



RENO ACES (38-28, 73-68) AT SUGAR LAND SPACE COWBOYS (40-26, 89-52)

RHP Humberto Castellanos (8-1, 3.90) vs RHP Ryan Gusto (8-5, 3.84 ERA)
Saturday, September 14, 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. 143 ♦ Road Game No. 74 ♥ Home 37-31 ♦ Road: 36-37



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

OVER THE MOON

♦ The Reno Aces relied on the bullpen to hold the Sugar Land Space Cowboys scoreless in a 6-0 victory on Friday night... **Konnor Pilkington** started on the bump, limiting the Space Cowboys to two hits and one walk across 2 2/3 clean innings while striking out four. **Joe Jacques, Jake Rice, Christian Montes De Oca, Jose Castillo, and Austin Pope** trailed out of the pen, combining for 7 1/3 shut-out frames, walking three and striking out six to complete a successful bullpen game... **Tim Tawa** continued to swing a hot bat, getting the Aces on the board with an RBI double in the fourth, and later adding a back knock into left field to score Lawlar and **Jorge Barrosa**, totaling three RBI on the night. The Stanford product has been on fire, riding a five-game hitting streak where he has gone 10-for-22 (.455) with three doubles, three home runs, and nine RBI over that stretch... **Jordan Lawlar**, who was activated off the injured list (hamstring) before yesterday's contest, made his first impact since returning to the Aces lineup, going 2-for-4 with an RBI single in the top of the fifth. In six games with Reno this season, the exciting prospect has hit .379/.419/.621 with seven extra-base hits and nine RBI... **Bryson Brigrman** enjoyed a productive day at the plate, collecting two knocks including an RBI double in the Ace's four-run fifth inning... The Aces will drive this momentum into Saturday's matchup against the Sugar Land Space Cowboys, with the first pitch scheduled for 5:05 p.m. PT. ♦ Reno leads Triple-A in AVG (.287), Hits (1418), and RBI (827)... 2nd in Total-Bases (2341), and Runs (864)... 2nd least amount of strikeouts (1069).

COWBOY BEBOP

♥ This is the 11th 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 .288/.375/.436 with 30 XBH (11 HR), 59 RBI, and 47 BB in 414 PA against Sugar Land this season.

ACES vs GAITHER

♦ The Aces will take on right-hander Ryan Gusto in Saturday's matchup... Gusto has been dominant in the second half, leading the PCL in ERA (3.84 ERA), SO (129), and BAA (.25); 2nd in IP (136.0)... He was solid in his lone outing vs Reno this season, holding them to two runs in 5 1/3 innings, walking one and punching out two... Gusto limited Oklahoma City to one run in five innings in his previous start, walking and striking out two... Over his last four starts, the 25-year-old owns a 1.64 ERA with a 19:8 K: BB in 22 frames... He takes a 3.84 ERA with 129 punchouts and 51 walks in 136 innings into the matchup.

TEXAS SUGAR KING

♥ The Aces and Bees have faced off 27 times since Sugar Land joined the PCL in 2022... the Aces have a record of 6-6 against Sugar Land at GNV and a 10-5 record at Constellation Field.

♦ ROADTRIP (2-2) ♦

AVG/OBP/SLG.....239/.331/.391
XBH/HR/RBI.....11/6/18
Team ERA.....3.71
Starter W-L-QS/ERA.....1-0-1/3.72
Bullpen W-L-SV/ERA.....1-2-1/3.68

♦ D-BACKS REPORT ♦

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (MLB)
82-65 • 2ND • NL WEST
MILWAUKEE 2 ♦ ARIZONA 1
EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ: 5.0 IP, 2 ER, 3 BB, 7 K

AMARILLO SOD POODLES (AA)
58-77 • 4TH • TL SOUTH
FRISCO 15 ♦ AMARILLO 5
CALEB ROBERTS: 3-FOR-4, 2 2B, 1 HR, 1 RBI

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

VISALIA RAWHIDE (CLASS-A)
67-64 • 2ND • CAL SOUTH
PLACED 2ND; 38-27 HOME; 29-37 AWAY
LOST IN FIRST ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

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 14, 1994** - Due to the strike, 26 of the 28 MLB team owners vote to cancel the remainder of the season, making baseball the first major professional sport to lose an entire postseason because of a labor dispute. The 232-day work stoppage will result in 948 canceled games, shortening both the 1994 and 1995 seasons.

