



RENO ACES (36-28, 71-68) AT SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (40-24, 89-50)

LHP Tommy Henry (8-1, 3.90 ERA) vs RHP AJ Blubaugh (12-3, 3.70 ERA)
Thursday, September 12, 2024 ♠ 5:05 p.m. PST ♦ Constellation Field ♥ Sugar Land, Texas
Broadcast: MiLB.tv ♠ Online Streaming: www.RenoAces.com ♠ In Stadium: 88.1 FM
Game No. 141 ♦ Road Game No. 72 ♥ Home 37-31 ♠ Road: 34-37



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

BACK TO EARTH

◆ Despite a big day with the bat from **Kyle Garlick**, the Reno Aces dropped their second straight matchup to the Sugar Land Space Cowboys in a close 6-5 loss on Wednesday night at Constellation Field... Garlick smashed his team-leading 27th and 28th-round trippers in the loss. The first coming in the first frame, a two-run, 393-foot shot into left-center field. He later added his second big fly in the third inning to temporarily tie the game at four. After a 14-game homer drought, the 32-year-old has found his stride, leaving the park three times in the first two games of this series... **Tim Tawa** continued to produce, going 3-for-5 with two doubles and an important RBI to take the lead in the fifth... The Aces will recover in Thursday's matchup against the Sugar Land Space Cowboys, the Triple-A affiliate of the Houston Astros, with the first pitch scheduled for 5:05 p.m. PT.
♠ Reno leads Triple-A in AVG (.288), Hits (1401), Runs (853), and RBI (816)... 2nd in Total-Bases (2318)... 2nd least amount of strikeouts (1048).

COWBOY BEBOP

♥ This is the 9th of 12 matchups between Reno and Sugar Land this season... Sugar Land took the first series, winning five out of six matchups.
♠ The Aces have hit .297/.380/.459 with 26 XBH (10 HR), 48 RBI, and 36 BB in 334 PA against Sugar Land this season.
♦ The Space Cowboys will face three left-handers to start the series; Sugar Land has hit .245/.359/.403 with 105 XBH (41 HR), 165 RBI, and 197 BB in 1432 PA vs LHP.

ACES vs BROWN

♠ The Aces will take on right-hander A. J. Blubaugh in Thursday's matchup... Blubaugh has proven himself to be one of the most reliable pitchers in the PCL this season, ranking 1st in ERA (3.70), and Wins (12); 2nd in BAA (.248); and 5th in SO (118) among qualifying pitchers... The righty was impressive in his previous outing, holding Oklahoma City to one run across six frames with one walk and tying a season-high in punchouts with nine... In two starts vs Reno this season, the 24-year-old allowed seven runs with four walks and seven strikeouts in seven frames, failing to go further than the fourth inning in either start... Over his last four starts, Blubaugh has posted a 1.61 ERA, holding his opponents to seven runs (four earned) in 22 1/3 innings, walking six and striking out 31... He owns a 3.70 ERA with 118 strikeouts and 47 walks in 116 2/3 innings.

TEXAS SUGAR KING

♥ The Aces and Bees have faced off 25 times since Sugar Land joined the PCL in 2022... the Aces have a record of 6-6 against Sugar Land at GNV and a 8-5 record at Constellation Field.
♠ The BLC-Nine were dominant against Sugar Land in 2023, winning 8 out of 12 matchups... Reno went 5-1 at GNF and 3-3 in Sugar Land.

ROADTRIP (0-2) ♠

AVG/OBP/SLG.....229/.308/.443
XBH/HR/RBI..... 7/4/7
Team ERA.....6.75
Starter W-L-QS/ERA.....0-0-0/5.06
Bullpen W-L-SV/ERA.....0-2-0/10.13

D-BACKS REPORT ♦

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB)
82-64 • 2ND • NL WEST
TEXAS 4 ♠ ARIZONA 14
EUGENIO SUAREZ: 4-FOR-4, 1 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI

AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)
57-76 • 4TH • TL SOUTH
FRISCO 3 ♦ AMARILLO 1
CALEB ROBERTS: 1-FOR-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI

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

VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)
0-1 • 2ND • CAL SOUTH
VISALIA ♠ LAKE ELSINORE
PLAYOFF GAME #2
FIRST PITCH: 6:45 P.M.

