



FORT WAYNE TINCAPS 2026 GAME NOTES



Fort Wayne TinCaps (1-4) vs. Lansing Lugnuts (3-1)

Thursday, April 9 | Parkview Field | 7:05 PM | Game 6 of 132

RHP Carson Montgomery (0-0, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Samuel Dutton (0-1, 4.0 IP, 13.50 ERA)

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Padres Prospects			Athletics Prospects		
Player (POS)	Pipeline	Baseball America	Player (POS)	Pipeline	Baseball America
Kash Mayfield (LHP)	SD No. 4	SD No. 3	Devin Taylor (OF)	ATH No. 8	ATH No. 10
Lamar King Jr. (C/1B)	SD No. 16	SD No. 15	Steven Echavarria (RHP)	ATH No. 16	ATH No. 18
Kannon Kemp (RHP) - IL	SD No. 19	SD No. 22	Zane Taylor (RHP)	ATH No. 19	ATH No. 18
Alex McCoy (OF)	SD No. 21	N/A	Nate Nankil (OF)	ATH No. 26	N/A
Kavares Tears (OF)	SD No. 27	SD No. 21	Kyle Robinson (RHP)	N/A	ATH No. 28
Jaxon Dalena (RHP - IL)	SD No. 30	N/A	Bobby Boser (INF)	ATH No. 30	N/A

Padres Affiliates		Athletics Affiliates	
Triple-A: El Paso Chihuahuas (El Paso, TX) 		Triple-A: Las Vegas Aviators (Las Vegas, NV) 	
Double-A: San Antonio Missions (San Antonio, TX) 		Double-A: Midland Rockhounds (Midland, TX) 	
High-A: Fort Wayne TinCaps (Fort Wayne, IN) 		High-A: Lansing Lugnuts (Lansing, MI) 	
Single-A: Lake Elsinore Storm (Lake Elsinore, CA) 		Single-A: Stockton Ports (Stockton, CA) 	
Rookie: ACL Padres (Peoria, AZ) 		Rookie: ACL Athletics (Mesa, AZ) 	
Rookie: DSL Padres		Rookie: DSL Athletics	

2026 Series vs LAN (15 Games)						
Date	H/A	RESULT	W	L	SV	
April 7 (Tue)	vs. LAN	L 1-3	J. Finley	C. Edmondson		
April 8 (Wed)	vs. LAN	L 1-15	S. Echavarria	I. Lowe		
April 9 (Thu)	vs. LAN	7:05				
April 10 (Fri)	vs. LAN	7:05				
April 11 (Sat)	vs. LAN	1:05				
April 12 (Sun)	vs. LAN	1:05				
July 17 (Fri)	@ LAN	7:05				
July 18 (Sat)	@ LAN	7:05				
July 19 (Sun)	@ LAN	1:05				
Sept. 1 (Tue)	@ LAN	6:05				
Sept. 2 (Wed)	@ LAN	6:05				
Sept. 3 (Thu)	@ LAN	7:05				
Sept. 4 (Fri)	@ LAN	7:05				
Sept. 5 (Sat)	@ LAN	7:05				
Sept. 6 (Sun)	@ LAN	1:05				

TINCAPS DROP WEDNESDAY MATCHUP AT HOME													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LO
LANSING LUGNUTS	1	0	1	1	1	1	8	0	2	15	15	0	8
FORT WAYNE TINCAPS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	8

W: Steven Echavarria (1-0) L: Isaiah Lowe (0-1)

APPLE SLICES

LONG AWAITED RETURN: Fort Wayne right-hander **Carson Montgomery** returns to the mound for his first Minor League Baseball appearance in 718 days. A 2023 11th-round pick of the Padres, Montgomery pitched in the Arizona Fall League this past year and returned for his first professional performance in 533 days with the Peoria Javelinas. He made 4 starts in the Fall League and was named to the Fall-Stars Game. The Florida State alum made his pro debut with Single-A Lake Elsinore on April 7, 2024. He made 3 appearances with the Storm before needing Tommy John surgery, keeping him out for the rest of 2024 and all of 2025.

PARKVIEW FIELD IS THE PLACE TO BE: Tonight is the first Thirsty Thursday of the 2026 season, presented by Mitchell's, with \$2 domestic beers and other drink specials. The Caps promotional schedule includes Family Feast night on Tuesdays with value concessions, Paws and Claws night with discounted White Claw on Wednesdays, and postgame autographs each Sunday, presented by Midwest Box Breaks. This year's promotional schedule includes celebrity appearances, theme nights, giveaways, and more. Additional returning fan-favorite theme games two Fort Wayne Wizards Throwback Nights (May 21 & August 27), Dino Night (May 24), Tribute to the Fort Wayne Daisies (June 5), Princess Nights (June 16 & August 4), Love & Roses Night (June 19), Harry Potter™ Night (July 3), STAR WARS™ Night (August 7), and 'Caps Against Cancer (August 22).

SETTING THE TABLE: Leadoff man **Kasen Wells** worked a pair of walks Wednesday, now leading the Midwest League with 6 in 5 games. He has reached base safely in every contest to begin 2026. The Graham, Texas native has reached in 9 of 19 plate appearances. Wells worked 14 walks in his 31 games with the Caps in 2025 after being transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 1.

MCCOY FINDING THE BARREL: Fort Wayne outfielder **Alex McCoy** has doubled in back-to-back games following his 112.1 mph rocket to left field. He went 2-for-4 in Tuesday's home opener, his first High-A multi-hit game. McCoy's first hit of the season came on Opening Day at Great Lakes, where he slashed a double into the right-center field gap. The Baltimore native has earned all 4 of his hits so far this year, with all producing an exit velocity of 105 mph or more (105, 106, 110, 112).

260 TO THE SHOW: Former TinCap catcher **Brandon Valenzuela** became the 236th player in Fort Wayne Minor League history to make his MLB debut, starting behind the dish Sunday for the Blue Jays. The 25-year-old recorded his first big-league hit in his first at-bat. Valenzuela played in 153 games with the TinCaps spanning from 2021-2023, with his longest stint coming in 2022 when he logged time in 99 games with the franchise.

AN OLD FRIEND BACK AT THE HELM: Manager **Jonathan Mathews** returns for his third stint in Fort Wayne and second as manager. The 53-year-old acted as the Caps manager in 2023, bringing Fort Wayne to the postseason behind a second-half Midwest League East Division title. Mathews' first stint in Fort Wayne spanned from 2018-2021 as the team's hitting coach. He spent the past two years as the Padres Minor League Hitting Coordinator.

CAPS IN THE TOP 30: Entering 2026, Fort Wayne has 6 of the Padres' Top 30 prospects according to MLB Pipeline. **Kash Mayfield** leads the crop as the No. 4 prospect, with **C/1B Lamar King Jr. (No. 16)**, **OF Alex McCoy (No. 21)**, and **OF Kavares Tears (No. 27)**, the three position players. **RHP Kannon Kemp (No. 19)** and **Jaxon Dalena (No. 30)** are on the Fort Wayne Injured List.