NUMBER OF THE DAY

8

Tim Tawa's RBI total in four games this series at Sugar Land.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

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♦ NEXT STARTER: LHP BLAKE WALSTON (3-2, 4.85 ERA) ♦

♦ **Blake Walston** is geared up to make his 14th start (15th appearance) in Sunday's series finale vs Sugar Land... The lefty was effective in Tuesday's opener, limiting the Space Cowboys to one run on three hits in 5 2/3 innings, walking two and striking out six... Walston has enjoyed pitching against Sugar Land this season as he previously held them to one run across six commanding frames at the end of April... He owns a 2.84 ERA with 11 punchouts and nine walks in 12 2/3 innings with Arizona this season... Walston carries a 4.85 ERA with a 67:31 K: BB in 65 frames heading into the series finale.

SERIES WATCH LIST

♥ **Bryson Brigrman**: Collected two RBI knocks in yesterday's victory... Leads the Pacific Coast League in AVG (.333)... Since the beginning of August, Brigrman leads the PCL in AVG (.397), and hits (48); T-2nd in RBI (30); 3rd in OPS (1.035). ♦ **Cooper Hummel**: 69-for-235 (.294) with 17 2B, 3 3B, 7 HR, 45 RBI, and 48 BB vs RHP this season... Leads Sugar Land in BB (73)... 2nd in BB (40), and 3rd in OBP (.427) in the second half... .378/.489/.568 with 6 XBH and 7 RBI in September. ♦ **Tim Tawa**: Provided Reno with three RBI in last nights' victory... 7-for-17 with 3 2B, 2 HR, and 8 RBI this series... Since his promotion to Triple-A Reno on August 20, Tawa leads the PCL in hits (31), XBH (17), and TB 65); 2nd in HR (8), RBI (20), SLG (.756), OPS (1.179), and 2B (8)... .322/.394/.667, 17 XBH (6 HR), 19 RBI, and 9 BB vs RHP.

♦ PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STAT LEADERS (2ND HALF) ♦

OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Sergio Alcantara: T-2nd 3B (4); 3rd BB (39); 7th OBP (.405)

Bryson Brigrman: 5th AVG (.333); 7th H (66); 10th RBI (40)
Kyle Garlick: T-4th RBI (44)

PITCHING LEADERS

Logan Allen: 6th IP (68.1); T-9th SO (60)
Tommy Henry: 1st WPCT (1.000); 2nd SO (79); T-3rd Wins (6); 5th IP (69.2), ERA (4.52); 9th BAA (.282)

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

SETTING THE STAGE

♦ **Humberto Castellanos** is slated to make his 19th start (20th appearance) in Saturday's matchup against Sugar Land... The righty was solid in his previous outing, surrendering four runs on eight knocks in six frames to the El Paso Chihuahuas, he walked none and punched out seven... Castellanos has been on fire over his last eight appearances, posting a 2.49 ERA with 32 strikeouts and 13 walks in 43 1/3 innings with four wins... In his lone outing vs Sugar Land this season, he allowed four runs in 5 2/3 frames, walking three with two punchouts... The 26-year-old owns a 3.90 ERA with an 87:36 K: BB in 92 1/3 innings.