RISING STARS

♠ According to MLB Pipeline, the Aces have four of Arizona's top 30 prospects.
Jordan Lawlar (D-backs #1)
Yilber Diaz (D-backs #6)
Cristian Mena (D-backs #12)
Blake Walston (D-backs #26)

THIS DAY IN BASEBALL ♥

♠ **September 12, 2006** - At 39 years and 9 days old, Luis Gonzalez becomes the oldest player to hit 50 doubles in one season. The Diamond-backs outfielder, who also holds the club's record for two baggers, surpasses Hall of Famer Tris Speaker, who was 38 years, 107 days old when he last legged a hit to second.

NUMBER OF THE DAY

735

The total amount of feet from **Kyle Garlick's** two-homer performance in last night's loss.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

Scan here for additional Reno Aces media notes.



NEXT STARTER: RHP YILBER DIAZ (3-4, 3.22 ERA) ♦

◆ **Yilber Diaz** is scheduled to make his 9th start (11th appearance) against Sugar Land in Friday's matchup... Diaz has come out of the bullpen in his last two appearances, allowing three runs in six combined innings, walking five, and punching out six... His last start came on August 27 in a road matchup against Albuquerque. The righty allowed two runs (one earned) in 6 2/3 frames, walking none and tying a season-high in strikeouts with 13... He recorded a 2.82 ERA with 29 strikeouts and four walks in 22 1/3 innings in four starts in August... Diaz owns a 3.22 ERA with a 63:18 K: BB in 50 1/3 frames this season.

SERIES WATCH LIST

♥ **Jordan Lawlar:** Returns to the Aces lineup after injuring his hamstring on June 15... Went 8-for-20 (.400) with 2 2B, 1 3B, and 1 HR with 8 RBI in four games with the Aces before his injury... 6-for-14 (.429), 4 XBH, and 7 RBI vs RHP.
♦ **Jesus Bastidas:** 7-for-27 with 2 2B, 2 HR, and 7 RBI vs the Aces this season... 28-for-121 (.231)/.333/.455 with 6 2B, 7 HR, 19 RBI, and 16 BB vs LHP.
♦ **Tim Tawa:** Went 3-for-5 with 2 2B, and 1 RBI in last night's loss... .353/.425/.706 with 3 HR and 5 RBI in 9 games in September... 25-for-79 (.316)/.389/.646, 15 XBH (5 HR), 13 RBI, and 8 BB vs RHP... Leads the PCL in hits (28), XBH (15), and TB (58) since his promotion to Reno on August 20.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STAT LEADERS (2ND HALF) ♦

OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Sergio Alcantara: T-2nd 3B (4); 5th BB (35); 9th OBP (.397)
Albert Almora: 1st 2B (23); T-6th H (65); 6th XBH (28)
Bryson Brigman: 5th AVG (.332); 10th H (63)
Kyle Garlick: T-2nd RBI (44)

PITCHING LEADERS

Logan Allen: T-4th W (5); 4th IP (68.1); 9th SO (60)
Tommy Henry: 1st WPCT (1.000); 3rd SO (73); T-4th Wins (5); 5th ERA (4.66); 9th IP (63.2), BAA (.287)

#47 TOMMY HENRY ♠ L/L ♦ 6-3/205 ♥ AGE: 26 (JULY 29, 1997)

TOMMY TIME

♠ **Tommy Henry** is slated to make his 18th start in Thursday's matchup against the Space Cowboys... Henry allowed four runs on nine hits and one walk against the El Paso Chihuahuas in his previous outing, he struck out three... This will be the first time this season that the lefty has faced Sugar Land... Henry has been dominant as of late, going 4-0 with a 2.88 ERA, 53 punchouts, and 19 walks in 43 2/3 innings of work in his last eight starts... His 73 strikeouts in the second half rank third in the PCL, behind Sugar Lands Colton Gordon (76), and Reid Detmers (81)... He owns a 3.90 ERA with a 105:48 K: BB in 95 1/3 frames this season.

