



# 2024 Fort Wayne TinCaps Game Notes



## Fort Wayne TinCaps (0-0) @ Great Lakes Loons (0-0)

Friday, April 5 | 6:05 p.m. | Dow Diamond | Midland, MI

RHP Henry Baez vs. LHP Jackson Ferris (No. 8 Dodgers Prospect)

Video: [Bally Live app \(FREE\)](#) & [MiLB.TV](#) | Radio: 1380 The Fan & 100.9 FM & [TinCaps.com](#)

### News & Notes

Padres Prospects (MLB.com)		
No. 1	RHP	Ethan Salas
No. 4	RHP	Dylan Lesko
No. 11	OF	Homer Bush Jr.
No. 24	LHP	Jagger Haynes

Dodgers Prospects (MLB.com)		
No. 8	LHP	Jackson Ferris
No. 10	C/1B	Thayron Liranzo
No. 27	SS/2B	Noah Miller

Apple Slices (2023)		
Home:	36-31	Score 1st: 52-24
Road:	34-33	Score ≤ 3: 9-45
Day:	18-11	Score 5+: 55-10
Night:	52-53	1-run gms: 14-14
Sunday:	14-8	2-run gms: 11-13
Monday:	1-0	Lead after 6: 54-11
Tuesday:	8-10	Trail after 6: 10-41
Wednesday:	15-5	Lead after 7: 49-8
Thursday:	10-12	Trail after 7: 4-41
Friday:	9-12	Lead after 8: 53-3
Saturday:	12-15	Trail after 8: 2-48
April:	5-16	With HR: 50-31
May:	15-11	Without HR: 18-31
June:	16-9	Multiple HR: 27-11
July:	13-11	Comebacks: 28
August:	14-13	Shutouts: 9
September:	7-4	Extra inn: 3-0

2024 Series	
<i>April 5:</i>	<i>July 12:</i>
<i>April 6:</i>	<i>July 13:</i>
<i>April 7:</i>	<i>July 14:</i>
April 23:	
April 24:	
April 25:	
April 26:	
April 27:	
April 28:	
<i>July 9:</i>	
<i>July 10:</i>	
<i>July 11:</i>	

*Italics = Road Games*

TinCaps in MWL Rankings (2023)		
SLG	.398	T-1st
Home Runs	136	2nd
OPS	.735	2nd
Runs Per Game	4.9	2nd
OBP	.337	4th
AVG	.244	4th

**WELCOME:** Tonight is the first of 132 scheduled regular season games in the 12-team High-A Midwest League. The league is divided into 2 halves. The winner of each half, in each division, earns a spot in the Postseason.

**15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** This season marks a decade and a half of TinCaps baseball at Parkview Field. During the year, the team is celebrating with special edition jerseys for select games, among other promotions.

**260 TO THE SHOW:** Since Fort Wayne's franchise was founded in 1993, the club has had 221 alumni go on to reach the big leagues, including 36 on Opening Day rosters in MLB this year. The list features All-Stars like **Fernando Tatis Jr.** (2017), **Trea Turner** (2014), **Max Fried** (2013-14), **David Bednar** (2016-17), **Ty France**, and **Miles Mikolas** (2010) as well as rookies **Jackson Merrill** (2023) and **Graham Pauley** (2023).

**PROSPECTS:** Catcher **Ethan Salas** isn't just the top-rated Padres prospect, he's also the top catching prospect in baseball, according to MLB.com. They also rank Salas as the No. 8 overall prospect. Starting pitcher **Dylan Lesko** is the top righty in San Diego's system and MLB.com's 9<sup>th</sup> best RHP across the sport. Meanwhile, outfielder **Homer Bush Jr.** (No. 11) and lefty starter **Jagger Haynes** (No. 24) are also "top 30" guys for the Padres. Meanwhile, *Baseball America* included outfielder **Tyler Robertson** and first baseman **Griffin Doersching** on their pre-season "top 40." *BA* also highlighted reliever **David Morgan** on a list of prospects who impressed during spring training.

**BACK WHERE IT ENDED:** In 2023, the TinCaps had their winningest season since 2015, and advanced to the Midwest League's Postseason for the first time since 2017. Along the way, the team tossed just the 3<sup>rd</sup> no-hitter in franchise history and set a club record for home runs in a season. Eventually, in a best-of-3 series with Great Lakes, Fort Wayne took the opener at home (5-0), but then lost a pair of 1-run games here (3-2 and 2-1).

**EXPERIENCE RETURNS:** 23 of the 30 players on the roster have appeared with the TinCaps before, including 20 who were with the team at the end of last season.

**BACK AT PARKVIEW FIELD:** Fans are invited to a free Open House at Parkview Field Saturday from 11am-1pm. Concessions will be 50% off, while fans can take a behind-the-scenes tour of the ballpark, seeing exclusive areas like the Suite Level, the dugout, and the 400 Club and The Summit presented by US Foods. The Team Store and Ticket Office will also be open.

**WHAT'S NEW AT PARKVIEW FIELD:** During the off-season, as part of a \$1.2 million project to comply with MLB specifications, Parkview Field's playing surfaced was replaced. Additionally, the front steps of the ballpark were improved, as was the flooring of the PSM Treetops, while other areas of the yard were freshly painted... New concessions options include popcorn in a batting helmet, elote, and Bloody Marys.

**2023 REVIEW:** Off the field, the team's Fort Wayne Daisies Night was a finalist for MiLB's Promotion of the Year... Director of Food and Beverage **Bill Lehn** was a finalist for MiLB's Executive of the Year... Food and Beverage Operations Manager **Alec Bayman** was a finalist for MiLB's Future Star award.

### San Diego Padres Affiliates

Triple-A: **El Paso Chihuahuas** (El Paso, TX)

Double-A: **San Antonio Missions** (San Antonio, TX)

High-A: **Fort Wayne TinCaps** (Fort Wayne, IN)

Single-A: **Lake Elsinore Storm** (Lake Elsinore, CA)

Rookie: **ACL Padres** (Peoria, AZ)

Rookie: **DSL Padres**

### Los Angeles Dodgers Affiliates

Triple-A: **Oklahoma City Dodgers** (Oklahoma City, OK)

Double-A: **Tulsa Drillers** (Tulsa, OK)

High-A: **Great Lakes Loons** (Midland, MI)

Single-A: **Rancho Cucamonga Quakes** (Rancho Cucamonga, CA)

Rookie: **ACL Dodgers** (Phoenix, AZ)

Rookie: **DSL Dodgers**

### Upcoming Schedule & Probable Starters

<i>Saturday, April 6</i>	@ Great Lakes	1:05 p.m.	LHP Miguel Cienfuegos vs. LHP Jarred Karros
<i>Sunday, April 7</i>	@ Great Lakes	1:05 p.m.	RHP Dylan Lesko vs. RHP Peter Heubeck
Tuesday, April 9	vs. Lake County	6:35 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 10	vs. Lake County	6:35 p.m.	
Thursday, April 11	vs. Lake County	7:05 p.m.	

# Coaching Staff

## 15 Mike Daly

Manager

Age: 45

- **FROM:** Atlanta, GA + Cincinnati, Ohio
- **COLLEGE:** LSU (1997, 2000 National Champion)
- **CAREER:** Daly began in the Cleveland Guardians organization where he worked in their baseball operations department from 2001-2002 and as an area scout from 2003-2006. After 6 seasons with Cleveland, Daly moved to the Texas Rangers organization and was promoted to their Director of International Scouting in 2009. He spent 4 years in that position and became the Senior Director of Player Development in 2014. Eventually Daly was the assistant general manager from 2016-2021. In the fall of 2021, Daly was named the Assistant Director of Player Development for the San Diego Padres. He remained in that position until being hired as Fort Wayne's manager in January 2024.

