

RENO ACES (8-7) vs ROUND ROCK EXPRESS (7-8)

RHP Vilber Diaz (0-1, 4.09 ERA) vs. RHP David Buchanan (0-0, 1.80 ERA) Tuesday, April 15, 2025 ♦ 6:05 p.m. PST ♦ Greater Nevada Field ♥ Reno, Nevada Broadcast: MiLB.tv ♠ Online Streaming: <u>www.RenoAces.com</u> ♠ In Stadium: 88.1 FM Game No. 16 ♦ Home Game No. 7 ♥ Home 4-2 ♠ Road: 4-5



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

 Following a competitive series, the Reno Aces split their ix-game set against the Salt Lake Bees this past week at The Balloark at America First Square... Reno secured its first win of the series in comeback fashion on Wednesday night, plating six runs in the eighth inning to defeat the Bees, 6-2. Jorge Barrosa, Ildemaro Vargas, and Tristin English powered the rally, each going deep in the victory. After being held scoreless through seven frames, Barrosa sparked the comeback with his second home run in as many days-a two-run shot to tie the game... The BLC-Nine returned to the win column on Saturday with a dominant offensive outburst, erupting for 20 runs in a anding victory over Salt Lake. Vargas went 2-for-4 with five RBI, including a bases-clearing triple. Rene Pinto enjoyed his best performance at the plate this season, collecti three hits-two doubles and a solo home run. Connor Kaiser added four hits, including a double and three RBI, while **Jorda** Lawlar reached base six times, going 3-for-4 with three walks a double, and an RBI... Reno carried that momentum into Sunday's series finale, where A.J. Vukovich and Lawlar each went yard to power the Aces to a 6-1 win. Vukovich opened the scoring in the second inning with a solo shot to right-center-his first home run of the season. On the mound, **Billy Corcora** delivered his best performance yet, tossing five shutout innings with six strikeouts and one walk... The Aces now return to Greater Nevada Field to host the Round Rock Express, the Triple-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers, for a six-game series. First pitch is scheduled for 6:05 p.m. PT. ROUND ROCKERS

♥ As a team, the Aces hit .257/.323/.458 with 38 XBH (16 HR), 49 RBI, and 33 BB in 369 AB vs Round Rock last sea Jorge Barrosa: .389/.389/.889. 128. 138. 2 HR. 5 RBI Blaze Alexander: .211/.348/.579, 1 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB Scott McGough: 3.38 ERA, 2 SV, 5.1 IP, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 K ACES vs BUCHANAN

♠ The Aces will face right-hander David Buchanan in Tuesday's series opener... Buchanan currently ranks sixth in the PCL in ERA (1.80), and seventh in IP (15.0). He has so far struck out 10 batters with four walks in three starts this season... The 35-year-old was great in his last outing, allowing three runs (one earned) with four strikeouts and one walk in 5 2/3 innings against the Oklahoma City Comets... He spent the 2024 season with the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs (AAA-PHI) and the Louisville Bats (AAA-CIN) as he was traded from PHI to CIN for cash in August, Posted a 5.15 ERA with 88 strikeouts and 37 walks in 117 total innings in Triple-A last seas Made one appearance out of the bullpen for the Reds in 2024, allowing one run with one punchout in 3 1/3 frames against the Milwaukee Brewers on August 31... Buchanan will look to extend his solid start on the mound against the Aces on Tuesday.

OFF THE RAILS

♦ The Aces and Express have faced off 76 times since Reno joined the PCL in 2009... The BLC-Nine owns a 19-18 record at GNF and a 19-20 on the road at Round Rock.

♣ AT SALT LAKE (3-3) ♣ . .306/.403/.516 XBH/HR/RBT . 25/10/46 Team ERA. 6.00

Starter W-L/QS/ERA 1-3/N/1N UF Bullpen W-L/SV/ERA .2-0/0/2.87

◆ D-BACKS REPORT ◆ ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (M MLB)

9-7 · 4TH · NL WEST ARIZONA 🌩 MIAMI FIRST PITCH: 3:40 P.M. PST

AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)

2-7 · 5TH · TL SOUTH AMARILLO ♥ FRISCO FIRST PITCH: 4:35 P.M. PST

HILLSBORO HOPS (HIGH-A)

7-2 · 1ST · NWL SPOKANE ♠ HILLSOBORO FIRST PITCH: 6:35 P.M. PST

VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)

3-6 · 3RD · CAL SOUTH STOCKTON ◆ VISALIA FIRST PITCH: 6:30 P.M. PST

RISING STARS

Jordan Lawlar.