PITCHER PROMINENCE

♦ Posted a 4.15 ERA across 17 games (16 GS) and 89 IP with ARI in 2023.
♥ Enters his sixth year (fifth season) in Arizona's organization.

MAY MAHEM

♠ Recorded a 2.87 ERA across six games and 31.1 IP for Arizona in May of 2023.
♥ Capped off the dominant month with the best start of his career vs. Colorado on 5/31 posting seven innings of shut out ball with seven strikeouts while only allowing 2 hits.

A DEBUT IN CLEVELAND

♦ Made MLB debut on August 3rd, 2022 @ Cleveland ... allowed 4 ER in 5.0 IP ... was first D-back to make MLB debut as a starting pitcher since Alex Young on 6/27/19 @ SF.

BECOMING A SNAKE

♠ Was drafted 74th overall in the 2019 draft alongside Corbin Carroll (No. 16), Blake Walston (No. 26), Drew Jameson (No. 34) and Ryne Nelson (No. 56).
♠ Earned his first career MLB win after logging 7 innings of one run ball against the Pirates on 8/9/22.

GO BLUE!

♦ Converted from freshman reliever to sophomore starer ... University of Michigan.
♥ Struck out 10 in a shutout win over Florida State that sent Michigan to College World Series finals.
♠ Pitched 7.0 innings of two-run ball with the flu and slight pneumonia on June 9, 2019 vs. No. 1 UCLA, known at Michigan as "The Henry Game" ... led Michigan to Super Regional win ... was treated LA-area hospital for two days prior to the win.
MICHIGAN PREP
♠ Attended Portage Northern High School in ... Portage, MI, a suburb south of Kalamazoo, MI.
♦ Named 2016 Gatorade Michigan Player of the Year ... Co-Mr. Baseball.

2023/2024 6 CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2023	RNO	1-0	6.33	4-4	21.1	23	15	15	3	8	22	.288	1.45
	ARI	5-4	4.15	17-16	89.0	86	42	41	12	35	64	.251	1.36
2024	RNO	8-1	4.25	18-18	95.1	97	48	45	9	48	105	.268	1.52
	ARI	2-3	7.04	9-7	38.1	49	31	30	9	18	30	.312	1.75
MiLB	Total	17-11	4.55	69-69	348.1	343	184	176	47	154	369	.261	1.43
MLB	Total	10-11	5-11	35-32	174.1	182	101	99	31	74	130	.268	1.47

2024 APPEARANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#NP-S	ERA
7/12	vs. RR	ND	5.1	5	4	4	0	2	3	84-51	3.86
7/23	vs. LV	ND	2.2	12	12	11	2	1	4	71-42	5.57
7/28	vs. LV	ND	5.1	4	1	1	0	6	7	94-57	5.21
8/2	@ SAC	W	5.0	4	0	0	0	3	6	91-56	4.79
8/8	vs. TAC	W	7.0	9	4	4	0	2	12	103-76	4.83
8/14	@ ELP	W	5.0	5	2	2	1	1	9	87-55	4.74
8/20	vs LV	ND	5.1	6	0	0	0	2	5	92-57	4.42
8/25	vs LV	W	6.0	4	1	1	1	2	6	90-56	4.22
8/31	@ ABQ	ND	5.0	4	2	1	1	2	5	96-58	4.08
9/6	vs ELP	ND	5.0	9	4	4	1	1	3	89-63	4.25