## 45 Thomas Eshelman

Pitching Coach

Age: 29

- **FROM:** Carlsbad, CA
- **COLLEGE:** Cal State Fullerton (3 seasons with a sub-2.00 ERA)
- **DRAFTED:** 2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> RD (Houston)
- **CAREER:** Eshelman played in the minor leagues from 2015-2019 with the Astros, Phillies, and Orioles organizations. He made his major league debut with the Baltimore Orioles in 2019. Eshelman pitched in the majors from 2019-2021 in 31 games, all with the Orioles.
- **COACHING:** After retiring from playing in 2022, Eshelman began his coaching career last season as the pitching coach of the Lake Elsinore Storm.

## 24 Jhonaldo Pozo

Bench Coach

Age: 35

- **FROM:** San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic
- **CAREER:** Pozo was a utility player that mostly played catcher. He played in the Padres organization from 2007-2011 and made a stop in Fort Wayne for 6 games in 2011.
- **COACHING:** 2024 marks Pozo's second stint as bench coach of the TinCaps. The former catcher was on staff in 2022 under manager Brian Esposito. Last year, Pozo served as the bench coach of the Lake Elsinore Storm. He spent the 2010 and 2011 seasons playing in Lake Elsinore before retiring and becoming a minor league coach.

## 13 Jed Morris

Hitting Coach

Age: 44

- **FROM:** Eugene, Oregon
- **COLLEGE:** University of Nebraska (2002 BIG12 Player of the Year, .382AVG, 23 HRs, 90 RBI, led Nebraska to the College World Series back-to-back seasons.)
- **DRAFTED:** 2002, 36<sup>th</sup> round (Oakland)
- **CAREER:** Morris played in the minors from 2002-08, all with the A's organization. He was diagnosed with Leukemia in 2006 and missed almost all the 2007 season. After undergoing treatment, Morris returned in 2008. He played 2 years of independent league ball in 2009 and 2010
- **COACHING:** Morris was the head coach of Eastern University from 2012-2018. He's been a hitting coach in the Padres organization since 2018.

Athletic Trainer: **Lauren Gottschall**  
Video Analyst: **Dylan Bryant**

Strength Coach: **Chandler Craig**  
Performance Analyst: **Greg Bender**

Clubhouse Manager: **Sam Lewis**  
Clubhouse Manager: **Hunter Sosenheimer**

### Notable Padres Player Development / Baseball Operations Staff

President of Baseball Ops & GM:	<b>A.J. Preller</b>	VP of Player Development:	<b>Ryley Westman</b>
Asst. Dir. of Player Development:	<b>Mike Daly</b>	Dir. of Pitching Development:	<b>Rob Marcello</b>
Infield Coordinator:	<b>Felipe Blanco</b>	Catching Coordinator:	<b>Brian Whatley</b>
Hitting Coordinator:	<b>Jonny Mathews</b>	Field Coord. & Player Performance:	<b>Vinny Lopez</b>

### About the TinCaps

- **OWNERSHIP:** Hardball Capital (also operates Single-A Columbia and Double-A Chattanooga)
- **PRESIDENT:** Mike Nutter
- **FOUNDED:** 1993 as the Fort Wayne Wizards
- **AFFILIATION:** Minnesota Twins (1993-98), San Diego Padres (1999-present)
- **NAME:** Became the TinCaps in 2009 while moving into Parkview Field from the old Memorial Stadium... TinCaps is a reference to Johnny Appleseed aka John Chapman, who's laid to rest in Fort Wayne and was known for wearing a tin cap on his head
- **MWL TITLE:** 2009
- **MLB ALUMNI:** 212 TinCaps players have gone on to become major leaguers including including 2022 All-Stars Trea Turner (2014), Ty France (2016), Max Fried (2013), Miles Mikolas (2010), and David Bednar (2016-17), along with two-time Cy Young winner Corey Kluber (2008)... Other past greats include LaTroy Hawkins (1993), Torii Hunter (1994), and Jake Peavy (2000). Other past greats include LaTroy Hawkins (1993), Torii Hunter (1994), and Jake Peavy (2000).
- **BALLPARK:** Parkview Field (2009-present), Memorial Stadium (1993-2008)
- **MASCOT:** Johnny TinCap

### About Parkview Field

- **BACKGROUND:** In 2007, the Fort Wayne City Council approved the Harrison Square Project to build a new ballpark downtown as well as other amenities.
- **DEBUT:** Opening Day for Parkview Field took place on April 16, 2009. The TinCaps played in front of a sold-out crowd and beat the Dayton Dragons 7-0.
- **CAPACITY:** 8,100
- **RECORD CROWD:** 9,508 (July 4, 2019)
- **DIMENSIONS:** 336 feet to the left-field foul pole... 377 feet to left-center field... 400 feet to straight-away centerfield... 383 feet to right-center field... and 318 feet to the right-field foul pole.
- **WALLS:** Range from 10 feet tall, from center to right-center field, up to 15 feet tall in the outfield corners as well as a small section of left-center field.
- **MORE THAN BASEBALL:** Parkview Field hosts hundreds of special events yearly, including concerts such as Florida Georgia Line, Dierks Bentley, Zac Brown Band, and Nelly.

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#30 RHP Henry Baez

6-3 | 175 | 21 years old (Oct. 12, 2002) | International Free Agent, 2019

Year	Age	AgeDif	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	W	L	W-L%	ERA	RA9	G	GS	GF	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	SO	HBP	BK	WP	BF	WHIP	H9	HR9	BB9	SO9	SO/W
2021	18	-0.7	Padres	DOSL	FRk	SDP	0	2	.000	4.25	6.75	12	10	0	0	0	0	36.0	36	27	17	0	13	0	37	9	0	9	163	1.361	9.0	0.0	3.3	9.3	2.85
2022	19	-2.2	Padres	ACL	Rk	SDP	1	4	.200	3.82	7.04	9	7	0	0	0	0	30.2	28	24	13	0	13	0	41	8	0	4	141	1.337	8.2	0.0	3.8	12.0	3.15
2023	20		2 Teams	2 Lgs	A-A+	SDP	7	3	.700	3.84	4.67	21	18	1	0	0	0	98.1	87	51	42	5	46	0	99	7	5	10	425	1.353	8.0	0.5	4.2	9.1	2.15
2023	20	-3.1	Fort Wayne	MIDW	A+	SDP	0	0		7.20	7.20	4	4	0	0	0	0	15.0	19	12	12	2	7	0	14	3	2	1	70	1.733	11.4	1.2	4.2	8.4	2.00
2023	20	-1.9	Lake Elsinore	CALL	A	SDP	7	3	.700	3.24	4.21	17	14	1	0	0	0	83.1	68	39	30	3	39	0	85	4	3	9	355	1.284	7.3	0.3	4.2	9.2	2.18
<b>All Levels (3 Seasons)</b>							<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.471</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>1.352</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>2.46</b>

## Last 10 Appearances (\*relief)

Date	Opponent	IP	H	ER	BB	K	NP-S	Catcher
July 6	@ Visalia	6.0	9	4	3	7	96-64	Ethan Salas
July 20	Rancho Cucamonga	5.0	4	0	2	4	75-48	Ethan Salas
July 27	@ Stockton	5.0	1	1	4	7	86-53	Oswaldo Linares
Aug. 3	@ Modesto	7.2	2	1	1	4	93-60	Oswaldo Linares
Aug. 10	Visalia	6.0	2	0	1	6	86-58	Oswaldo Linares
Aug. 17	Dayton	4.1	6	5	2	2	77-45	Ethan Salas
Aug. 23	@ Great Lakes	3.0	2	0	2	1	72-45	Colton Bender
Aug. 30	South Bend	4.2	5	2	0	8	91-53	Anthony Vilar
Sept. 6	@ Dayton	3.0	6	5	3	3	72-45	Anthony Vilar
Sept. 12	Great Lakes	4.0	3	0	5	4	86-44	Anthony Vilar

