



# RENO ACES (0-1) AT SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (1-0)

RHP Humberto Castellanos (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs RHP Ryan Gusto (0-0, 0.00 ERA)  
Wednesday, September 25, 2024 ♦ 5:05 p.m. PST ♦ Constellation Field ♥ Sugar Land, Texas  
Broadcast: MiLB.tv ♦ Online Streaming: [www.RenoAces.com](http://www.RenoAces.com) ♦ In Stadium: 88.1 FM  
Playoff Game No. 2 ♥ Home 42-32 ♦ Road: 37-38



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

### ITS NOW OR NEVER

♦ The Reno Aces struggled to contain the Sugar Land Space Cowboys as they were taken down 14-2 in the first matchup of the Pacific Coast League Championship on Tuesday at Constellation Field... Sugar Land managed to jump out to a quick 6-0 lead after scoring three runs in the second and third innings. The Aces were unable to bounce back as the Space Cowboys collected 14 base knocks, including two home runs and four doubles, while Reno was quiet on offense, plating only two runs on just three hits... **Adrian Del Castillo** provided the Aces with their only runs of the game, launching his first home run of the postseason in the sixth inning for a two-run shot off Space Cowboy's starter, A.J. Blubaugh. The backstop is coming off an incredible 2024 season where he slashed .312/.399/.603 with 26 home runs and 75 RBI while leading the PCL in extra-base hits (65)... **Konnor Pilkington** was efficient after trailing **Tommy Henry** out of the bullpen, tossing 2 1/3 scoreless innings with one walk and three punchouts. The southpaw extended his scoreless inning streak to 13 2/3 frames, where he has punched out 19 and walked five... The Aces will need to come away with a win in Wednesday's matchup to stay alive in the Pacific Coast League Championship against the Sugar Land Space Cowboys, the Triple-A affiliate of the Houston Astros, with the first pitch scheduled for 5:05 p.m.

♦ Reno led the Pacific Coast League in AVG (.286), and Hits (1490) in 2024... 2nd in Total-Bases (2468), Runs (910), and RBI (871)... 2nd least amount of strikeouts (1137)

### ACES vs GUSTO

♦ The Aces will take on right-hander Ryan Gusto in Wednesday's playoff matchup against Sugar Land... Gusto, a right-hander drafted in the eleventh round of the 2019 MLB draft, was undoubtedly the most decorated pitcher in the league this season as he led the Pacific Coast League in ERA (3.70) and strikeouts (141) while ranking second in innings pitched (148.1), batting-average-against (.242), and WHIP (1.27)... The Santa Rosa native was solid in two starts against the Aces this season, surrendering five runs across 11 2/3 frames with eight strikeouts and just one walk..... In his final start of 2024, Gusto set a franchise record in strikeouts after punching out six across six shutout innings against the Sacramento River Cats. He allowed one hit in the dominant outing... He finished the 2024 campaign posting a 1.85 ERA with 21 punchouts in 24 1/3 innings in September.

### TEXAS SUGAR KING

♥ The Aces and Bees have faced off 29 times since Sugar Land joined the PCL in 2022... the Aces have a record of 6-6 against Sugar Land at GNV and a 11-6 record at Constellation Field... Sugar Land took the season series from Reno in 2024, winning eight out of 12 matchups.

### vs SUGAR LAND (4-8) ♦

AVG/OBP/SLG.....	.277/.368/.442
XBH/HR/RBI.....	37/16/67
Team ERA.....	5.30
Starter W-L-QS/ERA.....	3-1-3/5.07
Bullpen W-L-SV/ERA.....	1-7-2/5.54

### D-BACKS REPORT ♦

**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**  
87-71 · 3RD · NL WEST  
SAN FRANCISCO 11 ♦ ARIZONA 0  
LOURDES GURRIEL JR: 2-FOR-4