STATCAST

TYPE	#	PCT.	MPH	AVG	SLG	BABIP	xwOBA	H	K	EV	WHIFF %	SPIN
4-SEAM	720	44.1	89.4	.305	.530	.364	.386	50	39	88.1	23.3	2122
CURVEBALL	310	19.0	77.6	.262	.446	.400	.244	17	25	87.5	31.5	2224
SLIDER	276	16.9	83.0	.214	.257	.366	.211	15	31	87.1	38.7	2118
CHANGEUP	209	12.8	83.1	.206	.235	.269	.289	7	8	86.5	35.6	1492
SINKER	115	7.0	89.4	.250	.393	.240	.320	7	2	87.2	10.7	2048

RENO RIGHT/LEFT BREAKDOWN

SPLIT	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG
LEFT	.195	87	17	1	0	3	10	10	0	27	.283	.310
RIGHT	.291	275	80	23	3	6	33	38	0	78	.377	.462

RENO MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS

K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	HR/9	BABIP	LOB %	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP
9.91	25.2%	4.53	11.5%	0.85	.349	73.7%	38.6%	10.3%	4.43	4.88

SUGAR LAND VS HENRY

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG	OPS
CABBAGE	.500	2	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	.500	2.000	2.500
LEON	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

PROBABLE PITCHERS ♠

@ Sugar Land

SEPTEMBER 13 ♥ 5:05 PM PST ♦ MiLB.tv
RHP Yilber Diaz (3-4, 3.22 ERA) vs
TBD
SEPTEMBER 14 ♥ 5:05 PM PST ♦ MiLB.tv
RHP Humberto Castellanos (8-1, 3.90) vs
RHP Ryan Gusto (8-5, 3.84 ERA)
SEPTEMBER 15 ♥ 12:05 PM PST ♦ MiLB.tv
LHP Blake Walston (3-2, 4.85 ERA) vs
LHP Colton Gordon (8-1, 4.11 ERA)

ACES BY THE NUMBERS ♦

Pacific Coast.....	36-28/71-68/2nd/4-0
Current Streak.....	.L2
Roadtrip.....	0-2
Last 5 games.....	2-3
Last 10 games.....	4-6
Ahead After 6.....	53-10
Behind After 6.....	11-50
Tied After 6.....	7-8
Ahead After 7.....	57-8
Behind After 7.....	7-52
Tied After 7.....	7-8
Ahead After 8.....	64-5
Behind After 8.....	5-51
Tied After 8.....	2-10
Extra-Inning Games.....	1-9
Day Games.....	16-19
Night Games.....	53-49
vs. LHP Starter.....	15-13
vs. RHP Starter.....	58-53
Aces Score First.....	48-29
Opp. Score First.....	24-38
Hit Home Run.....	57-38
Hit 2+ Home Runs.....	35-24
Do Not Homer.....	14-26
Score Over 4 R.....	65-35
Score Under 3 R.....	6-32
Aces 10+ H.....	52-23
Opp. 10+ H.....	9-23
Errorless games.....	34-23
Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP).....	14-5
Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP).....	6-3
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-DPP).....	6-5
Shutouts (RNO-OPP).....	5-3
Series opener.....	13-13
Series finale.....	14-11
Series (W-L-T).....	9-10-4
Aces White.....	14-12
"BLC" Red.....	5-5
"R" Navy.....	1-1
Silver Sox.....	8-3
Micheladas.....	2-3
Theme Jersey.....	8-4

VS. SUGAR LAND (1-7) ♥

All-Time: 14-12 (H): 6-6 (R) 8-6					
DATE	H/R	WP	LP		
4/23	L	W. Suero	F. Morales		
4/24	W	H. Castellanos	R. Kouba		
4/25	L	B. King	C. Montes De Oca		
4/26	L	A. Pope	B. Henley		
4/27	L	M. Tamarez	C. Ellis		
4/28	L	J. Kuhnel	C. Montes De Oca		
9/10	L	F. Whitley	K. Backhus		
9/11	L	L. VanWey	A. Pope		
9/12	R/N	5:05 PM PDT			
9/13	R/N	5:05 PM PDT			
9/14	R/N	5:05 PM PDT			
9/15	R/D	12:05 PM PDT			