## Season Bests

Innings:	7.2	Aug. 3 @ MOD
Hits:	1	2x, last July 27
Strikeouts:	8	2x, last Aug. 30
Walks:	0	Aug. 30 vs. SB
Earned R:	0	5x, last Aug. 23
Pitches:	96	July 6 @ VIS

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Slider, Splitter (to LHH; new in 2023)
- **PROSPECT RANKING:** Included in MadFriars.com's pre-season Top 20 list
- **FROM:** San Cristóbal, DR (capital city of the province of San Cristóbal; the DR has 31 provinces; population: about 275,000; main city in southern part of country near coast of Caribbean Sea)... The Padres Dominican Republic Baseball Park is in the rural town of Najayo in the province of San Cristóbal
- **SIGNED:** By the Padres on July 2, 2019 as an international free agent at the age of 16
- **BLOODLINES:** Dad (Manuel) pitched in the Rangers' system in 2000 for Pulaski (VA) in the Appalachian League... He then became a scout for the Yankees and now works at a baseball academy
- **NICKNAME:** El Caballo (The Horse)
- **2021:** Dominican Summer League
- **2022:** MadFriars Top Pitching Prospect for the ACL Padres... Included by FanGraphs as an "Other Prospect of Note" under the umbrella of "Young Developmental Pitchers"
- **2023:** On Single-A Lake Elsinore's Opening Day roster... blossomed into the ace of the staff after Snelling's promotion... in 14 starts with the Storm, posted a 3.24 ERA... opponents hit just .218 AVG against him... named Padres on Deck Player of the Week by *FriarWire* in mid-May... promoted to Fort Wayne on Aug. 15... **CALIFORNIA LEAGUE RANKS:** Among those who'd thrown at least 80 IP, through Aug. 15, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in ERA (3.24), 2<sup>nd</sup> in opponent AVG (.218)... 2<sup>nd</sup> in GB% (54%) and 1<sup>st</sup> in LD% (14%)
- **WHAT THEY'RE SAYING:** "Just from my eyes as an ex-pitching coach, I can see him developing a more mature and consistent delivery. He's also turned into a quiet leader in the clubhouse." - 2023 Storm manager **Pete Zamora** to *MadFriars*

# Hitters (Alphabetical)

**9 Colton Bender**      5-9, 195      C      Age: 25

- **FROM:** Lebanon, CT... 1<sup>st</sup> player from there selected in MLB Draft
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lyman Memorial HS (Lebanon, CT)... Bulldogs... hit .609 as a senior... grand slam in state finals... 4-time all-conference catcher... 2-time All-State selection
- **COLLEGE:** Quinnipiac University (health science major), MAAC... appeared in 2019 NCAA Tournament... Bobcats in MLB: reliever Turk Wendell (1993-2004) and infielder Matthew Batten (who debuted with the Padres last year)
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 10th round
- **2021:** Assigned to the Arizona Complex League on July 26 (4 games)... Transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 6 (20 games)
- **2022:** 28 games in ACL... Transferred to Lake Elsinore on Aug. 3 (14 games)
- **2023:** TinCaps Opening Day roster
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Jamie & John... has an older sister, Jordan... Father & grandfather also played catcher
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite player growing up was Jason Varitek... Plays the guitar... Enjoys hunting and fishing... Aspirations to become an entrepreneur... Unofficial team barber
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** IG @colton.bender9... Twitter @benderrr9

**2 Nerwilian Cedeño**      5-11, 175      INF      Age: 22

- **PADRES PROSPECT:** No. 27 (MLB.com)
- **FROM:** Rio Tucani, Venezuela
- **SIGNED:** July 2, 2018, International free agent (\$300,000)...max allowed for Padres due to previous overage in international period... age 16
- **2019:** DSL Padres (47 G)
- **2021:** ACL Padres (only 18 G... didn't play until Aug. 23 due to a meniscus tear suffered before spring training)
- **2022:** Single-A Lake Elsinore (71 G... season debut delayed until May 31 due to an elbow injury)
- **ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE:** Peoria Javelinas (12 G)
- **2023:** TinCaps Opening Day second baseman and second in the order... suffered a right wrist injury on defense in 5<sup>th</sup> game of season (April 12) at Parkview Field vs. Lake County... placed on Injured List on April 15... Sent to ACL Padres on a rehab assignment on June 26 (5 G)... Activated from Injured List on July 2
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Earned high school degree last year through Padres educational program
- **VENEZUELAN LEAGUE:** Member of the Águilas del Zulia
- **FAMILY:** Has a 20-year-old brother, Oscar, who's playing 1B for the Cleveland Guardians Arizona Complex League team
- **INSTAGRAM:** @nerwilian\_cedeno2

**36 Griffin Doersching**      6-4, 251      OF      Age: 25

- **FROM:** Greendale, WI (town of 15,000; southwest of Milwaukee)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Greendale HS, the Panthers... 1<sup>st</sup> team All-State... hit .562 with 13 HRs and only 7 K during senior season... also played football for 2 years
- **DRAFTED:** 2022, 8<sup>th</sup> round
- **COLLEGE:** Played 4 seasons at Northern Kentucky (Horizon League)... set school records with 20 HR and 50 BB in 2021 (including one HR against Purdue Fort Wayne at Parkview Field that dented The Harrison building beyond LF)... ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> all-time at NKU in homers (47)... 2019 College Home Run Derby champion... named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Horizon League twice... grad transferred to Oklahoma State, where he hit .296 during his final collegiate season with 15 HR and 58 RBI in just 42 G... was working toward a graduate certificate in entrepreneurship... Josh Holliday was head coach, with Matt Holliday and Robin Ventura also assisting the staff
- **2022:** After being drafted, played 5 G for ACL Padres... transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 13... part of a Storm squad that won the California League... blasted 8 HR in 25 G during final month of the season
- **2023:** Began season with Lake Elsinore... transferred to Fort Wayne Aug. 22... had 34 XBH & 55 RBI in 93 G with Storm
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite player growing up was Prince Fielder
- **NICKNAME:** Hokage (Japanese for "Fire shadow" - an anime reference)
- **INSTAGRAM:** @hokagedoersch... **TWITTER:** @HokageDoersch

**21 Homer Bush Jr.**      6-3, 200      OF      Age: 22

- **PADRES PROSPECT:** No. 11 (MLB.com)
- **FROM:** Grapevine, TX
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Carroll High School (Southlake, TX)...won state championships in 2018 and 2019...also played one year of football
- **COLLEGE:** Grand Canyon (sports management major)...first-team All-WAC selection as an outfielder in 2023...hit .363 with 23 XBHs and set the team's single-season record with 25 stolen bases in 31 attempts...led the Lopes in R (69), H (88), 2Bs (19), OBP (.478), and SBs (25)
- **DRAFTED:** 2023, 4th round
- **2023:** 12 games in ACL, hit .409 with 16 R and 10 SBs...Promoted to Single-A Lake Elsinore (24 games)...Finished the season with Double-A San Antonio for 8 games, hit .429 (12-28).
- **FAMILY:** Homer and Monica Bush. Father, Homer played 7 MLB seasons (1997-2004) with the Yankees, Blue Jays and Marlins. In his career, Homer played 409 games and hit .285. Homer Bush Jr. was 2 ½ years old when Bush Sr. played his final big league game.
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Only held one D-1 offer (New Mexico) before GCU head coach Andy Stankiewicz (a former teammate of Homer Bush Sr.) came to watch him play.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** IG @Homiebush... X @homerbushjr