2026 PSM CLASSIC: Parkview Field will once again host 12 high school and college baseball games, featuring 24 local teams, this April and May as a part of the annual **Parkview Sports Medicine Baseball Classic**. Matchups will feature rival teams from around Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. Several PSM Baseball Classic alumni have gone on to play professionally, including Heritage's Andrew Saalfrank, who went on to pitch in the World Series with the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2023. One local product, Josh VanMeter, who grew up in Ossian and played for the TinCaps in 2014 and '15 on his way to Major League Baseball, helped launch the PSM Baseball Academy last year, a new premier baseball training program with upcoming camps, private lessons, and group programs. The event begins Tuesday, April 14, at 4:30 p.m. with New Haven taking on Heritage.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

Friday, April 10	vs. Lansing	7:05 p.m. ET	LHP Kash Mayfield (0-0, 3.0 IP, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Zane Taylor (1-0, 5.0 IP, 0.00 ERA)
Saturday, April 11	vs. Lansing	1:05 p.m. ET	LHP Jamie Hitt (0-0, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Kyle Robinson (0-0, 4.0 IP, 2.25 ERA)
Sunday, April 12	vs. Lansing	1:05 p.m. ET	RHP Abraham Parra (0-0, 3.2 IP, 2.45 ERA) vs. RHP Tzu-Chen Sha (5-0, 0.0 IP, 1.80 ERA)
Monday, April 13		OFF DAY	
Tuesday, April 14	@ Lake County	6:35 p.m. ET	RHP Maikel Miralles (0-0, 4.0 IP, 0.00 ERA) vs. Lake County TBD

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2026 TINCAPS COACHING STAFF



Jonathan Mathews Manager Age: 53

- **FROM:** Centerville, IA
- **COLLEGE:** Indian Hills Community College (Iowa) and the University of New Orleans
- **PLAYING CAREER:** Drafted in the 42nd Round of the 1994 MLB Draft by the Colorado Rockies, played one season
- **COACHING CAREER:** Mathews returns to Fort Wayne for his third stint with the organization and second as the team's manager. Began coaching career at the University of Iowa and then in the Minnesota Twins' organization after his playing career. Became the hitting coach for the High-A Fort Myers Miracle in 1997, before managing the rookie-level Elizabethton Twins in 1998 and '99. Returned to alma mater, coaching at Indian Hills and taught economics from 1999-2012 before returning to professional baseball. Mathews coached in the Baltimore Orioles' farm system in 2013, and Arizona Diamondbacks' system from 2014-2016 before joining the Padres organization in 2017 as their major-league outfield coach. He first spent time in Fort Wayne as the TinCaps hitting coach from 2018-2021 before assuming the same role with Triple-A El Paso in 2022. He took over as the Fort Wayne manager in 2023, leading the TinCaps to a second-half east division title and first playoff appearance since 2017. He has spent the last two years as a minor league hitting coordinator.

Yorman Bazardo Pitching Coach Age: 41

- **FROM:** Maracay, Venezuela
- **SIGNED:** July 19, 2000 (Florida Marlins) as international free agent
- **CAREER:** Made 25 big league appearances, including eight starts across four seasons from 2005 to 2009. He also played 10 seasons in the minor leagues, accruing 1,112 innings pitched and a 3.91 ERA. He ended his playing career in 2017 after multiple seasons away from the states in Venezuela, Mexico, and Italy.
- **COACHING:** Became a pitching coach in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization in 2018, acting as a pitching coach in the DSL before going stateside in 2021. He then joined the Padres organization in 2023 and spent 2025 as the pitching coach for Single-A Lake Elsinore.
- **RELATIONSHIP:** Older brother of Seattle Mariners reliever Eduard Bazardo, who made nine appearances in the playoffs in 2025.

Luis Mendez Bench Coach Age: 33

- **FROM:** San Juan de los Morros, Venezuela
- **CAREER:** Mendez played in the minors for nine seasons all of which in the Rangers organization totaling 506 games in the minor leagues. Retired from playing after winter league stint in 2018-19.
- **COACHING:** After retiring from playing in 2019, Mendez began his coaching career with the Tri-City Dust Devils before the COVID-19 pandemic cut down the 2020 season. Mendez then spent the next three seasons as the manager of the rookie-level Dominican Summer League (DSL) Padres. In 2024, Mendez managed the Arizona Complex League (ACL) Padres. He returns for his second season as the TinCaps bench coach.

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 a.k.a. 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:** 235 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

• ALL TIME RECORD (Through 2025)

YEAR	HOME	AWAY	TOTAL
1993-Present	1184-1027	951-1213	2145-2240 (.489)

Jerry Downs Hitting Coach Age: 32

- **FROM:** Miami, Florida, born in San Andres, Colombia
- **DRAFTED:** 15th-Round Pick in 2015 by the Boston Red Sox after hitting .349 with 56 RBI as a college junior and helped St. Thomas (FL) finished second in the 2015 NAIA College World Series
- **CAREER:** Five seasons in the minor leagues, all in the Red Sox organization. While Downs was with Single-A Greenville in 2015, he was teammates with future MLB stars Andrew Benintendi, Rafael Devers and Yoán Moncada. He played the last two summers with the High Point Rockers of the Atlantic League (MLB partner league) while also playing for the Colombian national team.
- **COACHING:** Downs began his coaching career in professional baseball with the TinCaps in 2023 as the bench coach before stints as the hitting coach for the ACL Padres (2024), Single-A Lake Elsinore Storm (2025), and Peoria Javelinas (2025) of the Arizona Fall League.

- Athletic Trainer:** Yuki Matsuzawa
- Associate Athletic Trainer:** Celine Griffin
- Strength Coach:** Connor Shadroo
- Clubhouse Managers:** Sam Lewis & Hunter Sosenseimer
- Video Coordinator:** Dante Ludlow
- Performance Analyst:** James McCormick

Notable Padres Player Development/Baseball Op Staff

- President of Baseball Ops:** AJ Preller
- VP of Player Development:** Ryley Westman
- Asst. Dir. of Player Development:** Mike Daly
- Director, Pitching Development:** Jose Rada
- Infield Coordinator:** Danny Worth
- Catching Coordinator:** Oswaldo Pirela
- Hitting Coordinator:** Scott Coolbaugh
- Dir., Instruction, Baserunning & Outfield:** Tim Locastro

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.