◆ According to MLB Pipeline, the Aces have 4 of Arizona's top 30 prospects.

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

♥ ACES MILESTONES ♥ 550 Hits (548)50 2B (44) Jorge Barrosa... .250 Hits (222) Tristin English ..50 2B (38)

150 RBI (141)

100 Hits (60)

NUMBER OF THE DAY



Ildemaro Vargas's current hitting streak

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

Reno Aces game notes



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▼ Ildemaro Vargas: Riding a nine-game hitting streak: 15-for-36 (.417) with 3 HR, and 17 RBI over that stretch... Led the Aces offense against the Bees last week in Salt Lake, going 10-for-23 (.435) with 1 HR, and 10 RBI... Currently tied for second in the PCL in RBI (17)... Slashing .378/.463/.644 with 5 XBH (3 HR), 17 RBI, and 8 BB in April... Hitting .364/.431/.591 with 5 XBH (2 HR), 13 RBI, and

6 BB vs RHP this season.

Blaine Crim: Leads the Pacific Coast League in hits (23), 2nd in AVG (.397), T-3rd in total-bases (37)... Also leads his team in XBH (9) which include 6 2B, 1 3B, and $2\ HR...\ Went 6-for-21$ (.286) with $1\ 2B,$ and $1\ HR$ against Oklahoma City in Round Rock's most recent series... Went 10-for-36 with 3 2B, 1 HR, and a team-leading 9 RBI vs the Aces last season

◆ NEXT STARTER: LHP TOMMY HENRY (0-2, 10.93 ERA) ◆
◆ Tommy Henry is set to make his fourth outing of the campaign in Wednesday's matchup against the Round Rock Express. The lefty has struggled so far in 2025 but showed signs of progress in his most recent start. He allowed six runs—three of which came in the sixth inning over 5 1/3 innings against the Salt Lake Bees, walking three and striking out three... The 27-year-old faced Round Rock twice in 2024, posting a 6.97 ERA with eight strikeouts and five walks across 10 1/3 total innings. On July 12, 2024, he gave up four runs on five hits and two walks. while striking out three over 5 1/3 innings... Henry recorded a season-high 12 strikeouts on August 8, 2024, against Tacoma, allowing four runs on nine hits and two wall seven innings... He'll look to turn a corner in Wednesday's matchup against the Express

THIS DAY IN BASEBALL

April 15, 1947 - 28-year-old Jackie Robinson makes a historic debut for the Brooklyn Dodgers, becoming the first African-American to play major league baseball in the 20th century. Robinson goes 0 for 3 in his debut, but scores the deciding run in a 5 - 3 victory over the Boston Braves at Ebbets Field. He handles 11 chances at first base, a new position for him, Coach Clyde Sukeforth, interim manager and the man credited with first scouting Robinson, guides the Dodgers to two victories before stepping down. Robinson is the first black player to appear in the majors since 1884.

#45 YILBER DIAZ ♠ R/R ♦ 6-0/190 ♥ AGE: 24 (AUGUST 19, 2000) 2024/25 & CAREER RECORD

SETTING THE STAGE

◆ Yilber Diaz will take the mound for his fourth start of the year in Tuesday's series opener vs Round Rock... Diaz struggled in his last outing, reaching just 1 2/3 innings against the Salt Lake Bees, allowing two runs on two hits and two walks with three strikeouts... The 24-year-old has yet to make an appearance against Round Rock in his career... His best performance in 2024 came on 7/1 when he struck out 13 without surrendering a hit against the Sacramento River Cats... Diaz has yet to reach 5+ innings in 2025 but will hope for a breakthrough outing against the Express in Tuesday's series opener.

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 pros pect and New York Mets catcher Francisco Alvarez reigns 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 mph 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.