**3 Jarryd Dale**      6-1, 195      INF      Age: 23

- **FROM:** Melbourne, Australia (capital, Most populous city: 5 million-plus)
- **SIGNED:** July 2, 2017, as an international free agent at the age of 16
- **2018:** Arizona League (40 G)
- **2019:** Arizona League (31 G)
- **2021:** Single-A Lake Elsinore (102 G) - played at least 1 game at every position on the field except for pitcher and catcher. Before 2021, played majority of MiLB and ABL games at 2B, with time at 3B and SS
- **2022:** Fort Wayne (124 G, 3<sup>rd</sup> most in the MWL)... After season, assigned to Triple-A El Paso (10 G)
- **2023:** Began season on 60-Day IL... July 28 sent to ACL on rehab (9 G)... Assigned to FW Aug. 10
- **BACKGROUND:** Father (Phil) was the 1<sup>st</sup> Australian to earn a 4-year baseball scholarship (Georgia Southern)... Pitched 4 seasons in Reds system (1985-88), reaching Double-A... Post-playing, has been a scout for the Braves and a coach with the Australian National Team; currently a Royals scout... In 2022, Jarryd was 1<sup>st</sup> Australian with TinCaps since 2013 when the club had both OF Corey Adamson and RHP John Hussey. FW's 2014 manager Michael Collins (now an Astros coach) is Australian, too... Notable Australians in MLB include White Sox closer Liam Hendriks... Last year wore No. 2, because his favorite player growing up was Derek Jeter
- **WBC 2023:** Appeared in 3 games for Australia, which reached the quarterfinals
- **ABL:** Since 2016, has played for the Melbourne Aces of the Australian Baseball League, including a championship in February 2020
- **INSTAGRAM:** @jarryd\_dale

**7 Lucas Dunn**      6-0, 205      INF      Age: 24

- **FROM:** Panama City, FL (2 hours West of Tallahassee)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Arnold HS (Panama City, FL)
- **COLLEGE:** University of Louisville (sports administration major)... 4-year career, batted .290 with an .809 OPS and 71 RBI in 155 GP and 452 AB... 1 of 7 Cardinals drafted in 2021, including first overall pick Henry Davis (PIT)
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 8<sup>th</sup> Round, (250<sup>th</sup> overall)... had a pre-draft workout at Parkview Field
- **2021:** Assigned to Arizona Complex League on July 26 (8 games)... Transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 6 (34 games)
- **2022:** Lake Elsinore (42 games)... Transferred to Fort Wayne on May 31 (62 games)
- **2023:** TinCaps Opening Day roster
- **NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE:** In 2019, played for the USA Collegiate National Team that traveled to Japan and Taiwan (squad included current Tiger Spencer Torkelson)
- **MORE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Dual citizen of US and Germany. Speaks German fluently and played for Germany in World Baseball Classic Qualifying in Sept. 2022, as well as previously for junior national teams, traveling to countries like the Dominican Republic, Spain, Sweden, and the Czech Republic... MLB players from Germany include Twins outfielder Max Kepler
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Panja & Gary
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite players: Derek Jeter, Mike Trout, Bryce Harper & Fernando Tatis Jr.
- **INSTAGRAM:** @lucasdunn8... **TWITTER:** @lucasdunn8

## Hitters (Alphabetical – continued)

**40 Albert Fabian**      6-0, 215      OF      Age: 22

- **FROM:** Santiago, Dominican Republic... home to dozens of former major leaguers including Joaquin Benoit, Jose Reyes, and Al Albuquerque
- **SIGNED:** July 2, 2018, International free agent... age 16
- **2019:** DSL Padres (41 G)
- **2021:** ACL Padres (7 G)... DNP after July 9 due to injury (broken thumb)
- **2022:** Single-A Lake Elsinore Storm (62 G)... Season debut on May 6... July 2 began a 3-game rehab assignment with ACL Padres... Assigned to Fort Wayne on Aug. 3 (29 G)... Assigned back to Lake Elsinore on Sept. 14 and appeared in 3 Cal League postseason games
- **2023:** Single-A Lake Elsinore Opening Day DH, hitting fifth... In 62 G, slashed .267 / .326 / .504 (.830 OPS)... was leading Cal League with 58 RBIs and 31 XBH... 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2B (18), 3<sup>rd</sup> in TB (119), 4<sup>th</sup> in HR (12) and 6<sup>th</sup> in SLG (.504)... transferred to Fort Wayne on June 27
- **LIDOM:** Águilas Cibaeñas
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite player growing up: David Ortiz... Enjoys playing PS5
- **INSTAGRAM:** @alberthfabian

**1 Kai Murphy**      5-8, 173      OF      Age: 23

- **FROM:** Phoenix, AZ
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Red Mountain High School (Mesa)... was ranked as No. 12 prospect in Arizona by Prep Baseball Report (also No. 2 LHP)... First Team All-State as a senior
- **COLLEGE:** Began career at Oregon State (2020) as a pitcher appearing 4 times in relief... due to a coaching change at OSU, transferred to Arizona State for 2021-22... at ASU, was a 2-way player, though most of his starts were in the outfield (5 appearances as a pitcher)... in 1<sup>st</sup> career start on mound against Cal on short notice, tossed 7 one-hit innings, becoming the first Sun Devil to record 7.0 IP while allowing one hit or fewer in their 1<sup>st</sup> career start this century
- **SUMMER BALL:** Played 2 seasons in the Northwoods League... Kenosha Kingfish (2020) & Lakeshore Chinooks (2021)
- **SIGNED:** By the Padres as a non-drafted free agent on July 30, 2022
- **2022:** Played 9 G for ACL Padres... transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 22
- **2023:** Lake Elsinore Opening Day (hitting .287 with 22 XBH, 31 RBI & 11 SB)... transferred to High-A Fort Wayne on July 25
- **FAMILY:** Dad (Pat) was Notre Dame's head coach from 1988-94 (4 NCAA Tournament appearances) and at Arizona State from 1995-2009 (4 CWS appearances); joined Padres as a baseball ops special assistant in 2010, then managed Short-Season Eugene from 2011-12 and Triple-A affiliate from 2013-15 until becoming SD's interim manager for final 96 fames of '15
- **200 CLUB:** Brand he founded, with father, inspired by the mission to be relentlessly competitive, striving for improvement (shirts and hoodies for sale online)
- **INSTAGRAM:** @kmurph1 ... **TWITTER:** @KaiMurphy200

**11 Tyler Robertson**      6-4, 200      OF      Age: 24

- **FROM:** Montgomery, AL
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** St. James, the Trojans... All-State as a senior... also pitched and played football (WR / CB)
- **DRAFTED:** 2022, 14<sup>th</sup> round
- **COLLEGE:** Spent 2 years at Shelton State CC (only baseball offer out of HS; had more offers for football but dad told him he'd go further in baseball)... transferred to Louisiana for final 3 college seasons, where he played most of his games at 3B... career .291 hitter with 13 HR for the Ragin' Cajuns
- **2022:** Briefly played for both Rookie ACL Padres and Single-A Lake Elsinore
- **2023:** On Lake Elsinore's Opening Day roster... Had a 1-month stint on the IL between May and June... eventually rehabbed with ACL Padres... in 56 G with the Storm, was hitting .265 with 6 HR and 30 RBI... also swiped 23 bags... transferred to Fort Wayne on Aug. 22
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Brian Robertson and Michelle Hutto... Brian played baseball at Jacksonville State and Auburn University-Montgomery... has 3 sisters & a step-sister
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Big fan of Alabama football... Players he's most admired all-time are Mickey Mantle and Josh Hamilton
- **INSTAGRAM:** @tcrbertson\_32... **TWITTER:** @TCROBERTSON32

