assigned to RNO from AM RHP Conor Grammes Assigned to RNO from AMA Assigned to RNO from AMA RHP Billy Corcorar ◆ FOLLOW THE ACES ◆



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♠ RENO ACES BULLPEN ♠ ♦ RENO ACES BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (2024) ♦ ERA SV-SVO HLD IR-IS PCT RELIEVER STREAK K% BB/9 **BB**% BABIP LOB% FIP 7-3 .428 AMENDT 0-2 13.50 28.6% 10.50 22.2% 367 77.2% 5.42 5.06 12.3% 4.19 10.4% BACKHUS 3.94 13-5 .384 10.69 26.0% 259 73.1% 5.24 4.70 BIELAK 6.08 .000 6.62 16.4% 64.2% 5.84 5.7 6-2 .333 24-9 .375 11-8 .727 12.45 31.9% 7.38 19.1% 9.51 22.6% 5.48 14.1% 2.70 7.0% .333 80.3% 5.21 .305 65.1% 4.19 .317 65.6% 4.78 BRIGHAN 4.64 4.83 CURTISS GRAMMES 3.96 6-10 6.85 16.3% 5.13 4.69 EYEREISEN 5.48 0-3 3-0 .000 6.96 17.9% 2.74 7.1% 58.9% 5.33 JAMESON McGOUGH MORILLO .293 64.9% 4.00 8-13 11-4 .363 4.46 11.5% 8.82 22.5% 6.75 15.0% .291 68.5% 4.86 .308 62.5% 5.33 17-8 .470 5.12 13.1% 4.16 RASHI 6.75 0-0 0-0 .000 9.00 20.0% 62.5% 5.33 RICE 1-0 1.35 0-0 0 0-0 .000 10.80 24.2% 8.10 18.2% .444 93.3% 4.58 #54 | JOHN CURTISS | RHP

56 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP

#24 | KYLE BACKHUS | LHP

6-5 ♦ 237♥ 24 2024: 5.25 ERA, 12.0 IP, 18 K, 14 BB, 2.17 WHIP ◆ Originally drafted in the 9thround (265 overall) by ARI in the '23 MLB draft. ▼ Attended Dallas Baptist University and pursued his MBA in

6-4 ♦ 185 ♥ 26

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2024 w/ ABO: 3.96 ERA. 50.0 IP. 41 K. 15 BB. 1.32 WHIP

- ◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 11, 2025... Originally drafted by MIN in the 6th round (170th overall) of the 2014 MLB Draft... Owns a 3.157 years of MLB service, playing for 7 teams across 7 seasons
- Attended the University of Texas where he double majored in English and History... Named first team Capital One Academic All-American as a red shirt sophomore in 2014.
- ◆ Compiled a 9-0 record through 72 2/3 IP with a 0.96 ERA and 101 strikeouts as a senior at Southlake High School (TX) before getting drafted by COL in the 30th round during the 2011 MLB draft
 #48 | CONOR GRAMMES | RHP 6-1 ◆ 200 6-1 • 200 • 27

2024 w/ AMA: 5.13 ERA, 47.1 IP, 50 K, 36 BB, 1.67 WHIP

- ◆ Selected by ARI in the 5th round (152 overall) in the 2019 MLB Draft.

 ◆ Attended Xavier University where he collected a 5.02 ERA with 143

 So in 122 IP on the mound while slashing .334/.396/.513 with 25 HR and 96 RBI in 668 AB during his three seasons as a Musketeer.

 ◆ Selected to the Virginia Futures Prospect Game in 2015 and was
- named McLean High School's Most Outstanding Male Athlete... Outside baseball, Grammes was a back-to-back state champion wrestler in 2015 and 2016... Graduated as McLean's all-time wins leader in wrestling.

2024 w/ ARI: 4.22 ERA, 10.2 IP, 8 K, 4 BB, 1.13 WHIP

◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on March 15, 2025... Originally drafted in the 16th rd (488th overall) by the CLE in the 2014 MLB

Draft... Owns a career 2.95 ERA with 94 SO in 100.2 big league IP.

Attended University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point where he was

ranked as a top prospect in D-III... Was named WIAC Pitcher of the Year in 2013... First Team All-Midwest Region selection... Made 13

appearances, including 12 starts... Went 7-2 with 2.69 ERA in 77.0 IP.

#49 | J.P. FEYEREISEN | RHP

6-2 ♦ 215 ♥

2024: 1.35 ERA, 6.2 IP, 8 K, 6 BB, 2.10 WHIP

after producing a 2.36 ERA in 45.2 IP and 12 saves.