ER HR BB SO WHIF 29 ΔΝΛΔ 38 5 .196 11-11 54.0 RNO 3-4 3.22 10-8 50.1 47 23 23 18 4 18 63 .246 3.81 L.38 SUS RNN **Total MiLB** 15-26 **430** 87-65 322.0 257 174 154 30 167 410 .220 1 32 PERANCES (LAST 10 GAMES) 4/25 AP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	#P-S	ERA
8/21	vs LV	L	5.1	10	2	2	0	1	6	97 - 66	3.35
8/27	@ ABQ	ND	6.2	4	2	1	1	0	13	90 - 66	3.05
9/1	@ ABQ	ND	4.0	4	4	3	0	4	4	85 - 49	3.35
9/7	vs ELP	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	2	34 - 22	3.22
9/17	vs MIL	ND	4.0	4	2	2	1	1	2	71 - 48	4.13
9/22	a MIL	ND	1.2	2	1	0	0	1	2	35 - 24	3.86
9/24	vs SF	ND	2.2	3	1	1	0	2	1	43 - 24	3.81
3/28	a LV	L	4.2	5	2	2	1	1	6	75 - 47	3.86
4/3	vs TAC	ND	4.2	5	1	1	0	3	5	89 - 52	2.89
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STATCAST

	LEFI/RIGHT BREAKDOWN												
SPLIT	AVG	AB	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG	
LEFT	.304	23	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	.429	.348	
RIGHT	.238	21	5	1	0	1	5	3	0	8	.333	.429	
	MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS												

K/9	K %	BB/9	BB%	HR/9	BABIP	LOB %	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP
11.45	26.9%	4.91	11.5%	0.82	.379	80.6%	30.0%	12.5%	4.59	4.82
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HIGH BB - 3, 4/3 vs TAC **HIGH IP -** 4.2, 4/3 vs TAC LOW LOW **IP -** 1.2, 4/9 @ SL BB - 1, 3/28 @ LV H - 5, 4/3 vs TAC H - 2, 4/9 @ SL **SO -** 6, 3/28 @ LV SO - 3, 4/9 @ SL **R -** 2, 4/9 @ SL HBP - 2, 4/9 @ SL R - 1, 4/3 vs TAC ER - 2, 4/9 @ SL ER - 1, 4/3 vs TAC WP - 1, 4/9 @ SL

◆ PROBABLE PITCHERS ◆

APRIL 16 💙 12:05 PM PST 🛊 MiLB.tv LHP Tommy Henry vs

APRIL 17 ♥ 6:05 PM PST ♠ MiLB.tv

RHP Cristian Mena vs RHP Dane Dunning

APRIL 18 6:05 PM PST MiLB.tv

RHP Casey Kelly vs RHP Gerson Garabito ◆ ACES BY THE NUMBERS ◆

Pacific Coast	8-7/T-2nd/-2.0
Current Streak	W2
Homestand	0-0
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Ahead After 6	
Behind After 6	2-7
Tied After 6	
Ahead After 7	7-0
Behind After 7	1-6
Tied After 7	
Ahead After 8	8-0
Behind After 8	0-7
Tied After 8	
Extra-Inning Games	
Day Games	6-0
Night Games	2-7
vs. LHP Starter	1-1
vs. RHP Starter	7-6
Aces Score First	4-2
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 (RNI	
Last at-bat Wins (RN	
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-	
Shutouts (RNO-OPP).	
Series opener	
Series finale	
Series (W-L-T)	
Aces Sail	
"BLC" Red	
"Reno" Navy	
Silver Sox	
Micheladas	
Theme Jersey	

♥ VS. ROUND ROCK IN '24 (5-6) ♥ All-Time: 38-38 (H): 19-18 (R) 19-20 DATE H/R WP 6:05 PM 4/15 H/N 4/16 H/D 12:05 PM 6:05 PM 4/17 H/N 6:05 PM 4/18 H/N 4/19 H/N 4:05 PM 4/20 1:05 PM 5:05 PM 5/28 R/N 5:05 PM 5:05 PM 5/29 R/N 5/30 R/N 5:15 PM 5:15 PM 5/31 R/N R/1 11:05 AM

	OPP	W-L	SCORE	POS	A/B								
	vs TAC	W	13-8	T-3rd	-1.0								
4/8	a SL	L	13-10	T-3rd	-2.0								
4/9	a SL	W	6-2	T-2nd	-2.0								
4/10	a SL	L	6-3	T-3rd	-2.0								
4/11	a SL	L	5-2	T-5th	-3.0								
4/12 4/13	a SL	W	20-7	T-4th	-3.0								
4/13	a SL	W	6-1	T-2nd	-2.0								