**4 Nik McClaughry**      5-9, 159      INF      Age: 24

- **FROM:** Roseville, CA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rocklin HS
- **COLLEGE:** Arizona (Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis in sports and society)...3 seasons at Arizona, in 2023 he made All Pac-12 and was the conference defensive player of the year...in the batter's box he drew nearly as many walks (35) as strikeouts (36) and notched a .429 OBP...McClaughry was tied for the team lead and ranked third in the Pac-12 with 71 runs scored.
- **BEFORE ARIZONA:** McClaughry played two seasons at Sacramento City College (California Community College)...hit .260 in 58 games, earned Big 8 Conference Gold Glove Award
- **DRAFTED:** 10th Round, 2023
- **2023:** Lake Elsinore (27 G)...played 1 game with AAA El Paso at the end of the season
- **FAMILY:** Son of Jeff and Cheri McClaughry...One brother, Riley
- **INSTAGRAM:** @nikmcccloughry ... X: @NikMccloughry

**23 Devin Ortiz**      6-2, 215      INF      Age: 25

- **FROM:** Nutley, NJ
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** St. Joseph Regional (NJ), where he was named as a Rawlings/Perfect Game 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-American in 2017... hit .541 his senior year
- **COLLEGE:** Virginia, where he was a 2-way player... Went 10-1 with a career 2.52 ERA in 71 IP on the mound in his career... also was a career .269 hitter, including .286 / .389 / .438 during his 5th year with the Hoos... hit two walk-off home runs in his career (only Cavalier since 2000), highlighted by a walk-off blast in the 2021 Columbia Regional, defeating Old Dominion (a game in which he was starting pitcher) to advance to the Supers... majored in philosophy
- **SIGNED:** August 2022, free agent
- **2023:** Assigned to Fort Wayne on May 5... transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on May 19... hit .252 in 65 G... returned to Fort Wayne on Aug. 22
- **FAMILY:** Uncle Dan was drafted in the 35th round by the Rangers in 1991... spent 2 years as a minor league relief pitcher with the Brewers & Cubs organizations
- **INSTAGRAM:** @ortizdevin
- **TWITTER:** @ortiz\_devin

**13 Ethan Salas**      6-2, 185      C      Age: 17

- **PROSPECT:** No. 1 Padres prospect...No. 8 overall (MLB.com) No. 1 international free agent in class of 2023 (Hit: 60... Power: 55... Run: 45... Arm: 60... Field: 60... Overall: 65)
- **FROM:** Montgomery, AL
- **SIGNED:** Jan. 15, 2023 by the Padres for \$5.6 million
- **WINTER LEAGUE:** Played for the Águilas del Zulia
- **SPRING TRAINING:** On March 11, caught 4 innings in big league game vs. White Sox and had 1 at-bat; was behind the plate for MLB pitchers, including Ryan Weathers
- **2023:** Made pro debut at age 16 on May 30 with Single-A Lake Elsinore... became just the 3rd player since 2018 to play in Single-A during their age-17 seasons... won California League Player of the Week twice in July and was also named the league's Player of the Month... transferred to Fort Wayne on Aug. 8... was slashing .267 / .350 / .487 (.837 OPS) with 9 HRs (22 XBH)
- **YOUTHFUL:** At just 17 years and 2 months old, youngest player in FW's 30-year franchise history... With data available since 2006, just the fifth 17-year-old at the High-A level, the first since 2017, and the only catcher
- **FAMILY:** Father (Jose Antonio) played in Braves' farm system... Uncle (Jose Gregorio) played in Jays' org... Grandfather (Jose Gregorio) appeared in Padres, Astros, and Royals' systems... Older brother (Jose Salas Jr.) is No. 6 Twins prospect... Younger brother (Andrew), 15, is on radar of MLB clubs
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** As a left-handed batting catcher, has been compared to Joe Mauer... Also grew up admiring Yadier Molina, Sal Perez, and Bryce Harper
- **SCOUTING REPORT:** pure left-handed swing and advanced eye at the plate. On defense, shows athleticism, advanced blocking and receiving skills with a plus arm

**5 Anthony Vilar**      5-10, 190      C      **Age: 25**

- **FROM:** Miami, FL
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Westminster Christian School (Miami)... Alumni include former Twins 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick Dan Perkins (1993), who played for the Fort Wayne Wizards in 1994 before making The Show in 1999
- **COLLEGE:** University of Miami... All-ACC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team in 2021 after junior season... Despite being a catcher now, played all of his collegiate games at 2B or SS... Started all 131 games he played in at Miami, 104 at 2B and 27 at SS... However, published catching workout videos on YouTube prior to the 2021 MLB Draft
- **DRAFTED:** 2021, 15<sup>th</sup> Round... Previously selected in the 37<sup>th</sup> round out of high school in 2018 by the Chicago Cubs but elected to go to Miami instead (scout Tim Adkins was scout who signed him, first with Cubs and then with Padres)
- **2021:** Played in 8 games with Rookie-level ACL Padres after college season
- **2022:** Spent entire season with Fort Wayne... hit .226 in 54 games
- **2023:** Began year with Single-A Lake Elsinore... was hitting .211 in 44 games when he was transferred to Fort Wayne on June 27
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Rossana and Henry (who played at Miami from 1990-1991 and is a certified MLB agent with BHSC Global)... Sisters are Regina and Sophia... On wrist tape, "Battle Strong," a tribute to friend Patrick Battle who passed away, and "LLA," Live Like Ari, another friend who's passed
- **INSTAGRAM:** @anthonyvilar

## THE LAST TIME...

<b>Series Sweep (Home):</b>	May 20-23, 2019	vs. South Bend
<b>Series Sweep (Road):</b>	June 11-13, 2019	@ Bowling Green
<b>Individual No-Hitter:</b>	Aug. 19, 2009	vs. Dayton (Simon Castro - 7 inn. game)
<b>Team No-Hitter:</b>	<b>May 16, 2023</b>	<b>@ Dayton, W 6-0 (Jairo Iriarte, Alan Mundo, Adam Smith)</b>
<b>1-Hitter:</b>	Aug. 27, 2022	@ Great Lakes, W 8-0 (Jose Espada and Nick Thwaites)
<b>Got No-Hit:</b>	Aug. 12, 2021	vs. South Bend, L 3-0 (Alexander Vizcaíno, Joe Nahas, Burl Carraway)
<b>Complete Game:</b>	<b>Aug. 5, 2023</b>	<b>vs. Great Lakes, W 10-1 (Miguel Cienfuegos, 5.0 IP - rain)</b>
<b>Complete Game Shutout:</b>	May 17, 2019	vs. Lansing, W 9-0 (Joey Cantillo, 6.0 IP - rain)
<b>9-Inning Complete Game:</b>	Aug. 29, 2012	vs. West Michigan, L 1-0 (James Needy)
<b>Consecutive Shutouts:</b>	<b>May 26-27, 2023</b>	<b>vs. Lansing (W 1-0 [10 inn.], W 4-0)</b>
<b>Pitched Immaculate Inning:</b>	May 4, 2021	vs. West Michigan (Ethan Elliott, Opening Day)
<b>Grand Slam:</b>	<b>Aug. 9, 2023</b>	<b>@ Lansing, W 9-5 (Graham Pauley, 6<sup>th</sup> inning) - 6<sup>th</sup> of season</b>
<b>Back-to-Back Home Runs:</b>	<b>Sept. 9, 2023</b>	<b>@ Dayton (Griffin Doersching and Albert Fabian)</b>
<b>2-HR Game:</b>	<b>Sept. 9, 2023</b>	<b>@ Dayton (Kervin Pichardo)</b>
<b>3-HR Game:</b>	Sept. 1, 2021	@ Great Lakes (Robert Hassell III; 1st since Jonathan Galvez in 2010)
<b>HR in Consecutive Games:</b>	<b>Sept. 5-6, 2023</b>	<b>@ Dayton (Nerwilian Cedeño)</b>
<b>Walk-Off Win:</b>	<b>Aug. 16, 2023</b>	<b>vs. Dayton, W 6-4 (Nerwilian Cedeño)</b>
<b>Walk-Off HR:</b>	<b>Aug. 16, 2023</b>	<b>vs. Dayton, W 6-4 (Nerwilian Cedeño)</b>
<b>Consecutive Walk-Off Wins:</b>	May 2-3, 2018	vs. Beloit
<b>Hit for the Cycle:</b>	Aug. 27, 2018	@ South Bend (Gabriel Arias: 5-6, 5 RBI)
<b>6-Hit Game:</b>	May 18, 2015	@ Lake County (Ruddy Giron: 6-6)
<b>5-Hit Game:</b>	May 1, 2019	vs. Kane County (Xavier Edwards: 5-5, 2B, RBI)
<b>Pitcher Batted:</b>	July 15, 2019	@ Clinter (Carlos Belen)
<b>Position Player Pitched:</b>	Aug. 24, 2022	@ Great Lakes (Adam Kerner)
<b>Inside-the-Park HR:</b>	<b>May 31, 2023</b>	<b>vs. South Bend (Jackson Merrill)</b>
<b>Turned a Triple Play:</b>	April 10, 1993	@ Waterloo
<b>Hit into a Triple Play:</b>	June 3, 2022	@ Great Lakes
<b>Pinch-Hit HR:</b>	May 21, 2015	@ Lake County (Duanel Jones - 2-run HR in 9 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>MLB Rehab:</b>	April 28, 2022	vs. Dayton (LHP Blake Snell)
<b>vs. MLB Rehab:</b>	<b>July 30, 2023</b>	<b>@ West Michigan (Spencer Turnbull)</b>