#20 | DREY JAMESON | RHF

#30 | SCOTT MCGOUGH | RHP

#50 | TAYLOR RASHI | RHP

#58 | JAKE RICE | LHP

• Originally drafted by ARI in rd 1C (34th overall) in the 2019 MLB Draft... Returning from Tommy John Surgery surgery... Recorded a 3.32 ERA with 37 SO and 18 BB in 40.2 IP with ARI in 2023 before landing on the IL.

Attended Ball State University where he majored in Physical

Education... Was named the 2019 MAC Pitcher of the Year after

striking out a conference record 146 with a 3.24 ERA in 91.2 IP.

• Originally drafted by LAD in the 5th rd (164th overall) in the 2011 MLB Draft... Signed by ARI on Dec. 15, 2022 after spending the

Played collegiately at the University of Oregon... His Junior year, he set an OU record in appearances (31) while pitching to a 3.59 ERA with 5 SV in 57.2 IP and 62 SO.

♦ His father, Tom, played for the Cleveland Indians from 1973-1980. #62 | JUAN MORILLO | RHP 6-1 ♦ 150♥ 26

• Originally signed with LAD as an international free agent out of Maraca-

ibo, Venezuela... Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Nov. 14, 2024.

His velocity is his biggest selling point, with a fastball averag-

ing 99 MPH and sometimes pushing to 102, however he has a bit

◆ Originally drafted in the 23rd round (686th overall) by SF in the 2019 MLB Draft.

Attended the University of California Irvine, majoring in Sociology... Named to the All-Big West First Team in his senior year (2019)

Interested in becoming a firefighter or paramedic... Played one

year of football in highschool as an offensive and defensive lineman.

of have a control issue; he has a career 4.61 BB/9 rate.

2024: 3.22 ERA, 36.1 IP, 37 K, 18 BB, 1.35 WHIP

2019-2022 playing professionally in Japan.

2024: 1.35 ERA, 6.2 IP, 8 K, 6 BB, 2.10 WHIP

2024: 6.75 ERA, 4.0 IP, 3 K, 4 BB, 2.00 WHIP

2024: DNP

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5-11 ♦ 190♥ 34

6-4♦ 220♥ 28

6-1 ♦ 220♥ 27

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- 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.

0.84 ERA with an 8-1 record as a senior. #57 | BRANDON BIELAK | RHP

2024 w/ LV: 6.08 ERA, 66.12 IP, 49 K, 31 BB, 1.59 WHIP

◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on March 4, 2025... Originally drafted by HOU in the 11th round (331st overall) of the 2017 MLB Draft.

frames.. attended Willis HS in New Waverly, Tex where he posted a

Project Management Technologies... Held a 1.45 ERA with 12 SV, 14

◆ Four-year letterman at Pleasantville High School... Was a 2 time All-Con-

ference and Academic All-Conference selection during his prep caree

◆ Signed as an undrafted free agent with ARI on Jul. 20, 2021... Classifies himself as a "sidearmer".

♥ Played collegiately at Sam Houston State for five seasons (2017-21), collecting a 4.66 ERA and 161 K cross 150.2 career

BB, and 51 K in 25.2 IP in his Junior year in 2023.

2024: 3.94 ERA. 32.0 IP. 38 K. 18 BB. 1.24 WHIP

- Attended Notre Dame University where he was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team ('15), Two-time ACC All-Academic Team ('15, '16), and Three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll ('15, '16 & '17).
- Posted a 3.83 ERA with 62 punchouts in 80 IP, ultimately collecting his first World Series ring with the Astros.
 #35 | JEFF BRIGHAM | RHP 6-0 ♦ 195 ♥ 33

2024 w/ STP: 4.64 ERA, 42.2 IP, 59 K, 26 BB, 1.50 WHIP

- ◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Dec. 3, 2024... Originally drafted by LAD in the 4th round (129th overall) in the 2014 draft... Owns a 4.76 ERA with 121 K in 117.1 big league frames.
- Attended the University of Washington, majoring in business Went 7-4 with a 2.90 ERA, giving up 79 hits, 33 runs (29 earned) in 90.0 IP his Junior year in 2014.