DAY-BY-DAY ♦


DATE	OPP	W-L	SCORE	POS	A/B
9/4	vs ELP	L	7-6	2nd	-2.0
9/5	vs ELP	W	4-3	2nd	-2.0
9/6	vs ELP	L	5-4	2nd	-2.0
9/7	vs ELP	W	6-0	2nd	-2.0
9/8	vs ELP	W	11-6	2nd	-2.0
9/10	@ SUG	L	6-2	2nd	-3.0
9/11	@ SUG	L	6-5	2nd	-4.0


RECENT TRANSACTIONS ♠


DATE	PLAYER	NOTE
9/1	Jorge Barrosa	Recalled to RNO
9/1	Andy Weber	Trans. to RNO
9/1	Jake Rice	Trans. to RNO
9/6	Jorge Barrosa	Opt. to RNO
9/6	Wilderd Patino	Released
9/10	Albert Almora	Placed on IL
9/10	AJ Vukovich	Trans. to RNO
9/12	Jordan Lawlar	Trans. to RNO
9/12	Ronaldo Hernandez	Placed on Dev. List

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◆ RENO ACES BULLPEN ◆																#50 AUSTIN POPE RHP		6-2 ♦ 215 ♥ 24	
◆ RENO ACES BULLPEN BREAKDOWN ◆																			
RELIEVER	W-L	ERA	SV-SVO	HLD	IR-IS	PCT	SCORELESS		K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	BABIP	LOB%	FIP	xFIP	SERIES: 0.2 IP, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 K ♦ 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)		
							STREAK	IP											
AMENDT	2-2	6.75	0-2	0	2-2	1.000	1 (9/7)	1.0	12.54	26.5%	10.61	22.4%	.333	69.9%	5.97	6.15	#39 JAKE RICE LHP 6-1 ♦ 220 ⚡ 27 vs LHP: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 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 rate in KSU Division I history... ASUN First Team All-Conference.		
BACKHUS	2-2	3.81	0-0	5	8-0	.000			10.16	25.4%	4.76	11.9%	.236	69.0%	4.96	4.68			
CASTILLO	1-0	5.51	0-0	4	1-0	.000	1 (9/7)	1.0	8.82	22.2%	3.31	8.3%	.354	63.6%	3.95	3.94	vs LHP: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 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 rate in KSU Division I history... ASUN First Team All-Conference.		
DIAZ	3-4	3.22	0-0	0	0-0	.000	3 (9/1)	4.2	11.26	29.9%	3.22	8.5%	.344	71.2%	3.49	3.95			
HUGHES	1-4	2.03	1-2	7	20-8	.400	2 (9/6)	2.0	9.25	24.9%	3.33	9.0%	.299	81.3%	3.87	4.91	#39 JAKE RICE LHP 6-1 ♦ 220 ⚡ 27 vs LHP: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 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 rate in KSU Division I history... ASUN First Team All-Conference.		
JACQUES	1-0	4.41	2-4	4	21-13	.619	1 (9/10)	0.1	7.71	19.2%	4.13	10.3%	.303	63.3%	3.86	4.98			
MCGOUGH	1-2	3.51	6-10	3	10-3	.300	5 (8/27)	4.1	8.91	22.4%	4.86	12.2%	.309	64.9%	4.25	5.01	#39 JAKE RICE LHP 6-1 ♦ 220 ⚡ 27 vs LHP: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 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 rate in KSU Division I history... ASUN First Team All-Conference.		
MONTE DE OCA	4-5	5.71	7-9	0	9-1	.111	4 (9/1)	4.0	7.44	18.0%	3.12	7.5%	.325	60.6%	5.26	5.16			
POPE	6-4	5.87	1-2	7	12-8	.666	1 (9/11)	0.1	11.24	26.1%	5.53	12.8%	.397	65.3%	4.26	4.72	#39 JAKE RICE LHP 6-1 ♦ 220 ⚡ 27 vs LHP: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 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 rate in KSU Division I history... ASUN First Team All-Conference.		
RICE	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	2 (9/6)	2.0	9.00	25.0%	9.00	25.0%	.250	100.0%	4.83	6.67			
UELLEN	0-0	4.94	0-1	3	4-1	.250	1 (9/10)	0.2	7.61	17.4%	4.94	11.3%	.342	74.9%	6.62	6.36	#39 JAKE RICE LHP 6-1 ♦ 220 ⚡ 27 vs LHP: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 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 rate in KSU Division I history... ASUN First Team All-Conference.		