TINCAPS STARTING PITCHER

#44 CARSON MONTGOMERY



HT: 6'2" WT: 210 lbs BATS/THROWS: R/R AGE: 23
HOMETOWN: WINDEMERE, FL ACQUIRED: 11TH ROUND, 2023 DRAFT

Pitch Arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup

MiLB High's		2025		CAREER	
STAT	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE	
IP	-		4.0	4/21/24 vs. VIS	
SO	-		6	4/21/24 vs. VIS	
H	-		2	4/21/24 vs. VIS	
R	-		4	4/7/24 vs. RC	
ER	-		3	4/7/24 vs. RC	
HR	-		1	4/7/24 vs. RC	
BB	-		5	4/7/24 vs. RC	
NP	-		57	4/7/24 vs. RC	

Making first MiLB appearance in 718 days

On Rehab: "if you do the Tommy John rehab process right, it should come out as a net positive. Good opportunity to get stronger, faster, work on pitching mechanics without having to worry about facing live competition."

2025 (Arizona Fall League): Returned for first performance in 533 days with the Peoria Javelinas...Made 4 starts (10.1 IP, 2 R, 7 K) and was named to the Fall-Stars game.

Time In AFL: "Awesome to get back out on the mound, threw a lot of pens and live backfield sessions in rehab, to get back in front of fans and real competition was extremely rewarding"

2024 (Lake Elsinore): Made pro debut on April 7 only making three appearances including four shutout in his final appearance while striking out six batters...Struck out 10 of the 30 batters faced but needed Tommy John Surgery, missing the rest of the 2024 and 2025 MiLB stints.

COLLEGE: Florida State...Struck out 143 across 127 IP in three seasons with the Seminoles...Consistent weekend starter entire career...10.1 K/9 across three seasons including a career-high 13 K on April 6, 2022 against Stetson...Appeared in 2 games out of the bullpen for the USA Collegiate National Team in 2022, striking out 4 in 3 scoreless.

HIGH SCHOOL: No. 1 right-handed pitcher and No. 3 overall player in Florida according to Perfect Game... No. 34 overall prospect in 2020 draft class with an upper-90s fastball but wasn't drafted in shortened five-round format.

PERSONAL: Grandfather is James Pasilla who had a five-year Minor League career in the Cincinnati Reds organization...Grew up just 10 minutes away from Disney World where his grandfather ended up working after

GAME LOG

DATE	RES.	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	.AVG	BB	HR	P-S	Left
4/9 vs. LAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Level	Leag.	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	K	K/9	WHIP	BAA
2024	A	CAL	LE	0	1	3.86	3	2	0	0	7.0	4	4	3	1	0	6	0	10	1.43	.167
2026	A+	MWL	FW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career		Minors		0	1	3.86	3	2	0	0	7.0	4	4	3	1	0	6	0	10	1.43	.167



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24 LAMAR KING JR.	C/1B	6-3/215	R/R	AGE: 22	FROM: VANCOUVER, BC, CAN
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Hit Streak: -4	On Base Streak: +5	Last Game: 0-3, BB, K	Last Series: 0-7, 4 BB, 2 RBI, 4 K, 2 SB	This Series: 0-6, BB, K, R, HBP
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DRAFTED: 4th Round, 120th Overall, 2022 - Signed for \$502,800
PROSPECT: MLB Pipeline SD No. 16 // Baseball America SD No. 14
2025: Transferred to Fort Wayne on Aug. 1...Played 24 games, 11 behind the plate, hitting .233 with 6 doubles, and 25 K compared to 6 BB...Began season with 81 games in Lake Elsinore after playing in the 2025 MLB Spring Breakout Game going 0-for-1...Awarded California League Player of the Month for June leading the league in AVG (.408), doubles (11), OBP (.505), SLG (.579), and OPS (1.084)...Held a .778 OPS in 81 games with a career-high 37 RBI...Hit a grand slam on Opening Day against Rancho Cucamonga...Had a five-hit game on June 4 against Modesto.
2024: Started the year in the Complex League, hit 7 doubles, and 5 triples while driving in 17 runs...Transferred to Lake Elsinore on July 26... Played 25 games, hitting .266 with 7 doubles, 1 triple and 2 HR with a .752 OPS...Hit first career home run as a pinch-hitter on Aug. 3 against Fresno on an 0-1 fastball.
2022-2023: Went 1-for-9 in 4 games with the ACL Padres to close out 2022...Hit .324 with 10 RBI across 21 games in ACL in 2023.
PERSONAL: Father was the 22nd overall pick in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks..Played five seasons in the NFL as a defensive end.

3 OSWALDO LINARES	C	5-11/150	R/R	AGE: 22	FROM: CAGUA, VEN
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Hit Streak: -1	On Base Streak: -1	Last Game: -	Last Series: 0-2, 2 K	This Series: 0-0, .000, 0 RBI, 0 HR
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SIGNED: International free agent signing on July 2, 2019, for 550,000
PROSPECT: N/A
2025: Began the season in Fort Wayne, where he played 37 games before getting promoted to Double-A San Antonio...Slashed .201/.299/.289 across both levels in 52 games... Hit his lone HR of the year with the TinCaps on the road against Dayton on June 19.
2024: Played entire season in Lake Elsinore... Appeared in 47 games and hit .203/.324/.280...Drove in 20 runs and finished the year with 8 doubles.
2023: Began season in Lake Elsinore, playing 9 games... Transferred to ACL Padres and hit .325 in 12 G with 5 2B and 2 HR...Transferred back to Lake Elsinore, where he played the rest of the season...hit .328 with 4 2B in his first 19 games back with the Storm
2022: Appeared in 50 G for DSL Padres, hit .274... Shined in August (13 games) hit .310 with 5 2B and 11 RBI
2021: Played 33 G for DSL Padres, hit .207 with 12 RBI... Hit his first professional HR on September 27 against the DSL Diamondbacks.

7 CARLOS RODRIGUEZ	C	5-9/155	L/R	AGE: 22	FROM: CUMANA, VEN
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Hit Streak: -2	On Base Streak: +1	Last Game: 0-2, R, 2 BB	Last Series: 4-7, 2B, BB, R, 2 K	This Series: 0-6, R, 2 BB
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SIGNED: Signed international free agent deal July 2, 2019
PROSPECT: N/A
2025: Began season in Arizona Complex League playing nine games and going 10-for-28...Transferred to Lake Elsinore on May 28...Played 46 games slashing .276/404/.454 with 17 extra-base hits, 26 BB and 36 K...Completed both an 8 and 9-game hitting streak.
2024: Began season on Single-A Lake Elsinore Opening Day roster playing 7 games and batting .174 (4-for-23)...Transferred to ACL on May 7 and appeared in 42 games hitting .212 with 8 extra-base hits and 15 RBI.
2022-2023 (ACL): Went stateside in 2022, playing two full seasons in the ACL, combining for 50 games and hitting .252 with 27 RBI.
2021 (DSL): Waited 741 days after signing to make his professional debut in Dominican Summer League on July 12, 2021...Played 43 games at age 18 hitting .200 with 12 extra-base hits including his first professional home run on Aug. 6.