♥ RENO ACES HITTERS ♥

# NENO ACES HIT TENO BITEARDO WIN (ECE-1)#													,		
PLAYER	BB%	K%	ISO	SPD	BABIP	wRAA	wOBA	wRC+	xBA	xSLG	xwOBA	EV (MPH)	LA (°)	HARD HIT%	1
BARROSA	11.6%	17.9%	.151	5.3	.314	-0.8	.352	98	.223	.312	.289	87.1	11	30.4%	
ENGLISH	6.7%	19.8%	.161	4.2	.301	-9.7	.333	86	.244	.392	.310	89.2	11	37.2%	
GARCIA	4.7%	35.6%	.120	5.3	.217	-28.2	.225	25	.172	.297	.235	86.5	21	32.9%	
GRAHAM	9.2%	30.5%	.113	6.1	.305	-10.0	.289	76							
KAISER	14.1%	31.7%	.118	5.1	.333	-11.1	.320	78	.188	.284	.279	86.7	12	31.6%	
KESSINGER	10.2%	23.1%	.125	5.4	.332	-7.4	.327	83	.224	.339	.286	87.7	15	33.3%	
LAWLAR	12.1%	29.3%	.224	4.4	.516	4.7	.445	156	.245	.317	.295	86.5	12	33.3%	
MANCINI															
OSBORN	5.5%	23.0%	.085	2.5	.302	-6.1	.282	76							
TAWA	8.3%	20.4%	.312	5.7	.327	8.8	.417	139	.265	.474	.357	91.1	10	49.1%	
VALDEZ	3.3%	20.0%	.207	1.6	.476	2.8	.458	165	.282	.468	.332	88.5	28	39.1%	
VUKOVICH	9.4%	29.9%	.189	4.2	.366	14.5	.362	123							1
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#1 | JORGE BARROSA | OF

#15 | GRAF KESSINGER | INF 2024 w/ SUG: 67 G. .262/.337/.388, 20 XBH, 6 HR, 22 RBI, 30 BB

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- Acquired by ARI from HOU in exchange for RHP Matthew Linskey on Jan. 8, 2025... Originally drafted by HOU in the 2nd rd (68th overall) in the 2019 draft.
- ◆ Attended Ole Miss, where he a recorded team-best .330 batting average, tallying 89 hits, including 18 doubles and seven home runs in 2019 [Unior]... Won the 2019 Brooks Wallace Award, given to the nation's top shortstop... Selected to three All-American teams... Named ABCA All-South Region... Tabbed First Team All-SEC... Finalist for the C Spire Ferriss Trophy, given to the top college baseball player in Mississippi.
- Grandson of Don Kessinger, who was a six-time All-Star and two-time Gold Glove winner for the Chicago Cubs as well as an All-American shortstop (1964) and head coach (1991-96) at Ole Miss ... Dad, Kevin, and uncle. Keith, played baseball at Ole Miss ... His father, Kevin, was drafted by the Cubs and played in the organization before his career ended due to inju... Keith ended up playing in the Majors for the Cincinnati Reds in 1993.

#10 | JORDAN LAWLAR | SS/3B

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- 2024: 12 G, .367/.439/.592, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 7 BB

 Drafted 6th overall by ARI in the 2021 draft.... Currently ranked as the D-Backs #1 prospect and #11 overall prospect according to MLB Pipeline; Scouting Grades: Hit: 55 | Power: 50 | Run: 70 | Arm: 55 | Field: 60 | Overall: 60
- ♦ Thumb and hamstring injuries limited him to only 23 Minor League games in 2024.
- ◆ 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.

#34 | TREY MANCINI | 1B/DH 2024: DNP

- Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 21, 2025... Originally drafted in the 8th round (249th overall) by BAL in the 2103 MLB Draft... Made his MLB debut on 9/20/16 where he collected his first hit and home run, a solo shot into left-center field vs BOS... Enjoyed a career year in 2019 w/ BAL, slashing .291/.364/.535 with 35 HR. 97 RBI and a 3.7 WAR... Earned his first World Series ring after being dealt to HOU at the trade deadline in 2022.
- Was diagnosed with Stage 3 colon cancer in March 2020, missing the entire shortened season... He returned to baseball in 2021 and was awarded with the AL Comeback Player of the Year.

2024: 75 G, .270/.360/.421, 9 HR, 26 XBH, 43 RBI, 38 BB, 12 SB

- Φ Signed W/ ARI as an International free agent on July 2nd, 2017... Owned a .176/.176/.294 slashline with 2 2B and 1 RBI in 8 games with ARI in 2024.
- ◆ Currently ranked as the #21 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. #32 | TRISTIN ENGLISH | 1B/3B/RF 6-0 \$ 208 \$ 25

2024: 111 G, .263/.326/.424, 16 HR, 36 XBH, 63 RBI, 32 BB ◆ Originally selected by CLE in the 39th Round of the 2015 MLB

- Draft but enrolled at Georgia Tech... Majored in Business Admin.

 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.
- ♥ Named 2023 Organizational All-star by MiLB.com
- His favorite player as a kid was Chipper Jones.

#38 | ARAMIS GARCIA | C

- 2024 w/ LHV (AAA-PHI): 76 6, 159/.216/.279, 8 HR, 15 XBH, 25 RBI, 13 BB Signed a minor league deal with ARI on Nov. 19, 2024... Originally drafte dy SFG in the 2nd rd (52nd overall) of the 2014 MLB Draft.
- Attended Florida International University... Named to the All-Sun Belt Conference First Team in 2013 as a Sophomore... Was named one of 15 semifinalists for the Johnny Bench Award recognizing Division I baseball's top catcher
- ♠ MiLB.com Organizational Allstar in 2015 and 2017 during his time in San Francisco's system.