#41 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP **6-5 ♦ 237 ♥ 24**
vs ELP: 1.2 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 3 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: 0-1. 0.1 IP, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 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**
SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 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.

#31 | BRANDON HUGHES | LHP **6-2 ♦ 215 ♥ 28**
SERIES: 1.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K
◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 1, 2024...Originally drafted as an OF by CHC in the 16th round of the 2017 draft... converted to a pitcher in 2019.
◆ Made MLB debut May 17, 2022... Earned his first career save after pitching a scoreless ninth inning against the Orioles on Aug. 18, 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	14.5%	19.0%	.149	6.8	.339	5.2	.369	109	.249	.333	.318	85.8	11	23.9%	
ALEXANDER	7.9%	31.9%	.160	5.3	.368	-4.1	.332	85	.234	.346	.299	88.3	7	42.6%	
BARROSA	11.8%	18.3%	.140	5.3	.306	-3.8	.341	91	.221	.314	.288	86.7	11	29.9%	
BRIGMAN	6.4%	14.7%	.142	5.8	.372	8.2	.379	115	.247	.326	.283	85.1	10	20.4%	
ENGLISH	6.6%	19.0%	.169	4.1	.309	-5.0	.343	92	.252	.406	.319	89.5	11	38.0%	
GARLICK	11.4%	27.0%	.220	3.5	.292	-5.1	.345	94	.221	.383	.310	88.6	17	39.0%	
KNIZNER	7.5%	21.3%	.127	4.9	.340	-1.0	.342	92	.251	.343	.298	88.2	8	43.6%	
LAWLAR	4.8%	33.3%	.350	5.8	.583	2.6	.493	187	.213	.288	.242	85.5	5	53.8%	
PEREZ	14.5%	10.8%	.279	1.7	.439	11.8	.512	198	.300	.496	.395	90.3	24	36.7%	
TAWA	6.6%	19.8%	.300	5.3	.338	6.0	.409	134	.267	.467	.346	91.2	8	49.4%	
VUKOVICH	0.0%	66.7%	.000	0.1	1.000	-0.1	.306	69	.072	.074	.065	91.7	-7	0.0%	
WEBER	6.3%	37.5%	.143	5.1	.556	0.3	.373	111	.239	.276	.251	84.5	17	11.1%	

#4 | SERGIO ALCANTARA | SS **5-10 ♦ 150 ♦ 27**
SERIES: 0-FOR-7, 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... 5th lowest Whiff % (20.6) in the PCL.
vs Fastballs: 73-for-227 (.322)/.439/.507, 24 XBH (6 HR), 46 BB, .367 xwOBA, .368 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: 54-for-190 (.284)/.397/.432, 16 XBH (4 HR), 27 RBI, 35 BB
#9 | BLAZE ALEXANDER | SS/2B/3B **5-11 ♦ 160 ♦ 25**
SERIES: 1-FOR-7, 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: 1-FOR-9
◆ 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 seaso... Signed W/ ARI as an international free agent on July 2nd, 2017.
◆ Currently ranked as the #12 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.