◆ RECENT TRANSACTIONS ◆

4/1	C Rene Pinto	Activated from reserve list
4/1	OF Aj Vukovich	Placed on Injured List
1/5	UTL Tim Tawa	Recalled by Arizona
1/5	INF Jean Walters	Transferred to AMA from RNO
4/8	INF Blaze Alexando	er Begin rehab assignment
4/8	RHP Christian Montes de Oc	Activated off IL

4/8 OF A.J. Vukovich Activated off IL INF Jean Walters RHP Conor Grammes 4/8 Transferred to AMA from RNO Transferred to AMA from RNO 4/8

RHP Casey Kelly Transferred from ACL to RNO 4/10 OF Cristian Pache 4/15 Reinstated off IL C Jeremiah Boyd Transferred to RNO from AM 4/15

4/15 C Drake Osborn Transferred to AMA from RNO INF Grae Kessinger Placed on IL

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RELIEVER	W-L	ERA	SV-SVO	HLD	IR-IS	PCT	STREAK ('25)	IP	K/9	K %	BB/9	BB%	BABIP	LOB%	FIP	xFIP
AMENDT	0-0	0.00	0-0	0	0-0	.000	5 (3/28)	5.0	12.60	31.8%	3.60	9.1%	.385	100.0%	2.17	4.11
BACKHUS	1-0	1.59	0-0	0	1-0	.000	4 (4/3)	4.1	15.88	41.7%	3.18	8.3%	.400	90.9%	4.12	2.17
BRIGHAM	1-1	7.94	0-1	0	2-2	1.000	2 (4/8)	1.2	14.29	36.0%	3.18	8.0%	.200	100.0%	10.83	4.05
CURTISS	0-0	8.22	0-0	0	1-1	1.000	1 (4/11)	1.0	4.70	11.8%	3.52	8.8%	.346	51.7%	5.60	5.92
FEYEREISEN	1-0	1.08	0-0	0	1-0	.000	1 (4/12)	0.1	6.48	16.7%	2.16	5.6%	.393	92.3%	3.05	4.45
JAMESON	0-0	1.59	0-0	1	0-0	.000	6 (3/28)	5.1	15.88	41.7%	0.00	0.0%	.462	100.0%	2.54	0.93
McGOUGH	0-0	9.00	0-0	1	2-0	.000	2 (4/9)	2.0	15.00	35.7%	1.50	3.6%	.529	40.0%	0.94	1.91
MONTES DE OCA	0-0	2.45	0-0	1	3-0	.000	1 (4/13)	0.1	7.36	18.8%	2.45	6.3%	.333	80.0%	2.95	5.07
MORILLO	0-0	0.00	0-0	0	2-2]	1.000	5 (3/30)	5.1	11.81	30.4%	3.38	8.7%	.308	100.0%	2.83	3.56
RASHI	1-0	2.57	0-0	0	3-1	.333	1 (4/12)	0.1	10.29	27.6%	2.57	6.9%	.278	75.8%	4.20	4.28
RICE	1-0	0.00	0-0	0	1-0	.000	5 (3/28)	6.0	10.80	26.1%	7.20	17.4%	.308	100.0%	3.77	4.16
\$56 KYLE AMENDT RHP 6-5						♦ 237 ♥ 24	#54	JOHN (CURTIS	S RHF)		6-5	> 220	¥ 31	

#56 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP

6-5 ♦ 237♥ 24

- #56 | KYLE AMENDE | DOF @SALT LAKE: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K A Originally drafted in the 9thround (265 overall) by ARI in the '23 MLB draft. Originally drafted in the 9thround (265 overall) by ARI in the '23 MLB
 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 2 time All-Con ference and Academic All-Conference selection during his prep career.

#24 | KYLE BACKHUS | LHP

6-4 ♦ 185 ♥ 26

@SALT LAKE: (1-0), 3.0 IP, 0 ER. 0 BB. 4 K

- 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 frames.. attended Willis HS in New Waverly, Tex where he posted a 0.84 FRA with an 8-1 record as a senior.