#37 | KEVIN GRAHAM | OF

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2024 w/ AMA: 94 G, .213/.292/.326, 5 HR, 23 XBH, 31 RBI, 32 BB

- ◆ Drafted by ARI in the 14th rd (408th overall) in the 2022 MLB Draft... Attended Mississipi where he majored in Finance.
- ◆ Slashed .306/.374/.540 with 39 HR, and 153 RBi in 669 AB in four years at Ole Miss His grandfather, Cal Neeman, played seven years in MLB, four of
- which were with the Cubs.

#7 I CONNOR KATSER ITNE

2024 w/ ABQ: 90 G, .221/.343/.339, 6 HR, 20 XBH, 28 RBI, 49 BB

- Signed a minor league deal with ARI on November 15, 2024.. Was originally drafted by PIT in the 3rd round (86th overall) of the 2018 MLB draft.. Attended Vanderbilt University where he collected a career .260/.356/.357 slash line with 7 HR, 35 XBH, 83, and 19 SB in 167 games.
- ◆ Was named a Perfect Game All-American in 2015 while attending Blue Valley West HS in Overland Park, Kan... A two-sport standout in baseball and basketball, lettering three times in each sport... Helped lead baseball team to state title in 2013.

#41 | DRAKE OSBORN | C

2024 w/ KC: 113 G, .230/.275/.300, 14 XBH, 16 RBI, 14 BB, 7 SB

- ◆ ARI purchased his contract from NYM in the 2024 Rule 5 Draft, AAA Phase... Originally drafted by NYM in the 19th rd (562nd overall) in the 2021 MLB Draft.
- ◆ Attended University of Louisiana at Lafayette where he posted a .337/.415/.491 slashline with 3 HR, 17 2B, and 24 RBI in 169 AB in 2021... Spent his Freshman and Sophmore year at Texas A&M-CC posting a career .264 batting average.

 Played baseball and football at Orange Grove High School.
- Was a First Team All-District Catcher in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Also earned First Team All-District and Second Team All-State honors at receiver in 2014...Member of the National Honor Society.

#11 | TIM TAWA | UTIL 5-10 **♦** 196 **♦** 25 2024: 37 G, .304/.376/.616, 10 HR, 22 XBH, 26 RBI, 13 BB

- ◆ Drafted in the 11th round (318 overall) by ARI in the 2021 draft... Before his promotion to Triple-A Reno on 8/20/24, Tawa led the Tex League (AA) in HR (21), XBH (45), and Total-Bases (200)... 2nd in RBI (64)... 3rd in Hits (111)... Currently ranked as the #25 prospect in the Dbacks org... Scouting grades: Hit: 40 | Power: 50 | Run: 55 |
- Arm: 50 | Field: 45 | Overall: 40

 ◆ 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.
- ◆ 2018 PAC-12 Champion... 2021 College World Series All-Tournament Team.
- 5-10 ♠ 175♠ 26

#25 | JESUS VALDEZ | INF

SERIES: 1-FOR-4, 1 RBI ◆ Joined the Aces on July 27... Originally signed as an internation FA on July 3, 2017 by LAD... Signed a MiLB contract with ARI on Oct. 25, 2022... Enjoyed a productive July with AMA before his promotion: 14-for-37 (.378), 9 XBH, 3 RB, 2 BB in 40 PA.

. ♦ Hails from same hometown which also produced MLB stars Jose Ramirez and Luis Castillo as well as retired stars Miguel Tejada and Erick Aybar.

#53 | A.J. VUKOVICH| OF

- 2024 w/ AMA: 121 G, .270/.342/.458, 17 HR, 49 XBH, 80 RBI, 48 BB

 Drafted by ARI in the 4th round (119 overall) in the 2020 MLB draft.... Ranked as the #14 prospect in the D-Backs system in 2023... Scouting grades: Hit: 45 | Power: 55 | Run: 50 | Arm: 55 | Field: 45 | Overall: 45

 Joined the Aces on last season on 9/10.. Was riding an 8-game hitting
- streak with the Sod Poodles prior to his promotion: 11-for-26 (.423),4 2B, $4~\rm RBI, 5~\rm BB...~Led$ the Texas League in RBI (80), XBH (49), TB (209); T-2nd 2B (29); 3rd Hits (123); 4th SLG (.458); T-4th HR (17); 6th OPS (.800) in 24 $^\circ$ hefore his AAA debut.
- Originally was recruited to Louisville but chose to sign with Arizona, who gave him a \$1.25 million bonus, almost \$800,000 above slot.

 Finalist for Wisconsin's 2020 Mr. Basketball award after averaging 27.8 points and 13.1 rebounds per game in High School.