## Relievers (Alphabetical)

**17 Ruben Galindo**      6-1, 170      RHP      Age: 23

- **FROM:** San Juan de Uraba, Columbia
- **SIGNED:** 2019, International free agent
- **2021:** With Single-A Lake Elsinore, posted a 4.57 ERA in 65 IP... 62K, 27 BB
- **2022:** Spent entire season with Single-A Lake Elsinore... Appeared in 10 games in Columbian Winter League... 2.52 ERA in 25 IP
- **2023:** Promoted to Fort Wayne on May 9 after posting a .75 ERA in 12IP with Single-A Lake Elsinore
- **WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC:** Competed for his native country (Columbia) in 2023 WBC ... appeared in a game against the United States on March 15... he struck out former TinCap Trea Turner (who hit 5 HR's with a .391 AVG in the tournament)

**37 José Geraldo**      6-3, 200      RHP      Age: 25

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Slider
- **FROM:** Azua, Dominican Republic
- **SIGNED:** 2018, International free agent
- **2018:** In Dominican Summer League, 16 app., 4.74 ERA in 19 IP, 18 K, 7 BB
- **2019:** In Rookie Arizona League, 17 app., 3.09 ERA in 23.1 IP, 27 K, 8 BB
- **2021:** Reached High-A Fort Wayne... 9 app., 2.79 ERA in 9.2 IP, 10 K, 3 BB
- **2022:** DNP after Tommy John surgery
- **2023:** TinCaps Opening Day roster
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite big leaguer is Edwin Diaz... Earned high school diploma in July through Padres Educational Program

**29 David Morgan**      6-0, 185      RHP      Age: 24

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Curveball
- **FROM:** Mission Viejo, CA (Orange County)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Mission Viejo HS, the Diablos... 2-time all-conference selection
- **COLLEGE:** Began career at Orange Coast College (Newport Beach, CA), where he was an infielder for 2 years... hit nearly .300 in his career there... transferred to NAI Hope International University (Fullerton, CA), where he was a 2-way player... only pitched 15 total innings at Hope, while crushing a .348 AVG with 47 RBI, mainly playing center field... majored in Kinesiology... Pitched for the Portland Pickles (summer collegiate West Coast League)
- **SIGNED:** Aug. 1, 2022, as a non-drafted free agent
- **2022:** After being signed, spent the rest of the season at the Arizona Complex
- **2023:** Started season with Single-A Lake Elsinore... 4.24 ERA in 25 relief app. (40.1 IP)... 13 BB and 42 K... transferred to Fort Wayne on Aug. 15
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Grew up a Padres fan... favorite player growing up was Trevor Hoffman... Can surf... Plays the guitar and the piano... Nicknamed "Moe"
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Carolyn and Scott... has 2 brothers, Daniel and Dustin
- **INSTAGRAM:** @davidmorgn

**25 Mitchell Miller**      6-6, 185      LHP      Age: 26

- **FROM:** Loganville, GA
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Loganville HS
- **COLLEGE:** Began his college career at Clemson where he only pitched 5.2 innings over two seasons. Miller transferred to West Texas A&M where he was mostly used as a reliever... 25 APP, 3.98 ERA, 52Ks, 31.2 IP
- **SIGNED:** Free agent, 2024
- **2022 (PIT):** Pitched in RK, A, A+... 2.88 ERA, 34.1 IP, 39 Ks
- **2023 (PIT):** Pitched for the Greensboro Grasshoppers (PIT A+)... 7.22 ERA in 28 APP (33.2 IP)
- **FAMILY:** Son of Cliff and Katie Miller, has two siblings
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Drafted in the 31<sup>st</sup> RD of the 2018 draft by the LA Angels (did not sign)
- **INSTAGRAM:** @mitch\_miller30\_

**27 Will Geerdes**      6-2, 220      RHP      Age: 24

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup
- **FROM:** San Antonio, TX
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** International School of the Americas (San Antonio), a magnet school on the Robert E. Lee High School campus... Course schedule included Mandarin... Tossed 2 no-hitters
- **COLLEGE:** Columbia University (2019-21)... missed 2019 due to TJ, plus a foot injury... 2020 season was cut short... Ivy League didn't compete in 2021... transferred to Virginia in 2022, where he posted a 7.31 ERA in 32 IP... summer of 2020 pitched for the Wisconsin Woodchucks in the Northwoods League
- **MLB DRAFT LEAGUE:** Pitched for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in 2022
- **SIGNED:** By Padres on Aug. 1, 2022
- **2022:** On Aug. 9, assigned to Single-A Lake Elsinore, where he pitched 14.1 innings (4.40 ERA)
- **2023:** Began season with Lake Elsinore... 2.70 ERA in 33.1 IP... 41 K, just 14 BB... also had 4 saves, which was 7<sup>th</sup> most in the California League... transferred to Fort Wayne on June 27
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Barbara (school teacher) and Greg (lawyer)... Younger sister is Cate

**12 Joan Gonzalez**      6-3, 170      RHP      Age: 25

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Sweeper
- **FROM:** Santiago, Dominican Republic... Moved with family to Daytona Beach, FL
- **COLLEGE:** 2 seasons at Highland CC (KS) from 2020-21, where he led the team in strikeouts as a sophomore (Jayhawk Conference Honorable Mention)... Summer 2021, pitched in the Appalachian League for the Pulaski (VA) River Turtles - appeared in the league's All-Star Game that was broadcast on MLB Network... transferred to Bethune-Cookman University (SWAC) for final 2 seasons ... 2023 First Team All-SWAC and SWAC Relief Pitcher of the Year... Pitched in MLB's HBCU Swingman Classic at T-Mobile Park in Seattle on July 7 (part of the MLB All-Star Game festivities and broadcast on MLB Network)
- **MLB DRAFT LEAGUE:** Appeared in 7 games with the Trenton Thunder
- **SIGNED:** July 20, 2023 as a non-drafted free agent... assigned to Fort Wayne on Aug. 1
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Nicknamed "Poke"... Favorite pitcher growing up was Pedro Martinez... Says he's better at playing piano than he is pitching... Enjoys hanging out with his family
- **TWITTER:** @joanjesusgonzal... **INSTAGRAM:** @joan07gonzalez