14 ZACH EVANS	INF	6-4/210	R/R	AGE: 23	FROM: BUFFALO, NY
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Hit Streak: -1	On Base Streak: +5	Last Game: 0-3, BB, K	Last Series: 2-10, BB, 3 K	This Series: 1-7, BB, 2 K
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DRAFTED: Drafted 9th Round, 270th Overall, 2024, Signed for \$10,000
PROSPECT: N/A
2025: Began season with Single-A Lake Elsinore playing 96 games, ending stint in the top ten in the California League in hits (112 - 1st), 2B (20 - 7th), AVG (.296 - 9th), RBI (62 - 3rd), and total bases (143)...Batted .320 in July with 10 of team-leading 34 multi-hit games...Led team with 16 multi-RBI games...Batted .348 in April to begin the year and secured first Storm walk-off win on May 4. Put together a team-best 13-game hitting streak from April 15 to April 30...Assigned to Fort Wayne on Aug. 1...Drove in first RBI in first game going 2-for-3 with 3 RBI...Hit .194 in 27 games with 2 doubles.
COLLEGE: Began career at State University of Niagara for first two seasons playing in 99 games...Hit .341, scored 87 R with 72 RBI...Spent final two seasons at DII Lenoir-Rhyne hitting .308 in 105 games played with 29 doubles, 3 triples, and 17 HR...His senior season, Evans struck out 20 times in 227 plate appearances, with a .591 SLG...Held a 958 FLD% and led the team with 23 double plays turned...10th MLB draft pick in Lenoir-Rhyne history and the second-highest ever.
HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport athlete playing basketball and volleyball...Hit .323 junior year before COVID-19 pandemic cut senior year.

4 DYLAN GREGO	MIF	6-1/195	S/R	AGE: 22	FROM: KANSAS CITY, MO
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Hit Streak: -5	On Base Streak: +1	Last Game: 0-3, BB, 2 K	Last Series: 0-9, 4 K	This Series: 0-5, 3 K, BB, SAC
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DRAFTED: Drafted 13th Round, 400th Overall, 2025, Signed for \$150,000
PROSPECT: N/A
2025 (Lake Elsinore): Assigned to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 1...Played in 32 games, hitting .246 with 8 extra-base hits and 13 RBI...Hit first professional home run on Aug. 16 at San Jose Giants on a 1-1 curveball...Had 6 multi-hit games in a matter of seven games from Aug. 26-Sept. 2, hitting .314 (16-for-51) in his final 12 games.
COLLEGE: Ball State...77th draft pick in program history...Two-year starter being named First-Team All-MAC and Third-Team All-America by the ABCA his junior season in 2025...Brooks Wallace Award Semifinalist and All-MAC Defensive Team...Finished with the third-most hits in a single season in program history (91)...Slashed .376/.429/.624...Added 14 doubles, 2 triples and 14 HR for 55 RBI and scored 58 runs...Led the team in AVG, H, OPS, at-bats, total bases and SLG...Nine-RBI performance on April 18.



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15 JONATHAN VASTINE	SS	5-11/174	L/R	AGE: 23	FROM: BARTOW, FL
Hit Streak: -2	On Base Streak: -2	Last Game: 0-4, 3 K		Last Series: 0-2, K	This Series: 0-4, 3 K

DRAFTED: Drafted 19th Round, 580th Overall, 2025, Signed for \$50,000

PROSPECT: N/A

2025 (Fort Wayne): First player of 2025 Padres draft class to break camp and reach High-A level making debut Aug. 2... Hit .235 in 22 games with 2 doubles and 7 RBI...Hit .308 in final 11 games, including first professional home run (3rd-inning grand slam to right field) on Sept. 5 at West Michigan.

COLLEGE: Vanderbilt...Played in 30 games as a freshman...Picked up his first collegiate hit vs. Oklahoma State on Feb. 19...Third on the team in AVG as a sophomore...Started all 62 games...Semifinalist for Brooks Wallace Award as a junior...According to D1Baseball's Synergy stats, led all shortstops in defensive runs saved... Hit .299 with a team-high 18 doubles, 2 triples, 10 HR, and 42 RBI...Preseason All-SEC second team... Highest single-season batting average in his collegiate career with a .299 mark...Ranked as the top senior shortstop entering the 2025 season by Perfect Game...Named to the Brooks Wallace Award Midseason Watch List...Slashed .270/.358/.449 in 60 games...Hit 9 HR, drove in 35 RBI.

HIGH SCHOOL: The No. 19 overall prospect in Florida according to Perfect Game, 2019 and 2021 PG High School All-American, Three-Time County Player of the Year...Hit .418 his senior season and pitched to an 8-1 record, 1.04 ERA with 99 K.

1 ROSMAN VERDUGO	INF	6-0/180	R/R	AGE: 21	FROM: ENSENADA, BC, MEX
Hit Streak: -3	On Base Streak: -3	Last Game: -		Last Series: 0-6, 6 K	This Series: 0-4, K

SIGNED: Signed international free agent contract on Jan. 15, 2022 for \$700,000

PROSPECT: N/A

2025 (Fort Wayne): Began on TinCaps Opening Day roster after playing in the 2025 MLB Spring Breakout Game going 0-for-2...Hit .205, leading the team with 13 home runs, 2 multi-home run games (April 17 vs. LC, May 15 vs. WM), and 72 walks (6th in the Midwest League)...Also hit 15 doubles and three triples...From May 25 to Aug. 3, Verdugo led full-season MiLB with 46 walks, accruing a 21.2% walk-rate...Hit 11 extra-base hits, including 5 HR, for a .526 SLG in April...Led the Midwest League in first-pitch home runs (6), slashing .373/.396/.824 on the first pitch of an at bat...2nd-highest fly-ball rate in the Midwest League (50.2%).

2024: Began season playing 81 games for Single-A Lake Elsinore...Hit .250 with a .363 OBP and a .406 SLG...led the team with 78 H and 9 HR, 2nd with 18 doubles, and 50 RBI...Transferred to Fort Wayne on Aug. 6...Played 25 games...Lone home run was a two-run HR vs Peoria on Aug. 25 on a 3-2 fastball.

2023 (Lake Elsinore): Played 113 games batting .220 with 31 doubles (2nd in the California League), 3 triples and 3 HR...One of only five players aged 18 or younger to meet the qualifying standard at Single-A, joining former TinCap Samuel Zavala, Samuel Basallo, Nelson Rada and Cam Collier on that list.

2022 (ACL): 52 games in the Arizona Complex League... hit .252 with an .806 OPS, 7 doubles, 4 triples and 7 HR.

PERSONAL: Brother Luis is an infielder now in the Padres system after time in the Phillies and Cubs organization...Played for Mexico's U-18 squad in the 2022 WBSC World Cup held in Florida.