#35 | JEFF BRIGHAM | RHP @SALT LAKE: 3.0 IP, 2 ER. 2 BB. 5 K

- 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.

#54 | JOHN CURTISS | RHP

- @SALT LAKE: 3.0 IP, 4 ER, 2 BB, 1 K 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 drai

#39 | J.P. FEYEREISEN | RHP @SALT LAKE: 4.0 IP, 1 ER, 1 BB, 5 K

6-2 • 215 • 32

- ♦ 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 wa 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.

#20 | DREY JAMESON | RHP

- **@SALT LAKE: 1 H, 2.2 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 5 K**◆ 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.

#30 | SCOTT MCGOUGH | RI

@SALT LAKE: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 4 K

- 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 2019-2022 playing professionally in Japan.
- Played collegiately at the University of Oregon... His Junior year, I
- cord 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.

 #40| CHRISTIAN MONTES DE DCA | RHP

 6-4♦ 230♥ 24

5-11 **♦** 190**♥** 34

@SALT LAKE: 1 H, 3.2 IP, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K

- Joined the Aces on 4/18/24... Signed by ART 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. #62 | JUAN MORILLO | RHP 6-1 ♦ 150♥ 26

@SALT LAKE: 2.0 IP. 0 ER. 1 BB. 3 K

- 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 averaging 99 MPH and sometimes pushing to 102, however he has a bit of have a control issue; he has a career 4.61 BB/9 rate.

#33 | TAYLOR RASHI | RHP

6-4 220 28

@SALT LAKE: (1-0), 2.1 IP, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 K

- ◆ Originally drafted in the 23rd round (686th overall) by SF in the 2019 MLB Draft.
- Attended the University of California Irvine, majoring in Sociological gy... Named to the All-Big West First Team in his senior year (2019) after producing a 2.36 ERA in 45.2 IP and 12 saves.
- Interested in becoming a firefighter or paramedic... Played one year of football in highschool as an offensive and defensive lineman.

#58 I JAKE RICE I LHP

6-1 • 220 • 27

@SALT LAKE: 1.2 IP, O ER, 1 BB, 4 K

- ◆ 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.

♥ RENO ACES HITTERS ♥ ◆ RENO ACES HITTERS BREAKDOWN ◆ ALEXANDER 5.6% 33.3% .067 308 68 159 87.3 22.2% -0.8 .128 .156 BARROSA 12.0% 10.7% 338 88.8 123 37.3% .212 RNYN 11.7% 13.3% 25.0% 31.3% 346 0.8 96 .267 .415 89.3 8 46.29 GARCIA .000 .154 -2.3 .270 48 170 250 .331 90.1 50.0% GRAHAM 13.3% 26.7% .120 6.2 .118 .22 20 248 83.] 185 KATSER 6.1% 30.69 4.5 400 -2.0 308 218 366 .281 84.9 28.0% LAWLAR 12.3% 28.8% .197 6.1 .421 .405 132 376 334 92.3 13 51.4% MANCINI 1.6% 19.7% .153 4.9 .378 0.6 .365 107 .243 388 .285 86.7 33.3% 9 PACHE 9.1% 27.3% .275 87.6 55.6% PINTO .333 6.8 368 .426 145 .201 461 167 88.3 378 VUKOVICH 14.8% 18.5% 273 3.8 353 1.8 429 147 209 .317 289 83.8 5 35.7%

#9 | BLAZE ALEXANDER | INF/OF

5-11 • 160 • 25 @SALT LAKE: .200 (3-15), 2B, 2RBI, BB, SB, 6K

- Originally drafted in the 11th round (339 overall) by ARI in the 2018 MLB Draft... 41-for-166 (.247)/.321/.343, 7 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBT, 15 BB inn 61 games with the Arizona Diamonbacks in 2024.
- ◆ Ranked as the Dbacks #11 prospect in 2023... Scouting grades: Hit: 45 | Power: 55 | Run: 50 | Arm: 70 | Field: 55 | Overall: 45
- lacktriangle Was named to the Dbacks Opening Day Roster last season 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 ATH organization ... cousin to CLE SP Zach
- Plesac... uncle is former MLB P & MLB Network personality Dan Plesac.