**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

### SUGAR LAND VS BLC

♦ The Space Cowboys hit a combined .250/.364/.394 with 32 XBH (12 HR), 62 RBI, and 69 BB in 12 games vs the Aces this season... Notable players include:  
**Pedro Leon:** .314/.415/.629, 5 XBH (3 HR), 9 RBI, 6 BB, 5 SB  
**Jesus Bastidas:** .276/.364/.552, 4 XBH (2 HR), 8 RBI, 2 BB  
**Colton Gordon:** 1.64 ERA, 11.0 IP, 2 ER, 2 BB, 8 K

### ♥ SUGAR LAND IN 2024 ♥

♦ Sugar Land recorded a Pacific Coast League best 93-56 record in 2024 while tying with the Aces for the top spot in the second half... They were the first team in minor league baseball to eclipse the 90-win mark and just the fifth team in the Pacific Coast League to reach at least 90 wins since 2001... They had five different winning streaks of five + wins in 2024... Finished the 2024 season with a 12-8 record in their final 20 matchups.

### NUMBER OF THE DAY

382

The distance (ft) **from Adrian Del Castillo's** two-run blast in yesterday's playoff matchup.

### SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

Scan here for additional Reno Aces media notes.



### SERIES WATCH LIST

♥ **Adrian Del Castillo:** Smashed his first home run of the post-season off A.J. Blubaugh in last night's loss... Slashed .313/.404/.622 with 53 XBH (22 HR), 61 RBI, and 47 BB vs RHP this season... Led the PCL in SLG (.603), OPS (1.002), and XBH (65); 2nd 2B (36); 3rd AVG (.312); 4th OBP (.399), TB (249); 5th HR (26)... 9-for-29 (.310) with 2 2B, 4 RBI, and 2 BB vs Sugar Land.

♦ **Jacob Melton:** Currently ranked as the #1 prospect in Houston's system... Roped a two-run shot off Tommy Henry to put the Space Cowboys up three in the second inning in yesterday's matchup... Hit .260/.314/.405 with 5 HR and 20 RBI in 47 games with Sugar Land.

♦ **Bryson Brigran:** Named the PCL Batting Champion (.334) after a 3-hit performance in Sunday's season finale vs ABQ... Went 11-for-32 (.344) with 3 XBH (1 HR), and 3 RBI vs the Space Cowboys in 2024... .346/.397/.483 with 22 XBH (7 HR), and 49 RBI vs RHP... Led the PCL in hits (55), AVG (.390), and OBP (.442) since the beginning of August.

♦ **Cooper Hummel:** Torched the Aces in yesterday's playoff matchup, going 4-for-5 with 2 2B, and 1 RBI... Led the PCL in OBP (.419) in 2024; 3rd in BB (79)... Went 17-for-60 (.283) with 6 2B, 7 RBI, and 15 BB in September... Slashed .216/.366/.243 with 1 2B, 5 RBI, and 8 BB vs Reno this season.

♥ **Kyle Garlick:** Mashed vs Sugar Land this season, going 16-for-50 (.320)/.404/.560 with 4 HR, 8 RBI, and 7 BB in 12 games... 2nd in RBI in the PCL (105); 3rd in HR (28); 7th TB (240)... .239/.318/.441 with 41 XBH (22 HR), 86 RBI, and 47 BB vs RHP... Smoked 3 HR, including a 2 HR night on 9/11/24, vs the Space Cowboys in the previous series.

### ♦ ACES VS GUSTO ♦

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OBP	SLG
ALCANTARA	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
ALEXANDER	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333
ALMORA	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333
BARROSA	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333
BRIGMAN	.500	2	1	0	0	0	1	.500	1.000
DEL CASTILLO	.667	3	2	0	0	0	0	.667	.667
ENGLISH	.000	5	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000
GARLICK	.167	6	1	0	1	0	1	.167	.167
KNIZNER	.000	4	0	0	0	0	1	.200	.000
PEREZ	.000	3	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000
TAWA	.333	3	1	1	2	0	1	.333	1.333