8 JACK COSTELLO	1B/OF	6-0/205	R/R	AGE: 24	FROM: SIMI VALLEY, CA
Hit Streak: +1	On Base Streak: +3	Last Game: 1-4, RBI		Last Series: 1-6, HR, RBI, BB	This Series: 1-6, RBI, HBP

DRAFTED: Drafted 10th Round, 300th Overall, 2024, Signed for \$10,000

PROSPECT: N/A

2025 (Fort Wayne): Hit .220 with 18 doubles, 10 HR, and 46 RBI... Played in the 2025 MLB Spring Breakout Game going 1-for-3 with a run scored...21 multi-hit and 11 multi-RBI games...Hit .310 with four home runs, and a .989 OPS in his final 11 games including a seven-game hitting streak...Tied for second in the Midwest League with 12 extra-base hits against left-handed pitching, leading the league in home runs (6)...Third-worst average on balls put in play in the Midwest League (.249)...Named the 2025 TinCaps Community Player of the Year.

2024 (Lake Elsinore): Hit .284 with 5 doubles, 1 triple, 6 HR, and 30 RBI...Red hot to start going 12-for-27, .444, 3 doubles, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 5 multi-hit games in first seven played...Small just 6.6% K rate (2024 MLB: 1. Luis Arraez - 4.3% // 2. Steven Kwan - 9.4%).

COLLEGE: Four seasons at the University of San Diego...Career .298 hitter and 13.3% K rate...Freshman All-American (2021) earning All-WCC Honorable Mention honors appearing in 43 games hitting .338, 31 runs scored, 18 extra-base hits, driving in 23...WCC-All Tournament Team in 2022 appearing in all 57 games hitting .307 with 8 HR and 42 RBI...Won WCC Tournament Championship with go-ahead solo home run in extra-innings... One of four players to appear in all 56 games in 2024...Hit .292 with 17 doubles, 8 HR and 61 RBI...Owns the USD at-bat (735) and doubles (49) record while ending second in RBI (153) and triples (7)...91% zone contact rate.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Attended Chaminade College Prep...Team captain in 2019 and 2020...Team MVP and First Team All-League in 2019...Played quarterback on the football team through his junior year.. Coached in select ball by Jack Wilson (Jacob's father) who was an NL All-Star and played 12 years in the big leagues.

43 JAKE CUNNINGHAM	OF	6-3/205	R/R	AGE: 23	FROM: CHARLOTTE, NC
Hit Streak: -2	On Base Streak: -2	Last Game: Def. Sub in 9th		Last Series: 0-5, 5 K	This Series: 0-0, .000, 0 RBI, 0 HR

SIGNED: Signed as a Minor League Free Agent on February 5, 2026

PROSPECT: N/A

2025: Assigned to High-A Aberdeen (BAL), playing 76 games...Placed on the injured list on Aug. 12 and didn't play a game the rest of the season after that...Finished the year slashing .206/.295/.303 with 3 HR, 26 RBI, and 12 doubles...Had 6 multi-RBI games and 10 multi-hit showings.

2024: Spent time across 3 levels and played in 92 games...Appeared in 71 contests at Single-A Delmarva (BAL), hit 4 HR with 23 RBI, 8 doubles, and a .268 AVG...Slashed .220/.312/.308 across all levels.

2023: Appeared in 2 games with the ACL Orioles before being promoted to Single-A Delmarva for the final 12 games of the season...Went 8-for-35 (.229) with Delmarva...Hit his first professional home run on Aug. 29 against Columbia...Drove in 10 runs in 12 games.

COLLEGE: UNC Charlotte...He appeared in 49 games with 47 starts in 2023 as a junior...Hit .267 with 50 H, 14 doubles, 11 HR, and 41 RBI...Fifth on the team in batting average, tied for second in doubles, tied for third in home runs, and fourth in RBI...Also second on the team with a .519 SLG.

45 ALEX MCCOY	OF	6-5/260	R/R	AGE: 24	FROM: BALTIMORE, MD
Hit Streak: +2	On Base Streak: +2	Last Game: 1-4, 2B, K		Last Series: 1-8, 2B, RBI, BB, K	This Series: 3-8, 2 2B, K

SIGNED: Signed Minor League free agent contract on July 24, 2024

PROSPECT: N/A

2025: Began season in Single-A Lake Elsinore batting .258 with 6 extra-base hits and 12 RBI through 16 games...Placed on injured list on May 7, reinstated on July 22...Made five rehab appearances in ACL before returning to Storm...Hit .346/.423/.556 with 16 extra-base hits and 21 RBI in 37 games...Had both an 8 and 9-game hit streak across the stretch moving his average up 41 points.

COLLEGE: Began career at Maryland Eastern Shore... No season in 2021 due to COVID-19 before playing 27 games and hitting .294 in 2022... Became a starter in 2023 after a summer with the Elizabethton River Riders in the Appalachian League where he hit .333... Appeared in 53 games (52 starts) at first and third...Batted .253 with 7 doubles, 3 HR and 23 SB...Third on team with 24 RBI...Led team with 14 HBP...Transferred to Hofstra in 2024 under head coach, former 14-year Major Leaguer Frank Catalanotto...12th player in program history to sign a free agent contract with an MLB team...Started 56 games, batted .306 with 12 doubles, 11 HR, 44 RBI, and 22 SB...Led team in HR and second in RBI and SB...Began season on 13-game hitting streak with 15 RBI.



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25 KAVARES TEARS	OF	5-10/200	L/L	AGE: 23	FROM: LEWISBURG, TN
Hit Streak: -1	On Base Streak: -1	Last Game: 0-4, 2 K	Last Series: 0-4, BB, K, SF, RBI	This Series: 2-8, 2B, 2 K	

DRAFTED: Drafted 4th Round Compensation Pick, 134th Overall, 2024, Signed for \$525,200
PROSPECT: MLB Pipeline No. 27 // Baseball America No. 19
2025 (Lake Elsinore): Played 107 games, slashing .227/.320/.385...Led the team and top 10 in the California League in HR (13 - 5th), RBI (65 - T-8th), extra-base hits (37 - 8th), total bases (158 - 9th), and at-bats (410 - 10th)...Ranked second on the team and 9th in the league in doubles (22)...Hit first home run in first game, a two-run homer on a first-pitch fastball...Hit .304 through April and May with 12 extra-base hits and 25 RBI.
COLLEGE: Three seasons at Tennessee...Redshirted 2022 season before playing in 29 games redshirt-freshman year, hitting .304 with a pair of home runs...All-SEC 2nd Team and ABCA All-Southeast Region 2nd Team in 2024...Hit .324/.427/.643 with 37 extra-base hits including 20 HR and 62 RBI in 71 games leading the Volunteers to their first National Championship...A team that had eight players drafted, seven of which in the first five rounds...Entered the draft as the 66th best prospect according to MLB.com...18-game hit streak after going 0-for-3 in season opener... Drove in the eventual game-winning run with an RBI double in the seventh inning of Tennessee's 6-5 win over #3 Texas A&M (6/24) in Game 3 of the MCWS Finals...Provided support with a pair of hits and RBI in comeback win over No. 8 Florida State in CWS Opener...Hit a go-ahead three-run home run in Knoxville Regional Final.
HIGH SCHOOL: Three-time Perfect Game Preseason All-American.. Columbia Academy record holder for home runs.. Two-time Tennessee Mr. Baseball finalist.. Batted .446 with 50 H, 11 HR and 52 RBI while also posting a 7-2 record on the mound with 88 Ks in 43.1 IP as a senior.
PERSONAL: Related to New England Patriots linebacker Dont'a Hightower and former infielder for the Minnesota Twins and Chicago Cubs Jason Maxwell.