MAJOR DEBUT

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

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

BECOMING A SNAKE

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

CASTELLANOS CLASSICS

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

MEXICAN WINTER LEAGUE

♦ Castellanos has played with the Charros de Jalisco in the Mexican Pacific Winter League... owns a 4.65 ERA with 57 strikeouts in 62 innings pitched... three seasons ('18, '19 & '23).

♦ His best season came in 2018... posted a 2.86 ERA with 15 strikeouts and a 1.18 WHIP in 22 innings pitched (21 G)

PLAYOFF POWER

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

2022/2024 & CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2022	ARI	3-2	5.68	11-9	44.1	50	29	28	7	12	32	.289	1.40
2024	RNO	8-1	3.90	19-18	92.1	76	40	40	20	36	87	.222	1.21
	ARI	6-0	5.23	7-0	10.1	11	6	6	0	4	7	.268	1.45
Total MiLB		27-11	3.45	114-42	360.0	328	164	138	39	96	344	.238	1.18
Total MLB		5-5	5.43	40-16	111.0	121	69	67	16	36	80	.281	1.41

2024 APPEARANCES (LAST 10 GAMES)

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P-S	ERA
7/14	vs TOR	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	16-11	6.14
7/21	@CHC	ND	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-1	6.14
7/22	@KC	ND	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	3	40-28	5.23
7/27	vs LV	ND	6.0	2	1	1	1	0	3	64-45	4.60
8/10	vs TAC	ND	4.0	2	2	2	1	3	3	61-35	4.59
8/16	@ ELP	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	38-23	4.39
8/22	vs LV	ND	5.2	5	1	1	0	1	3	82-49	4.17
8/28	@ ABQ	W	7.0	5	1	1	0	3	5	87-56	3.92
9/3	vs ELP	W	6.0	5	1	1	0	2	4	88-56	3.75
9/8	vs ELP	W	6.0	8	4	4	3	0	7	93-64	3.90

STATCAST

TYPE	#	PCT.	MPH	AVG	SLG	BABIP	xwOBA	H	K	EV	WHIFF %	SPIN
SINKER	453	32.2	91.4	.250	.492	.245	.321	31	18	89.4	15.9	1946
CUTTER	407	28.9	87.5	.254	.606	.229	.373	18	16	85.9	20.5	1986
CURVEBALL	279	19.8	77.8	.143	.271	.205	.231	10	29	83.5	37.7	2390
CHANGEUP	133	9.5	84.6	.273	.515	.292	.362	9	7	84.1	20.0	1361
4-SEAM	131	9.3	90.8	.182	.485	.176	.096	6	13	84.0	24.1	2080

LEFT/RIGHT BREAKDOWN

SPLIT	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG
LEFT	.279	140	39	4	2	14	21	15	0	31	.346	.636
RIGHT	.183	202	37	8	4	6	17	21	0	56	.264	.351

MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING STATS

K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	HR/9	BABIP	LOB %	GB%	HR/FB	FIP	xFIP
8.48	22.7%	3.51	9.4%	1.95	.234	86.0%	37.1%	17.5%	5.99	5.44

SUGAR LAND CAREER VS CASTELLANOS

BATTER	AVG	AB	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	OBP	SLG	OPS
BASTIDAS	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
CABBAGE	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000	1.000	2.000
LEON	.333	3	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.333	1.333	1.666
SALAZAR	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

♦ PROBABLE PITCHERS ♦

@ Sugar Land

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.....	38-28/73-68/2nd/-2.0
Current Streak.....	W2
Roadtrip.....	2-2
Last 5 games.....	3-2
Last 10 games.....	6-4
Ahead After 6.....	55-10
Behind After 6.....	11-50
Tied After 6.....	7-8
Ahead After 7.....	59-8
Behind After 7.....	7-52
Tied After 7.....	7-8
Ahead After 8.....	66-5
Behind After 8.....	5-51
Tied After 8.....	2-10
Extra-Inning Games.....	1-9
Day Games.....	16-19
Night Games.....	55-49
vs. LHP Starter.....	15-13
vs. RHP Starter.....	60-53
Aces Score First.....	49-29
Opp. Score First.....	24-38
Hit Home Run.....	58-38
Hit 2+ Home Runs.....	35-24
Do Not Homer.....	15-26
Score Over 4 R.....	67-35
Score Under 3 R.....	6-32
Aces 10+ H.....	52-23
Opp. 10+ H.....	9-23
Errorless games.....	35-23
Comeback Wins (RNO-OPP).....	14-5
Last at-bat Wins (RNO-OPP).....	6-3
Walk-offs Wins (RNO-OPP).....	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 (3-7) ♥