### #13 HUMBERTO CASTELLANOS ♦ R/R ♦ 5-11/222 ♥ AGE: 27 (APRIL 3, 1998)

### SETTING THE STAGE

♦ **Humberto Castellanos** is slated to take on Sugar Land in Wednesday's Game #2 of the 2024 PCL Championship... Castellanos was efficient in two starts vs the Space Cowboys this season, going 2-0 after allowing six runs on 20 hits in 11 2/3 frames, walking four, and striking out nine... He recently limited them to two runs in six innings with one walk and seven punchouts in a commanding win on September 14... Castellanos capped off 2024 with a solid outing vs the Isotopes, tossing 5 2/3 frames with two earned runs and eight strikeouts... The righty was dominant in the second half, posting a 2.55 ERA with 41 strikeouts and 12 walks in 49 1/3 innings of work (nine starts)... In 20 starts (21 appearances) in 2024, Castellanos collected a 3.81 ERA with a 102-39 K: BB in 104 frames.

### MAJOR DEBUT

♦ Made his MLB Debut with the Houston Astros on Aug. 4, 2020, against the Arizona Diamondbacks. Castellanos came on in the ninth with the Astros ahead by six, 8-2, and shutdown the side, getting Nick Ahmed to ground out to third and both Tim Lincecum and Jon Jay to fly out to center.

♦ Finished the 2020 season with Houston, tallying 10.2 innings of work, a 6.75 ERA, 12 strikeouts and five walks.

### BECOMING A SNAKE

♦ Acquired by ARI off the waivers on Jan, 29, 2021.  
♦ Had 14 appearances, seven starts, with Arizona in 2021, sporting a 4.93 ERA through 45.2 IP and 29 K's.  
♥ Before injuring his arm in 2022... Humberto registered a 5.86 ERA and 32 strikeouts in 44.1 innings pitched (11 G/ 9 GS) with ARI during the '22 season.

### CASTELLANOS CLASSICS

♦ Was named a Midwest League (High-A) All-star in 2019 while playing with the Quad City River Bandits (HOU) after posting a 3.22 ERA with 50 strikeouts and five saves in 36.1 innings pitched.

### MEXICAN WINTER LEAGUE

♦ Castellanos has played with the Charros de Jalisco in the Mexican Pacific Winter League... owns a 4.65 ERA with 57 strikeouts in 62 innings pitched... three seasons ('18, '19 & '23).  
♦ His best season came in 2018... posted a 2.86 ERA with 15 strikeouts and a 1.18 WHIP in 22 innings pitched (21 G)

### PLAYOFF POWER

♥ Humberto has very little playoff experience throughout his eight years of professional baseball... however, in 2019 while playing for the Fayetteville Woodpeckers, Single-A affiliate of the Houston Astros, he excelled... registering a 2.25 ERA with nine strikeouts in eight innings pitched during the Woodpeckers playoff push.

2022/2024 6 CAREER RECORD															
YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP		
2022	ARI	3-2	5.68	11-9	44.1	50	29	28	7	12	32	.289	1.40		
2024	RNO	9-1	3.81	21-20	104.0	84	44	44	21	39	102	.220	1.18		
	ARI	6-0	5.23	7-0	10.1	11	6	6	0	4	7	.268	1.45		
Total	MILB	29-11	3.48	117-46	377.2	344	172	146	43	99	366	.238	1.17		
Total	MLB	5-5	5.43	40-16	111.0	121	69	67	16	36	80	.281	1.41		

2024 APPERANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)															
DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P-S	ERA				
7/22	@KC	ND	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	3	40-28	5.23				
7/27	vs LV	ND	6.0	2	1	1	1	0	3	64-45	4.60				
8/10	vs TAC	ND	4.0	2	2	2	1	3	3	61-35	4.59				
8/16	@ ELP	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	38-23	4.39				
8/22	vs LV	ND	5.2	5	1	1	0	1	3	82-49	4.17				
8/28	@ ABQ	W	7.0	5	1	1	0	3	5	87-56	3.92				
9/3	vs ELP	W	6.0	5	1	1	0	2	4	88-56	3.75				
9/8	vs ELP	W	6.0	8	4	4	3	0	7	93-64	3.90				
9/14	@ SUG	W	6.0	4	2	2	0	1	7	84-53	3.84				
9/29	vs ABQ	ND	5.2	4	2	2	1	2	8	96-58	3.81				