**22 Tyler Morgan**      6-0, 200      RHP      Age: 23

- **ARSENAL:** 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Curveball
- **FROM:** Flower Mound, TX (suburb of Dallas/Fort Worth)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Marcus HS (TX), where he was '19 Class 5/6A Pitcher of the Year
- **COLLEGE:** Abilene Christian, where he pitched for 4 seasons... posted a career 5.64 ERA in 236 IP with 254 K... majored in business management
- **DRAFTED:** 2023, 14<sup>th</sup> round... 1 of 3 Wildcats drafted this year
- **2023:** After being drafted on July 20, assigned to Fort Wayne on Aug. 1
- **FAMILY:** Parents are Shanna & John
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Favorite pitcher growing up was Max Scherzer... Grew up bowling as well (has scored in the 230s)... Now enjoys playing golf and "MLB The Show"... Beyond baseball, has an interest in pursuing a career as an insurance broker
- **INSTAGRAM:** @tyler\_morgan\_12

**26 Ryan Och**      6-0, 195      LHP      Age: 25

- **FROM:** Carver, MN (town of ~3,000 on the banks of the Minnesota River. 30 minutes southwest of Minneapolis)
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** In 2015, Och helped Chanhassen High School to the Class 4A State Championship, the first in school history
- **COLLEGE:** Southern Mississippi (Conference-USA. Two conference titles and three NCAA tournament appearances, all but 2020, in his time there)... Och's senior season in college featured a remarkable 8-0 record out of the bullpen. When Och pitched up a loss versus ACL Royals Gold on August 12 last year, it was his first loss at any level of baseball in over two years, dating back to a March 30, 2019 loss to UTSA.
- **DRAFTED:** 7<sup>th</sup> RD, 2021 (Southern Mississippi)
- **2023:** Started in ACL... moved up to Single-A Lake Elsinore (8 app, 3.55 ERA)... pitched 9 games with Fort Wayne (9 games, 3.95 ERA)... In total on the season: 19G, 28.1 IP, 3.81 ERA, 50K, 24BB

## Relievers (Alphabetical – continued)

**18 Francis Peña**      6-1, 170      RHP      Age: 23

- **FROM:** Piedra Blanca, Dominican Republic
- **SIGNED:** 2022, Free agent
- **2022:** Dominican Summer League
- **2023:** Started in ACL...4.50 ERA in 11 GP, Moved up to Lake Elsinore...0.51 ERA in 11 APP, 17Ks, 2BB's, 17.2 IP...Pitched one game in Fort Wayne (1 scoreless inning)

**30 Sam Whiting**      6-3, 220      RHP      Age: 23

- **FROM:** Sacramento, CA
- **COLLEGE:** UC Santa Barbara...3 seasons, 42 APP, 4.81 ERA, 39.1 IP, 52 Ks, 29 BB...in 2023: 4-0, 4.10 in 24 appearances (5 active major leaguers from UCSB: Shane Bieber (CLE), Noah Davis (COL), Kyle Nelson (AZ), Dillon Tate (BAL), Andrew Vasquez (PHI), + Miami manager Skip Shumaker)
- **DRAFTED:** 16<sup>th</sup> RD, 2023 (UC Santa Barbara)
- **2023:** Pitched at Lake Elsinore for the majority of last season...7 games, 2.35 ERA, (8.2 IP, 2 ER, 10K)
- **FAMILY:** Son of Cathi and Tim Whiting, two older siblings Zac and Hanna
- **INSTAGRAM:** @samwhiting24 **TWITTER:** @samwhiting24

**33 Ethan Routzahn**      6-4, 225      RHP      Age: 26

- **ARSENAL:** Fastball (sinker), Slider, Changeup
- **FROM:** Crystal Lake, IL (45 miles NW of Chicago)... 1 major leaguer has come from Crystal Lake: former Padre **Nick Martini**...Multiple professional mixed martial artists have come from Crystal Lake
- **COLLEGE:** St. John's (2019-21) – business major... Began at Dallas Baptist in 2017, which made the NCAA Tournament, but then transferred to Northwest Florida State Community College for a year...Took over closing role for the Red Storm in 2020 and earned a 2<sup>nd</sup>-Team All-Big East selection in 2021
- **SIGNED:** July 20, 2021 as a non-drafted free agent
- **2021:** Before signing, pitched for the Trenton Thunder of the MLB Draft League (4 appearances)... After signing, on Aug. 7, assigned to rookie-level Arizona Complex League (3 appearances)... Transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 15 (11 appearances)... Transferred to Triple-A El Paso on Sept. 30 (2 appearances)
- **2022:** Began season on Double-A San Antonio's Injured List... On June 11, sent to ACL on Rehab Assignment (1 appearance June 11)... Transferred to Fort Wayne on June 14... In a *San Diego Union-Tribune* article in February, included as a "Reliever to Know" in Padres system
- **2023:** Opening Day roster... Ran in the Loons' "Pennant Race 5 K" on Friday, his first ever 5K, finishing in a time of 27:50.6 (8:57/mile pace)
- **INSTAGRAM:** @ethanroutzahn... **TWITTER:** @ethanroutzahn



## Season Highs & Lows (2023)

MISCELLANEOUS	BATTING	PITCHING
<b>Longest Winning Streak:</b> July 2-7 6	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>TEAM</b>
<b>Longest Losing Streak:</b> Multiple 5	<b>Most Runs, Game:</b> May 4 & Sept. 6 13	<b>Most Runs Allowed, Game:</b> May 9 vs. BEL 14
<b>Largest Margin of Victory:</b> Aug 3 vs. GL 10	<b>Most Runs, Inning:</b> Multiple 9	<b>Most Runs Allowed, Inning:</b> May 30 & July 20 6
<b>Largest Margin of Defeat:</b> May 9 vs. BEL 10	<b>Most Hits, Game:</b> Apr 15 & Aug. 13 17	<b>Fewest Hits Allowed, Game:</b> May 16 @ DAY 0
<b>Longest Game, Time:</b> Sept. 7 @ DAY 3:38	<b>Fewest Hits, Game (9 innings):</b> Multiple 2	<b>Most Hits Allowed, Game:</b> Multiple 17
<b>Longest Game, Innings:</b> July 9 vs. WM 11	<b>Most Doubles, Game:</b> Multiple 5	<b>Most XBH Allowed, Game:</b> May 30 vs. SB 8
<b>Shortest 9 inning Game:</b> Sept. 3 vs. SB 1:52	<b>Most Triples, Game:</b> Aug. 29 vs. SB 2	<b>Most HR Allowed, Game:</b> Multiple 3
<b>Shortest Game, Innings:</b> July 2 @ LC 6	<b>Most XBH, Game:</b> May 30 vs. SB 7	<b>Most SB Allowed:</b> Apr 22 @ PEO 5
<b>Largest Crowd (Home):</b> July 4 vs. WM 8,516	<b>Most Home Runs, Game:</b> June 29 @ LC 5	<b>Most Ks, Game:</b> Aug. 30 vs. SB 15
<b>Largest Crowd (Road):</b> May 20 @ DAY 9,007	<b>Most Walks, Game:</b> May 4 @ LC 11	<b>Fewest Ks, Game:</b> Multiple 5
<b>Largest Comeback Win:</b> Apr 13 vs. LC 5	<b>Most Strikeouts, Game:</b> July 8 vs. WM 16	<b>Most BB, Game:</b> July 16 @ GL 12
<b>Largest Lead Blown in Loss:</b> May 18 @ DAY 5	<b>Most SB, Game:</b> Multiple 4	<b>Fewest BB, Game:</b> Multiple 0
<b>Most Errors, Team:</b> Multiple 4	<b>INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME</b>
<b>Most Errors by Opponent:</b> Multiple 3	<b>Most Hits:</b> Multiple 4	<b>Longest Start:</b> Bergert & Krob 7.0
<b>Most Left on Base:</b> Apr 30 vs. GL 14	<b>Most XBH:</b> Castañon & Pauley 3	<b>Most Pitches:</b> Cienfuegos, Aug 5 vs GL 106
<b>Warmest 1<sup>st</sup> Pitch Temp:</b> Jun 2 vs. SB 90°	<b>Most HR:</b> Multiple 2	<b>Shortest Start:</b> Multiple 0.2
<b>Cooler 1<sup>st</sup> Pitch Temp:</b> Apr 7 @ WM 40°	<b>Most Total Bases:</b> Pauley, June 29 @ LC 10	<b>Longest Relief Outing:</b> Multiple 4.0
<b>Walk-Off Wins: 5</b>	<b>Most Runs:</b> Multiple 3	<b>Few H Allowed (Starter):</b> Iriarte, May 16 @ DAY 0
Apr. 15 vs. LC: Marsee single, 12-11	<b>Most RBIs:</b> Multiple 5	<b>Most H Allowed (Starter):</b> Lizarraga, May 11 vs. BEL 8
May 26 vs. LAN: Mears double, 1-0 (10)	<b>Most BB:</b> Multiple 3	<b>Most Ks, Starter:</b> Krob, Sept. 2 vs. SB 11
July 4 vs. WM: Cedeño single, 8-7	<b>Most K:</b> Multiple 4	<b>Most Ks, Reliever:</b> Brito, Jun 11 @ QC 9
July 9 vs. WM: Castañon single, 8-7 (11)	<b>Most SB:</b> Marsee, Aug. 10 @ LAN 3	<b>Most BB, Starter:</b> Multiple 5
Aug. 16 vs. DAY: Cedeño 3-run HR, 6-4	<b>Longest Hitting Streak:</b> Marsee, Aug. 4-17 12	<b>Most BB, Reliever:</b> Multiple 5
	<b>Longest On-Base Streak:</b> Martorella, July 9-Aug 6 22	<b>Most ER, Starter:</b> Iriarte, May 23 vs. LAN 6
		<b>Most ER, Reliever:</b> Smith & Mundo 6