#6 | BRYSON BRIGMAN| INF/OF **5-11 ♦ 180 ♦ 28**
SERIES: 2-FOR-7
◆ 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: 35-for-98 (.357)/.396/.531, 11 XBH (2 HR), 47 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: 39-for-137 (.285)/.344/.401, 5 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, .444 BABIP
◆ While attending University of San Diego... named the West Coast Conference Freshman of the Year.
Second-Half: 63-for-190 (.332)/.383/.484, 8 2B, 7 HR, 38 RBI, 15 BB

#56 | JOE JACQUES | LHP **6-2 ♦ 210 ♥ 29**
SERIES: 0.2 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K
◆ 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 wihtout 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.
#23| SCOTT MCGOUGH| RHP **5-11 ♦ 190 ♥ 34**
vs ELP: 3.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 BB, 1 K, 1 SV
◆ Originally drafted by LAD in the fifth round (164 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, he set an OU record in appearances (31) while pitching to a 3.59 ERA with 5 saves in 57.2 innings and 62 strikeouts.
◆ His father, Tom, played for the Cleveland Indians from 1973-1980.

#54| CHRISTIAN MONTES DE OCA | RHP **6-4 ♦ 230 ♥ 24**
SERIES: 0.1 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 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.

#32 | TRISTIN ENGLISH | 1B/RF **6-0 ♦ 208 ♦ 25**
SERIES: 1-FOR-4, 1 RBI
◆ 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-107 (.308)/.403/.374, 4 2B, 1 HR, 39 RBI, 12 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: 53-for-182 (.291)/.360/.478, 15 XBH (9 HR), 30 RBI, 15 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: 4-FOR-9, 3 HR, 4 RBI
◆ Signed a minor league contract with ARI on Feb. 23, 2024... 4th in Barrels (33) in the PCL.
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.
♥ Drafted by the Dodgers in the 28th round of the 2015 draft.
vs Fastballs: 73-for-263 (.278)/.378/.483, 26 XBH (13 HR), 40 BB, 19 Barrels, .348 xwOBA, .321 BABIP
◆ Made MLB debut on May 17th, 2019.
RISP: 49-for-172 (.285)/.348/.587, 24 XBH (13 HR), 80 RBI, 20 BB
◆ Recorded his first MLB hit on June 8th, 2019: pinch hit double off Jeff Samardzija.
#34 | ANDREW KNIZNER | C **6-0 ♦ 225 ♦ 29**
SERIES: 0-FOR-3, 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... In 37 games with TEX this season, hit .167 (15-for-90) with 1 2B, 1 HR and 9 RBI.
♥ 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

#50| AUSTIN POPE | RHP **6-2 ♦ 215 ♥ 24**
SERIES: 0.2 IP, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 K
◆ 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**
vs ELP: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 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: 1.0 IP, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 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.

#10 | JORDAN LAWLAR | SS **6-1 ♦ 190 ♦ 21**
RNO: 8-for-20 (.400), 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 21 PA, 4 GP
◆ 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: 0-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, 16 XBH (6 HR), 29 RBI
#16 | TIM TAWA | INF **5-10 ♦ 196 ♦ 25**
SERIES: 4-FOR-9, 2 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI
◆ 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: 13-for-39 (.333)/.395/.641, 8 XBH (2 HR), 6 RBI, 3 BB
◆ 2018 PAC-12 Champion... 2021 College World Series All-Tournament Team.

#55 | A.J. VUKOVICH| OF **6-4 ♦ 210 ♦ 23**
SERIES: 1-FOR-3
◆ 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 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) 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.

#51 | ANDY WEBER| 2B **5-11 ♦ 190 ♦ 27**
SERIES: 1-FOR-4, 1 BB
◆ 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.