STATCAST															
TYPE	#	PCT.	MPH	AVG	SLG	BABIP	xwOBA	H	K	EV	WHIFF %	SPIN			
SINKER	526	33.2	91.4	.243	.472	.244	.319	35	22	88.6	15.0	1945			
CUTTER	444	28.0	87.4	.250	.579	.240	.362	19	19	85.7	20.7	1990			
CURVEBALL	306	19.3	77.8	.154	.308	.214	.237	12	33	83.1	38.6	2394			
4-SEAM	160	10.1	90.8	.184	.447	.222	.097	7	17	84.2	25.2	2079			
CHANGEUP	147	9.3	84.6	.257	.486	.269	.366	9	7	84.1	20.8	1353			

LEFT/RIGHT BREAKDOWN															
SPLIT	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG			
LEFT	.260	154	40	4	2	14	22	17	0	37	.329	.584			
RIGHT	.193	228	44	9	5	7	20	22	0	65	.268	.368			

MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS															
K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	HR/9	BABIP	LOB %	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP					
8.83	23.8%	3.38	9.1%	1.82	.239	84.7%	38.7%	17.4%	5.68	5.17					

SUGAR LAND VS CASTELLANOS															
BATTER	AVG	AB	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG	OPS	
BASTIDAS	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	
CABBAGE	.667	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.800	.667	1.467	
CORONA	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	
DEZENZO	.333	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.666	
HAMILTON	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	
HUMMEL	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	
LEON	.333	3	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.333	1.333	1.666	
MATTHEWS	.500	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	.500	1.000	1.500	
MELTON	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	.333	.000	.333	
PALMA	.500	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.000	

### ♦ PROBABLE PITCHERS ♦

@ **Sugar Land**  
SEPTEMBER 26 ♥ 5:05 PM PST ♦ **MiLB.tv**  
TBD vs  
TBD

### ♦ ACES BY THE NUMBERS ♦

Pacific Coast.....	44-30/79-70/T-1st/0.0
Current Streak .....	L1
Playoffs .....	0-0
Last 5 games.....	4-1
Last 10 games .....	8-2
Ahead After 6 .....	58-10
Behind After 6 .....	14-52
Tied After 6 .....	7-8
Ahead After 7 .....	64-8
Behind After 7 .....	8-53
Tied After 7 .....	7-9
Ahead After 8 .....	71-5
Behind After 8 .....	5-51
Tied After 8 .....	4-12
Extra-Inning Games.....	2-10
Day Games .....	17-21
Night Games .....	60-49
vs. LHP Starter .....	17-15
vs. RHP Starter .....	64-53
Aces Score First.....	53-31
Opp. Score First.....	26-39
Hit Home Run.....	63-40
Hit 2+ Home Runs .....	40-25
Do Not Homer .....	16-26
Score Over 4 R .....	73-38
Score Under 3 R .....	6-32
Aces 10+ H .....	54-24
Opp. 10+ H .....	9-24
Errorless games.....	36-25
Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP) .....	17-5
Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP) .....	7-4
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-OPP) .....	7-6
Shutouts (RNO-OPP).....	5-3
Series opener .....	14-13
Series finale .....	14-13
Series (W-L-T).....	10-10-5
Aces White .....	17-12
"BLC" Red .....	5-6
"R" Navy.....	1-1
Silver Sox.....	9-3
Michelas.....	2-3
Theme Jersey.....	9-4