# 2023 TRANSACTIONS

## APRIL

- April 14: INF **Nerwilian Cedeño** placed on 7-Day IL
- April 15: SS **Kervin Pichardo** transferred from ACL Padres
- April 21: RHP **Keegan Collett** placed on Development List
- April 22: RHP **Jared Kollar** transferred from ACL Padres
- April 22: RHP **Adam Mazur** placed on Development List
- April 23: RHP **Reinier Parra** transferred from ACL Padres
- April 25: RHP **Reinier Parra** transferred to ACL Padres
- April 25: LHP **Jesus Gonzalez** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- April 30: LHP **Jesus Gonzalez** placed on 7-Day IL
- April 30: RHP **Keegan Collett** reinstated from Development List

## MAY

- May 5: OF **Joshua Mears** placed on 7-Day IL
- May 5: INF **Devin Ortiz** transferred from ACL Padres
- May 6: LHP **Miguel Cienfuegos** placed on 7-Day IL
- May 6: RHP **Adam Mazur** reinstated from Development List
- May 9: RHP **José Geraldo** placed on Development List
- May 9: RHP **Garrett Hawkins** placed on 7-Day IL
- May 9: RHP **Ruben Galindo** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- May 9: RHP **Raul Brito** transferred from ACL Padres
- May 16: LHP **Jason Blanchard** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- May 16: RHP **José Geraldo** reinstated from Development List
- May 19: OF **Joshua Mears** reinstated from 7-Day Injured List
- May 19: INF **Devin Ortiz** transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore
- May 23: INF/OF **Cole Cummings** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- May 23: RHP **Edwin Bencomo** transferred from Double-A San Antonio

## JUNE

- June 8: INF **Kervin Pichardo** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 8: INF **Chase Valentine** transferred from the ACL Padres
- June 16: RHP **Bobby Milacki** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 16: RHP **Henry Henry** transferred from Double-A San Antonio
- June 27: SS **Chase Valentine** transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 27: RHP **Nick Thwaits** transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 27: RHP **Ruben Galindo** transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 27: RHP **Jared Kollar** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 27: RHP **Raul Brito** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 27: OF **Justin Farmer** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 27: C **Brandon Valenzuela** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- June 27: C **Anthony Vilar** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 27: RHP **Will Geerdes** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 27: RHP **Carter Loewen** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 27: LHP **Austin Krob** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 27: LHP **Robby Snelling** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 27: OF **Albert Fabian** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- June 27: INF **Graham Pauley** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore

## JULY

- July 1: RHP **Edwin Bencomo** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- July 2: INF **Nerwilian Cedeño** reinstated from Injured List
- July 8: LHP **Miguel Cienfuegos** reinstated from Injured List and transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore
- July 8: RHP **Garrett Hawkins** and LHP **Jesus Gonzalez** transferred from 7-Day IL to 60-Day IL
- July 14: INF **Jackson Merrill** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- July 14: INF **Marcos Castañon** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- July 14: RHP **Jairo Iriarte** transferred to Double-A San Antonio

- July 14: RHP **Adam Mazur** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- July 14: RHP **Ryan Bergert** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- July 14: INF **Kervin Pichardo** transferred from Double-A San Antonio
- July 14: RHP **Edwin Bencomo** transferred from Double-A San Antonio
- July 14: LHP **Miguel Cienfuegos** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- July 25: RHP **Chris Lincoln** placed on 7-Day IL
- July 25: OF **Kai Murphy** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- July 26: UTIL **Lucas Dunn** placed on 7-Day IL
- July 27: RHP **Aaron Holiday** placed on 7-Day IL
- July 27: RHP **Victor Lizarraga** placed on 7-Day IL
- July 27: RHP **Alan Mundo** placed on 7-Day IL

## AUGUST

- Aug. 1: RHP **Tyler Morgan** assigned to Fort Wayne
- Aug. 1: RHP **Joan Gonzalez** assigned to Fort Wayne
- Aug. 1: RHP **Eric Yost** assigned to Fort Wayne
- Aug. 2: INF **Lucas Dunn** reinstated from 7-Day IL
- Aug. 3: RHP **Henry Henry** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 4: RHP **Eric Yost** transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 4: RHP **Victor Lizarraga** reinstated from 7-Day IL
- Aug. 4: RHP **Alan Mundo** reinstated from 7-Day IL
- Aug. 5: RHP **Aaron Holiday** reinstated from 7-Day IL & released
- Aug. 8: C **Ethan Salas** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 8: RHP **Michel Baez** transferred from ACL Padres on rehab
- Aug. 8: LHP **Bodi Rascon** placed on 7-Day IL
- Aug. 10: INF **Jarryd Dale** transferred from Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 10: C **Juan Zabala** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 10: RHP **Michel Baez** returned to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 15: RHP **Alan Mundo** transferred to ACL Padres
- Aug. 15: RHP **Henry Baez** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 15: RHP **David Morgan** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 15: RHP **Cole Papham** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 20: OF **Joshua Mears** placed on 7-Day IL
- Aug. 22: INF **Graham Pauley** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 22: OF **Jakob Marsee** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 22: 1B **Nathan Martorella** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 22: C **Ethan Salas** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 22: LHP **Robby Snelling** transferred to Double-A San Antonio
- Aug. 22: OF **Tyler Robertson** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 22: OF **Sammy Zavala** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 22: 1B **Griffin Doersching** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 22: RHP **Dylan Lesko** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 22: INF **Devin Ortiz** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Aug. 22: C **Addison Kopack** transferred from ACL Padres

## SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 8: RHP **David Morgan** placed on 7-Day IL
- Sept. 8: RHP **Will Varmette** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore
- Sept. 9: C **Addison Kopack** placed on Development List
- Sept. 9: RHP **Francis Peña** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore