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	W	T. Henry	A. Blubaugh
9/13	W	J. Jacques	M. Tamarez
9/14	R/D	5:05 PM PDT	
9/15	R/D	12:05 PM PDT	


♦ DAY-BY-DAY ♦


DATE	OPP	W-L	SCORE	POS	A/B
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
9/12	@ SUG	W	5-2	2nd	-3.0
9/13	@ SUG	L	6-0	2nd	-2.0


♦ RECENT TRANSACTIONS ♦


DATE	PLAYER	NOTE
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
9/13	Yilber Diaz	Recalled to ARI


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◆ RENO ACES BULLPEN ◆																	#50 AUSTIN POPE RHP		6-2 ♦ 215 ♥ 24					
◆ RENO ACES BULLPEN BREAKDOWN ◆																	SERIES: 1.2 IP, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 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 50+...Ranked 2nd in the MAAC in BAA (201)...Ranked 3rd in ERA (3.16) and 9th in SO (79)			
RELIEVER	W-L	ERA	SV-SVO	HLD	IR-IS	PCT	SCORELESS STREAK	IP	K/9	K%	BB/9	BB%	BABIP	LOB%	FIP	xFIP								
AMENDT	2-2	6.52	0-2	1	2-2	1.000	2 (9/7)	1.1	13.03	26.9%	11.17	23.1%	.360	72.8%	6.00	6.17	#39 JAKE RICE LHP				6-1 ♦ 220 ♥ 27			
BACKHUS	2-2	3.60	0-0	6	10-0	.000	1 (9/13)	1.2	10.80	27.3%	4.80	12.1%	.233	69.8%	4.73	4.47								
CASTILLO	1-0	5.19	0-0	4	1-0	.000	2 (9/7)	2.0	9.35	24.0%	3.12	8.0%	.347	63.6%	3.73	3.71	SERIES: 1.1 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 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 KSNB			
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								
JACQUES	3-0	4.24	2-4	4	22-13	.590	2 (9/10)	1.2	7.94	20.0%	3.97	10.0%	.297	63.3%	3.75	4.83	#39 JAKE RICE LHP				6-1 ♦ 220 ♥ 27			
MCGOUGH	1-2	3.41	7-11	3	10-3	.300	6 (8/27)	5.1	8.91	22.7%	4.72	12.0%	.302	64.9%	4.18	4.91								
MONTES DE OCA	4-5	5.53	7-9	0	12-1	.083	5 (9/1)	5.2	7.38	17.9%	3.19	7.7%	.322	61.7%	5.24	5.28	SERIES: 1.1 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 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 KSNB			
POPE	6-4	5.76	1-2	7	12-8	.666	2 (9/11)	1.1	11.20	26.2%	5.43	12.7%	.392	65.3%	4.23	4.71								
RICE	0-0	0.00	0-0	0	0-0	.000	3 (9/6)	3.1	9.00	25.0%	9.00	25.0%	.250	100.0%	4.83	6.67	#39 JAKE RICE LHP				6-1 ♦ 220 ♥ 27			
UEL MEN	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								