### ♥ VS. SUGAR LAND (4-8) ♥

All-Time: 16-13 (H): 7-6 (R) 11-7		
-----------------------------------	--	--

◆ RENO ACES BULLPEN BREAKDOWN ◆																#49  KONNOR PILKINGTON   LHP		6-03 ♦ 240♥ 25	
SCORELESS																			
RELIEVER	W-L	ERA	SV-SVO	HLD	IR-IS	PCT	STREAK	IP	K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	BABIP	LOB%	FIP	xFIP			
AMENDT	3-2	5.25	0-2	1	4-2	.500	4 (9/7)	3.2	13.50	28.6%	10.50	22.2%	.367	77.2%	5.42	5.85	◆ Acquired by ARI on 5/01 from CLE in a trade for cash considerations.		
BACKHUS	2-3	3.94	1-1	6	10-0	.000	2 (9/19)	1.2	10.69	26.0%	5.06	12.3%	.259	73.1%	5.24	4.70	♥ Made MLB debut on 4/15/22 w/ CLE ... in two seasons, made 16 G (11 GS), owns a 1-2 record w/ 3.75 ERA and 52 K's in 60.0 IP.		
CASTILLO	1-0	4.35	0-0	5	4-0	.000	5 (9/7)	5.1	9.15	24.4%	3.05	8.1%	.304	65.0%	3.59	3.85	♦ Selected by CWS in the 3rd round (81 overall) in the 2018 MLB Draft.		
CECCONI	4-2	3.06	3-3	2	1-1	1.000	6 (8/24)	9.2	10.34	29.5%	2.68	7.7%	.264	75.6%	3.81	3.98	Scoreless Inning Streak (Inc. 2024 playoffs): 13.2 IP, 19.5 KBB, 136 BAA, 0.86 WHIP		
JACQUES	3-0	3.93	2-4	5	24-13	.541	1 (9/21)	0.1	7.88	19.6%	3.58	8.9%	.322	64.9%	3.68	4.74	◆ Pitched collegiately at Miss. State (2016-18) ... majored in kinesiology.		
MONTES DE OCA	4-5	5.24	7-9	0	12-1	.083	7 (9/1)	8.2	7.46	18.3%	3.34	8.2%	.311	62.7%	5.16	5.22	Took over ace role in 2017, starting a team-high 17 times on the mound...		
PILKINGTON	3-5	5.91	0-0	1	7-4	.571	5 (8/24)	11.1	9.15	22.0%	5.68	13.6%	.367	67.6%	4.98	5.36	Led team in IP (108) and SO (111); 2nd in ERA (3.08) and BAA (.199).		
POPE	6-5	5.72	1-2	8	12-8	.666	1 (9/22)	0.1	11.12	26.0%	5.24	12.3%	.394	64.3%	4.13	4.66	#50  AUSTIN POPE   RHP		
RASHI	0-0	6.75	0-0	0	0-0	.000	1 (9/22)	0.2	6.75	15.0%	9.00	20.0%	.308	62.5%	5.33	7.61	6-2 ♦ 215♥ 24		
RICE	1-0	1.35	0-0	0	0-0	.000	1 (9/21)	1.1	10.80	24.2%	8.10	18.2%	.444	93.3%	4.58	6.22	SERIES: 0.0 IP, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K		
UELLEN	0-0	6.18	0-1	3	4-1	.250	1 (9/22)	0.1	8.13	18.2%	5.20	11.7%	.368	68.1%	6.18	6.28	◆ Drafted in the 15th round (452 overall) in the 2019 draft.		
																♦ Played collegiately Fairfield (Ct) ... majored in business... 2018 6 2019			

**#41 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP**

**6-5 ♦ 237 ♥ 24**

**vs ABQ: 1-0, 2.1 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K**

♦ Joined the Aces bullpen after spending the majority of the year with Hillsboro and Amarillo... Originally drafted in the ninth round (265 overall) by Arizona in the 2023 MLB draft.

♥ Attended Dallas Baptist University and pursued his MBA in Project Management Technologies... Held a 1.45 ERA with 12 SV, 14 BB, and 51 K in 25.2 IP in his Junior year in 2023.

♣ Four-year letterman at Pleasantville High School... Was a two-time All-Conference and Academic All-Conference selection during his prep career.

**#18 | KYLE BACKHUS | LHP**

**6-4 ♦ 185 ♥ 26**

**SERIES: 0.2 IP, 3 ER, 3 BB, 1 K**

♣ Joined the Aces On 5/4... Signed as an undrafted free agent with ARI on Jul. 20, 2021... Classifies himself as a "sidearmner".

♣ Played collegiately at Sam Houston State for five seasons (2017-21) ... attended Willis HS in New Waverly, Tex.

**#60 | JOSE CASTILLO | LHP**

**6-6 ♦ 252 ♥ 28**

**vs ABQ: 2.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K**

♣ Joined the Aces on 7/19 after speing time on the IL with a shoul-der 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.

♥ 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	15.3%	18.2%	.154	6.9	.336	7.9	.374	112	.247	.332	.320	85.8	11	23.7%	
ALEXANDER	8.4%	30.7%	.168	6.4	.392	-0.3	.354	99	.238	.353	.305	88.5	8	42.2%	
ALMORA	7.3%	14.1%	.146	5.5	.329	-2.6	.350	97	.246	.341	.289	86.8	11	31.7%	
BARROSA	11.6%	17.9%	.151	5.3	.314	-0.8	.352	98	.223	.312	.289	87.1	11	30.4%	
BRIGMAN	6.4%	15.3%	.140	5.5	.379	9.2	.380	116	.250	.329	.285	85.3	10	21.6%	
DEL CASTILLO	11.6%	16.9%	.291	3.3	.334	30.1	.425	144	.287	.523	.384	90.4	17	47.3%	
ENGLISH	6.7%	19.8%	.161	4.2	.301	-9.7	.333	86	.244	.392	.310	89.2	11	37.2%	
GARLICK	11.4%	27.4%	.207	3.4	.288	-9.5	.338	89	.218	.373	.307	88.7	17	38.8%	
KNIZNER	10.8%	21.5%	.125	4.6	.322	-1.3	.340	90	.240	.325	.301	87.9	7	42.6%	
LAWLAR	12.1%	29.3%	.224	4.4	.516	4.7	.445	156	.245	.317	.295	86.5	12	33.3%	
PEREZ	13.1%	16.2%	.268	1.7	.391	9.0	.456	163	.270	.458	.361	90.1	25	38.2%	
TAWA	8.3%	20.4%	.312	5.7	.327	8.8	.417	139	.265	.474	.357	91.1	10	49.1%	
THOMAS	7.2%	15.9%	.159	5.1	.314	-0.8	.341	91	.268	.400	.314	89.8	7	43.4%	
WEBER	2.4%	26.8%	.237	8.1	.308	-1.2	.321	79	.205	.294	.226	85.3	14	25.0%	

**#4 | SERGIO ALCANTARA | SS**

**5-10 ♣ 150 ♣ 27**

**SERIES: 0-FOR-3**

♣ Traded to ARI from PIT for cash... originally signed a minor league contract w/ ARI on July 10, 2012 as an international free agent.

**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:** 60-for-211 (.284)/.407/.441, 19 XBH (5 HR), 31 RBI, 43 BB

**#3 | BLAZE ALEXANDER | SS/2B/3B**

**5-11 ♣ 160 ♣ 25**

**SERIES: 0-FOR-2, 1 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.

**#8 | ALBERT ALMORA JR | CF/RF**

**6-1 ♣ 190 ♣ 30**

**SERIES: 1-FOR-4**

♣ Returns to Reno's lineup on 9/17 after a short stint on the injured list (right shoulder)... Signed a minor league deal with ARI on Feb. 23, 2024.

**Second-Half:** 71-for-232 (.306)/.366/.470, 29 XBH (4 HR), 25 RBI, 19 BB

♦ Spent first 5 seasons in the MLB with CHC (won WS in 2016).

**RISP:** 40-for-137 (.292)/.353/.409, 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:** 107-for-322 (.332)/.380/.509, 41 XBH, 32 2B, 7 HR, 27 BB, 7 Barrels, .318 xwOBA, .352 BABIP

**#1 | JORGE BARROSA | CF/RF/LF**

**5-5 ♣ 165 ♣ 23**

**SERIES: 0-FOR-3**

♣ Returned to Reno's lineup on 9/6... Owns a .176/.176/.294 slashline with 2 2B and 1 RBI in 8 games with ARI this season... Signed W/ ARI as an international free agent on July 2nd, 2017.

♦ Currently ranked as the #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.

**#27 | SLADE CECCONI | RHP**

**6-4 ♦ 219 ♥ 25**

**vs ABQ: 3.2 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 4 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, 2023 @ San Franciso... 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.

**Scoreless Inning Streak:** 9.2 IP, 10:2 K:BB, .000 BAA, 0.21 WHIP

♦ 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**

**vs ABQ: 1.2 IP, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 K, 1 HLD**

♣ Claimed off waivers from the BOS by ARI on 4/23/24... Orignally 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... Returned to the mound the next day and tallied 2.0 innings of work without allowing a run in three hits.

♥ Attended Manhattan College where he finished 8th in school history in SO (209) and 10th in IP (256.2)

**#54 | CHRISTIAN MONTES DE OCA | RHP**

**6-4 ♦ 230 ♥ 24**

**vs ABQ: 3.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 3 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.

**#49 | KONNOR PILKINGTON | LHP**

**6-03 ♦ 240 ♥ 25**

**SERIES: 2.1 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K**

♣ Acquired by ARI on 5/01 from CLE in a trade for cash considerations.

♥ Made MLB debut on 4/15/22 w/ CLE ... in two seasons, made 16 G (11 GS), owns a 1-2 record w/ 3.75 ERA and 52 K's in 60.0 IP.

♦ Selected by CWS in the 3rd round (81 overall) in the 2018 MLB Draft.

**Scoreless Inning Streak (inc. 2024 playoffs):** 13:2 IP, 19:5 K:BB, .136 BAA, 0.86 WHIP

♣ Pitched collegiately at Miss. State (2016-18) ... majored in kinesiology. Took over ace role in 2017, starting a team-high 17 times on the mound... Led team in IP (108) and SO (111); 2nd in ERA (3.08) and BAA (.199).

**#50 | AUSTIN POPE | RHP**

**6-2 ♦ 215 ♥ 24**

**SERIES: 0.0 IP, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K**

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

♦ Played collegiately Fairfield (CT)... majored in business... 2018 6 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)

**#40 | TAYLOR RASHI | RHP**

**6-4 ♦ 220 ♥ 28**

**SERIES: 1.0 IP, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K**

♣ Rejoined the Aces on 6/22... Drafted in the 23rd round (686 overall) by the San Francisco Giants 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) after producing a 2.36 ERA in 45.2 inning and 12 saves.

**#39 | JAKE RICE | LHP**

**6-1 ♦ 220 ♥ 27**

**vs ABQ: 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.

**#27 | ERICH UELLEN | RHP**

**6-3 ♦ 195 ♥ 28**

**SERIES: 1.1 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K**

♣ Joined the Aces on 6/22... Originally drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the 4th round (135 overall) in the 2017 MLB Draft... ARI signed him to a MiLB 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... Fanned 100 over 98 1/3 innings and closed out his Mustang career with a six-hit shut-out and a career-high 12 strikeouts in a 1-0 triumph over UC Riverside.

**#34 | ANDREW KNIZNER | C**

**6-0 ♣ 225 ♣ 29**

**vs ABQ: 1-FOR-7, 1 2B, 2 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: 0-FOR-4**

♣ Joined the Aces on 9/12 after recovering from a hamstringing 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-4**

♣ 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,