#1 | JORGE BARROSA | OF

- @SALT LAKE: .346 (9-26), 2 2B, 2HR, 9RBI, 6BB, 2K
 ◆ 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.

#57 | JEREMIAH BOYD | C

2025 w/ AMA: .273/.385/.636, 1 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB

- Signed a minor league contract with ARI on July 17, 2023... Was drafted by the Red Sox in the 35th round of the 2018 MLB draft but instead chose to attend Middle Tennessee State
- ♦ As a graduate student at Middle Tennessee State in 2023, Boyd led was the team's primary option at DH, leading the team with 13 home runs and had a team-high .903 OPS... Had 13 multi-RBI games, most on the squad... Drew a team-high 30 walks... Named to College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team
- His father played Minor League Baseball in the Mets and Dodgers organizations.

#32 | TRISTIN ENGLISH | 1B/3B/RF 6-0 \$ 208 \$ 25

- **@SALT LAKE: .300 (6-20), HR, RBI, 2BB, 3K**◆ 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 @SALT LAKE: .000 (0-8), 6BB, 5K

- 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. 5-11 📤 160 📤 25

#37 | KEVIN GRAHAM | NE @SALT LAKE: .143 (1-7), BB, 3K

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

#7 | CONNOR KAISER | INF @SALT LAKE: .300 (6-20), 2B, 3RBI, SB, 7K

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- 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.

#10 | JORDAN LAWLAR | SS/3B 6-1 • 190 • 21

- BSALT LAKE: .296 (8-27), 3 28, 2HR, 4RBI, 4BB, 11K

 ♣ 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

@SALT LAKE: .414 (12-29), 2B, HR, 6RBI, SB, 5K

- Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 21, 2025... Originally drafted in the 8th round (249th overall) by BAL in the 2013 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.

#36 | CRISTIAN PACHE | OF

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- 2024 w/ PHI, BAL, & MIA: 88 G, .200/.273/.279, 1 HR, 10 XBH, 16 RBI, 17 BB 📤 Signed a minor league deal with ARI on Jan. 2, 2025... Was origi-
- nally signed as a international FA on July 4, 2015 by ATL.

 Was named an Mil.B.com Organization All-star from 2017-2019 as a top prospect with ATL... Was the \$1 prospect in the Braves organization in 2020.
- Racked up 18 outs above average and 12 defensive runs saved since his debut in 2020, primarily playing CF. He has an elite arm, among the top 10% in the league, according to Statcast.
- ATL traded Pache ahead of the 2022 season to OAK in the package for 1B Matt Olson... OAK shipped him to Philadelphia the following spring, and he played in the 2023 National League ChampionshSeries against ARL.. Received 1 PA (BB) and played a couple innings in Arizonas Game 7 victory

#50 | RENE PINTO | C @SALT LAKE: .300 (9-30), 2 HR. 8 RBI

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- Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Jan. 10, 2025... Was originally signed as an international FA by TB on Oct. 1, 2013.
- ♦ Brings a solid glove with a very good pop time... In both 2022 and 2023, he clocked in below 1.90 seconds, which placed him in the top 5
- among all catchers with at least 5 SB attempts against them at 2B.

 ▼ Named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star in 2015, and 2021-22 while playing with TB.

#6 | ILDEMARO VARGAS | 3B

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- @SALT LAKE: 435 (10-23), 2B, 3B, HR, 10RBI, 4BB, SB, 3K ◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Jan. 31, 2025... Originally signed as an international free agent with CHC on June 2008.
- ◆ Named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star with ARI in 16 'and 17'... PCL Mid-Season All-Star with the Aces in 17' and 18'... PCL Post-Season All-Star in 18'
- The only Aces player to surpass the 500-hit mark (517), 118 hitsmore than the next player... His 360 singles alone would rank him third all-time in hits... Leads the Aces franchise in at-bats (1595), plate appearances (1736), singles (360) and doubles (109)... sits in 2nd in G (371) and R (270)... 1 of 4 Reno Aces of all time to reach the 200-RBI level (200 RBI) and is 22 behind Mike Jacobs for the

#53 | A.J. VUKOVICH| OF

@SALT LAKE: .350 (7-20), 3 2B, HR, 5RBI, 3BB, 4K ◆ 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 RBI, 5 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' before 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.