#41 | KYLE AMENDT | RHP **6-5 ♦ 237♥ 24**

SERIES: 0.1 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K, 1 HLD
♦ 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, 2.0 IP, 3 ER, 3 BB, 4 K, 1 HLD
♣ 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: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K
♣ Joined the Aces on 7/19 after speeing 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	15.2%	18.6%	.148	6.8	.338	6.1	.371	110	.248	.332	.320	85.8	11	23.6%	
ALEXANDER	7.7%	32.3%	.157	5.8	.364	-5.1	.327	82	.230	.340	.295	88.1	6	42.2%	
BARROSA	11.7%	18.7%	.139	5.4	.307	-4.4	.339	90	.220	.311	.286	86.9	11	29.7%	
BRIGMAN	6.3%	15.2%	.142	5.8	.376	8.3	.379	115	.247	.326	.282	85.3	10	21.0%	
ENGLISH	6.7%	19.0%	.167	4.1	.309	-5.0	.343	92	.251	.404	.318	89.4	11	38.0%	
GARLICK	11.2%	27.1%	.215	3.5	.289	-7.6	.341	91	.219	.378	.307	88.5	17	38.8%	
KNIZNER	9.5%	21.4%	.123	4.6	.333	-0.9	.343	93	.246	.335	.302	88.4	8	44.6%	
LAWLAR	6.5%	32.3%	.241	5.6	.556	2.6	.447	158	.250	.320	.277	86.0	12	42.1%	
PEREZ	14.9%	12.6%	.268	1.7	.431	11.2	.497	189	.290	.478	.387	89.7	23	36.1%	
TAWA	6.9%	20.0%	.314	5.0	.341	7.4	.418	139	.269	.466	.347	90.9	9	49.5%	
VUKOVICH	0.0%	42.9%	.000	1.6	.750	0.2	.393	124	.281	.319	.263	87.6	-3	0.0%	
WEBER	5.0%	30.0%	.111	4.7	.462	-0.2	.344	93	.243	.288	.251	82.6	22	7.7%	

#4 | SERGIO ALCANTARA | SS **5-10 ♦ 150 ♦ 27**

SERIES: 1-FOR-11, 6 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: 74-for-229 (.323)/.445/.507, 24 XBH (6 HR), 51 BB, .369 xwOBA, .370 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: 55-for-194 (.284)/.405/.428, 16 XBH (4 HR), 27 RBI, 39 BB

#9 | BLAZE ALEXANDER | SS/2B/3B **5-11 ♦ 160 ♦ 25**

SERIES: 1-FOR-10, 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: 3-FOR-18, 1 2B, 2 RBI
♣ Returned to Reno's lineup on 9/6... Owns a .176/.176/.294 slashline with 2 2B and 1 RBI in 8 games with ARI this season... Signed W/ ARI as an international free agent on July 2nd, 2017.
♦ Currently ranked as the #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: 5-FOR-15, 1 2B, 2 RBI
♣ 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: 37-for-101 (.366)/.404/.545, 12 XBH (2 HR), 49 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-140 (.279)/.338/.393, 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: 66-for-198 (.333)/.382/.485, 9 2B, 7 HR, 40 RBI, 15 BB

#56 | JOE JACQUES | LHP **6-2 ♦ 210♥ 29**

SERIES: 1-0, 2.0 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 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 nated 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**

SERIES: 1.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 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: 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 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.

#50| AUSTIN POPE | RHP **6-2 ♦ 215♥ 24**

SERIES: 1.2 IP, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 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**

SERIES: 1.1 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 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 UELMEN | 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**

SERIES: 3-FOR-9, 1 RBI
♣ 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-7, 1 BB
♣ 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: 7-FOR-17, 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 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: 14-for-41 (.341)/.400/.707, 8 XBH (3 HR), 9 RBI, 3 BB
♣ 2018 PAC-12 Champion... 2021 College World Series All-Tournament Team.

#55 | A.J. VUKOVICH| OF **6-4 ♦ 210 ♦ 23**

SERIES: 3-FOR-7
♣ 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: 2-FOR-8, 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.