9 KASEN WELLS	OF	5-9/175	L/R	AGE: 22	FROM: GRAHAM, TX
Hit Streak: -1	On Base Streak: +5	Last Game: 0-2, 2 BB	Last Series: 2-9, 3 R, 2B, 2 BB, 3 K, 2 SB	This Series: 1-4, 4 BB	

DRAFTED: Drafted 16th Round, 480th Overall, 2024, Signed for \$150,000
PROSPECT: N/A
2025: Began the season in Single-A Lake Elsinore... Hit .275 in 49 games with 20 RBI and 12 extra-base hits...Placed on injured list on June 8, reactivated on July 18...A .300 hitter in 16 July games...Transferred to Fort Wayne Aug. 1...Hit. 239 in 31 games with 6 doubles, and 8 RBI.
COLLEGE: Played a season at Texas A&M in 2023...Hit .241 in 33 games with the Aggies... Tallied his first collegiate hit against Seattle University on Feb. 18...Transferred to Weatherford Junior College in Texas...Hit .383 in 59 games...Had more SB (33) than K (25)... Had a hit in 14 of his final 16 games to close out the season.
HIGH SCHOOL: Batted .570 with 9 triples, 15 doubles, and 8 HR in senior season and was awarded All-Elite State.



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2025 SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

MISCELLANEOUS		BATTING		PITCHING	
Longest Winning Streak:	4/27-5/3 6	TEAM		TEAM	
Longest Losing Streak:	8/26-9/4 9	Most Runs, Game	15, 4/22 @ LAN	Most Runs Allowed, Game	18, 8/2 vs. GL
Largest Margin of Victory:	5/19 @ DAY 11	Most Runs, Inning	9, 5/6 @ SB	Most Runs Allowed, Inning	9, 9/4 @ WM
Largest Margin of Defeat:	8/3 vs. GL 15	Most Hits, Game	17, 6/21 @ DAY	Fewest Runs Allowed, Game	0, 7x, last: 8/16 vs. WM
Longest Game, Time:	5/22 @ DAY 3:31	Most Hits, Inning	4, 6x, last: 4/29 vs. DAY	Most Hits Allowed, Game	19, 8/2 vs. GL
Longest Game, Innings:	3x, last: 7/30 vs GL 10	Fewest Hits, Game	1, 6/27 vs. GL	Most Hits Allowed, Inning	8, 8/2 vs. GL
Shortest 9 inning Game:	5/8 vs SB 1:49	Most Doubles, Game	7, 4/29 vs. DAY	Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	1, 2x, last: 6/21 @ DAY
Shortest Game, Innings:	5/20 vs CR 5	Most Triples, Game	3, 4/18 vs. LC	Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game	17, 8/2 vs. GL
Largest Crowd (Home):	7/3 vs. LAN 8,825	Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	8, 2x, last: 4/29 vs. DAY	Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	3, 5x, last: 9/2 @ WM
Largest Crowd (Road):	7/4 @ LAN 10,527	Most Home Runs, Game	4, 2x, last: 4/22 @ LAN	Most Stolen Bases Allowed, Game	8, 8/1 vs. GL
Largest Comeback Win:	4/22 @ LAN 7	Most Home Runs, Inning	2, 3x, last: 8/5 @ SB	Most Walks Allowed, Game	12, 2x, last: 6/25 vs. GL
Largest Lead Blown in Loss:	5/22 @ DAY 8	Most Stolen Bases, Game	4, 5/22 vs. CR	Fewest Walks Allowed, Game	0, 4x, last: 8/22 @ LC
Most Errors, Team:	4/13 @ DAY 4	Most RBI, Game	15, 4/22 @ LAN	Most Hit-By-Pitch, Game	4, 2x, last: 7/23 @ CR
Most Errors by Opponent:	4/18 vs LC 3	Most Walks, Game	16, 6/24 vs. GL	Most Strikeouts, Game	16, 4/16 vs LC
Most Left on Base:	5/7 vs. SB 12	Most Hit-By-Pitch, Game	4, 3x, last: 7/13 vs. QC	INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME	
Walk-Off Wins:	4	Most Strikeouts, Game	17, 8/27 vs. DAY	Most Innings Pitched	7.0, 7x, last: Luis Gutierrez, 8/30 vs. DAY
- Apr. 16 vs LC: B. Butterworth Infield Single		Most Left On Base, Game	15, 6/24 vs. GL	Most Runs Allowed	7, 6x, last: Sam Whiting, 9/4 @ WM
- June 24 vs DAY: B. Butterworth Walk		INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME		Most Hits Allowed	9, 2x, last: Isaiah Lowe, 8/15 vs. WM
- June 28 vs GL: Leo De Vries Single		Most Runs	4, Rosman Verdugo, 5/15 vs. WM	Most Earned Runs Allowed	7, 6x, last: Sam Whiting, 9/4 @ WM
- July 30 vs GL: B. Butterworth Single		Most Hits	5, 2x, last: Jacob Campbell, 5/7 @ SB	Most Home Runs Allowed	3, 2x, last: Ian Koenig, 9/2 @ WM
		Most Doubles	3, 2x, last: Brendan Durfee, 4/29 vs. DAY	Most Walks Allowed	5, 6x, last: Fernando Sanchez, 8/6 @ SB
		Most Triples	1, 25x, last: Kai Roberts, 8/21 @ LC (G2)	Most Hit-By-Pitch	3, 2x, last: Ian Koenig, 6/10 vs. SB
		Most Extra-Base Hits	4, Leo De Vries, 4/22 @ LAN	Most Strikeouts, Reliever	7, Tyler Morgan, 4/12 @ DAY
		Most Home Runs	2, 7x, last: Eguay Rosario, 8/31 vs. DAY	Most Strikeouts	11, Eric Yost, 5/4 vs. DAY
		Most Total Bases	14, Leo De Vries, 4/22 @ LAN		
		Most RBI	8, Leo De Vries, 4/22 @ LAN		
		Most Stolen Bases	2, 8x, last: Kai Roberts, 8/21 @ LC		
		Most Walks	4, 2x, last: Leo De Vries, 6/24 vs. GL		
		Most Hit-By-Pitch	2, 6x, last: Ryan Jackson, 6/22 @ DAY		
		Most Strikeouts	4, 9x, last: Eguay Rosario, 8/24 @ LC		

LAST TIME

Series Sweep (Home):	May 20-23, 2019	vs. South Bend
Series Sweep (Road):	June 11-13, 2019	@ Bowling Green
Individual No-Hitter:	Aug. 19, 2009	vs. Dayton (Simon Castro – 7 inn. game)
Team No-Hitter:	July 12, 2024	@ Great Lakes, W 9-1 (Henry Baez, Will Geerdes, and José Geraldo)
1-Hitter:	June 21, 2025	@ Dayton, W 10-0 (Eric Yost, Nick Wissman & Luis Germán)
Got No-Hit:	Aug. 12, 2021	vs. South Bend, L 3-0 (Alexander Vizcaíno, Joe Nahas, Burl Carraway)
Complete Game:	May 2, 2024	@ Lake County, W 3-0 (Miguel Cienfuegos, 7.0 IP – DH)
Complete Game Shutout:	May 2, 2024	@ Lake County, W 3-0 (Miguel Cienfuegos, 7.0 IP – DH)
9-Inning Complete Game:	Aug. 29, 2012	vs. West Michigan, L 1-0 (James Needy)
Shutout:	August 16, 2025	vs. West Michigan (3-0)
Consecutive Shutouts:	May 26-27, 2023	vs. Lansing (W 1-0 - 10 inn., W 4-0)
Pitched Immaculate Inning:	May 4, 2021	vs. West Michigan (Ethan Elliott, Opening Day)
Pitched Back-to-Back Days:	Aug. 14-15	vs. West Michigan (Eiker Huizi)
Grand Slam:	Sept. 6, 2025	@ West Michigan (Jonathan Vastine, 3rd Inning)
Back-to-Back Home Runs:	Aug. 6, 2025	@ South Bend (Rosman Verdugo & Braedon Karpathios)
2-HR Game:	Aug. 24, 2025	@ Lake County (Jack Costello)
3-HR Game:	Sept. 1, 2021	@ Great Lakes (Robert Hassell III; 1st since Jonathan Galvez in 2010)
HR in Consecutive Games:	June 20-21, 2025	@ Dayton (Kai Roberts)
HR in Three-Straight Games:	Apr. 16-18, 2025	vs. Lake County (Rosman Verdugo)
Walk-Off Win:	July 30, 2025	vs. Great Lakes, W 4-3 (10) (Brandon Butterworth, RBI Single)
Walk-Off HR:	June 21, 2024	vs. Wisconsin, W 5-4 (Joshua Mears 2R HR)
Consecutive Walk-Off Wins:	May 2-3, 2018	vs. Beloit
Hit for the Cycle:	Apr. 22, 2025	vs. Lansing (Leo De Vries: 5-5, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI & SF)
6-Hit Game:	May 18, 2015	@ Lake County (Ruddy Giron: 6-6)
5-Hit Game:	May 7, 2025	@ South Bend (Jacob Campbell: 5-5, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI)
	Apr. 22, 2025	vs. Lansing (Leo De Vries: 5-5, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI & SF)
Pitcher Batted:	July 15, 2019	@ Clinton (Carlos Belen)
Position Player Pitched:	June 26, 2025	vs. Great Lakes (Victor Duarte)
Inside-the-Park HR:	May 31, 2023	vs. South Bend (Jackson Merrill)
Turned a Triple Play:	April 10, 1993	@ Waterloo
Hit into a Triple Play:	Sept. 4, 2024	vs South Bend
Pinch-Hit HR:	May 21, 2015	@ Lake County (Duanel Jones – 2-run HR in 9th)
MLB Rehab:	June 20, 2024	vs. Wisconsin (RHP Yu Darvish)



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27 CLARK CANDIOTTI	RHP	6-4/237	AGE: 25	FROM: SCOTTSDALE, AZ				
PITCH TYPES: 4SM, 2SM, CV, SL, SPL								
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	P-S
4/8 vs. LAN	ND	1.1	2	2	2	3	1	39-22
4/5 @ GL	W	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	18-8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP:	-/-	IR/RS:	2/0	Days Rest:	0			
Scoreless Inning Streak: 0.0								
COLLEGE: University of Arizona								
DRAFTED: 4th Rd, Compensary Pick, 135th Overall, 2024, \$80,000								
RANK: N/A								
<p>2025 (Fort Wayne): Team third-most 17 starts...Posting a 1-7 record, 48.1 IP, 65 K, 5.77 ERA... Gave up 21 of his 31 earned runs in the first inning...2.81 ERA in all other innings but the first... Season-high 5 IP in a pair of appearances and struck out season-high 9 against Cedar Rapids on May 22...12.10 K/9 ranked fifth among Padres minor league arms with at least 40 IP.</p> <p>COLLEGE: Spent 5 seasons all at different schools... Spent time at Arizona (2024), Wichita State (2023), Grayson County Community College (2022), Vernon College (2021), and Saint Mary's (2020)... In 2020, made three relief appearances with his brother, Casey, as his teammate before season was cancelled. Primary Saturday starter for Arizona posting a 7-4 record with a 3.39 ERA across 16 starts...Struck out a conference-leading 103 batters including a career-high 12 in a complete game performance on March 29.</p> <p>PERSONAL: Son of 16-year Major Leaguer Tom Candiotti...Appeared in 451 games.</p>								

21 VICARTE DOMINGO	RHP	5-10/195	AGE: 23	FROM: VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA				
PITCH TYPES: 4SM, CH, CV, SLV								
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	P-S
4/7 vs. LAN	BS	0.2	2	1	1	1	1	31-18
4/5 @ GL	ND	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	16-9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP:	-/1	IR/RS:	3/3	Days Rest:	0			
Scoreless Inning Streak: 0.0								
COLLEGE: U of British Columbia								
DRAFTED: 19th Round, 570th Overall, 2024, \$50,000								
RANK: N/A								
<p>2025 (Lake Elsinore): Made professional debut on Opening Day (April 4, 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 3 K)...Second on the team and led relievers with 86 K...Tied for second on the team with 37 appearances...Four saves across 63 IP with a .193 BAA...Did not allow a run in 8 of 9 appearances from July 10 to Aug. 14...32% strikeout-rate ended third in Padres system among arms with at least 50 IP.</p> <p>COLLEGE: University of British Columbia (NAIA)...Fourth player drafted by the Padres since 2010 (Garrett Hawkins, Alex Webb, & Mark Hardy)...Only Jeff Francis (2002, 9th overall) made it to the MLB, 26 overall selections...49 appearances (three starts) and 83.1 IP with a 3.24 ERA, .199 BAA and 17 saves striking out 119 with a 12.9 K/9...Led team to NAIA World Series senior season, tossing season-high 7 IP with 5 K in lone appearance against Lewis & Clark State... Got drafted a week after a workout with the Padres.</p> <p>PERSONAL: Played for South Vancouver Little League in 2014 Little League World Series.</p>								

16 CLAY EDMONDSON	RHP	6-2/195	AGE: 22	FROM: GREENSBORO, NC				
PITCH TYPES: SNK, 4SM, SWE, RISING SL, CH								
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	P-S
4/7 vs. LAN	L	1.0	2	2	1	1	0	26-17
4/5 @ GL	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	10-6
4/3 @ GL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	11-7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP:	1/1	IR/RS:	-/-	Days Rest:	1			
Scoreless Inning Streak: 0.0								
COLLEGE: UNC Asheville								
DRAFTED: 14th Round, 430th Overall, 2025, \$100,000								
RANK: N/A								
<p>2025: Made professional debut on Aug. 19 with Single-A Lake Elsinore (2 IP, 1 BB, 1 K)...Did not allow a run in first 8 IP...Made 6 relief appearances (11.1 IP), 10 K, 4 BB...Transferred to Triple-A El Paso on Sept. 16...Made debut on Sept. 11 (1.1 IP, 1 K, 1 BB)...One of two players from last year's class to appear in Triple-A.</p> <p>COLLEGE: Began career as a two-way player at Guilford Tech Community College...Slashed .305/.377/.649 with 6 doubles, and 13 HR and 42 RBI...Made 2 starts, 1-0 record across 12 IP, 1 ER, 17 K to 2 BB...Transferred to UNC Asheville making 14 appearances (13 starts) in his first season...One game junior year due to injury...Made 13 starts, 5-1 record, league-best 81.2 innings senior year...Led Big South in strikeouts (87) and posted the best ERA in the conference and the 11th-best ERA in the nation at 2.20...ERA ended fifth all-time on Asheville's single-season list...Finished second in the league in OBA at .224...Earned 2025 Big South Pitcher of the Year (first since 2008), First-Team All-Conference honors...Struck out career-high 10 on Apr. 12 at New Orleans...Committed to Tennessee before selection...15th draft pick in program history, first since 2012 and the highest-ever.</p>								

32 LUIS GERMÁN	RHP	6-2/160	AGE: 24	FROM: GRANDE DE PALENQUE, DR				
PITCH TYPES: 4SM, SL, CH								
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	P-S
4/8 vs. LAN	ND	1.2	1	2	2	2	1	31-17
4/5 @ GL	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	18-10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP:	-/-	IR/RS:	3/0	Days Rest:	0			
Scoreless Inning Streak: 1.0								
COLLEGE: N/A								
SIGNED: MiLB free agent deal Jan. 15, 2022								
RANK: N/A								
<p>2025 (Fort Wayne): Touched triple-digits with a fastball in the high-90's...Began the season with a 10.19 ERA in first 17 appearances...From June 21 onward, 14 of final 20 appearances were scoreless, ending the stretch with a 2.77 ERA and 29 K in 26 IP...Totaled 43.2 IP tying a team-best with 37 appearances, all out of the bullpen...Struck out 45 with 38 walks and a 5.77 ERA.</p> <p>2024 (Lake Elsinore): Spent season with Lake Elsinore appearing in 34 games (2nd on the team)...Ended with 1-3 record but team's second-best 3 saves across 41.2 IP...Struck out 47 batters while opponents hit just .193 against him...Struck out a batter in 30 of 34 total appearances including career-high 4 against Fresno on August 2...Ended season with back-to-back saves.</p> <p>2022-2023: Appeared with DSL Padres in 7 games, striking out 8 in 6 IP in 2022...Full season with ACL Padres in 2023...Across 11 relief appearances, struck out 18 in 10.2 IP.</p> <p>PERSONAL: From same hometown as Franmil Reyes, Framer Valdez, Jose and Juan Uribe, and Francisco Liriano.</p>								

41 IGOR GIL	LHP	5-11/170	AGE: 25	FROM: MARACAY, VEN				
PITCH TYPES: FB, CUT, CV								
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	P-S
4/5 @ GL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	2	2	33-15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP:	-/-	IR/RS:	3/1	Days Rest:	3			
Scoreless Inning Streak: 0.0								
COLLEGE: N/A								
SIGNED: IFA deal Sept. 6, 2023 as a 22-year-old								
RANK: N/A								
<p>2025: Began season in Single-A Lake Elsinore making 3 appearances...Transferred to ACL Padres on April 15...Two appearances, 7 IP, 0 R, 8 K...Transferred to Lake Elsinore on May 13...Totaled 51.1 IP across 32 appearances, 62 K, 43 BB only allowing 1 HR...Completed 3 of 4 save opportunities...Struck out season-high 5 in save on July 24.</p> <p>2024 (ACL): Made first pro appearance and start on May 16 at 23 years old, retiring the side in order on seven pitches...Totaled 17 appearances, striking out 23 in 19 IP while walking 21.</p> <p>PERSONAL: One of eight players on the Opening Day roster with Venezuelan decent... Watched the entire classic and visualized himself being on that mound.</p>								



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11 BERNARD JOSE		RHP	5-11/160		AGE: 23	FROM: SANTO DOMINGO, DR	
PITCH TYPES: SNK, CUT, SWE							
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	P-S
4/8 vs. LAN	ND	1.0	6	5	5	1	2 46-25
4/5 @ GL	ND	1.1	3	2	2	2	0 29-18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP: -/-		IR/RS: 5/4	Days Rest: 0				
Scoreless Inning Streak: 0.0							
COLLEGE: N/A							
SIGNED: IFA deal April 20, 2023							
RANK: N/A							
<p>2025 (Lake Elsinore): Led storm with 40 appearances and 66 IP...Third on the team with 75 K...2-4 record, 3.95 ERA while opponents batted .236 against...Struck out 5 in season-high 3.2 perfect IP on July 31 vs. Inland Empire...Posted a 1.23 ERA in final 11 appearances (14.2 IP), striking out 17 compared to 11 BB.</p> <p>2024: Moved stateside making 21 appearances in Arizona Complex League...30.2 IP, 2-2 record with 36 K, 27 BB...Transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 6, making first appearance on Aug. 8 (2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 K, 0 BB)...Totaled 9 outings, 2-0 record, 16 IP, 10 K, 7 BB, 4.99 ERA.</p> <p>2023 (DSL): Made 16 appearances (2 starts) across stints with both Padres Dominican Summer League affiliates...42 IP, 3-0 record, 41 K, 26 BB, while opponents batted .223 against...Struck out season-high 6 in 4.3 IP on Aug. 5.</p>							

10 ISAIAH LOWE		RHP	6-1/220		AGE: 22	FROM: SHELBY, NC	
PITCH TYPES: 4SM, CH, SWE							
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	P-S
4/8 vs. LAN (GS)	L	4.0	5	3	3	3	1 63-38
4/3 @ GL	-	3.0	2	1	1	4	0 39-27
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP: -/-		IR/RS: -/-	Days Rest: 0				
Scoreless Inning Streak: 0.0							
COLLEGE: N/A							
DRAFTED: 11th Round, 330th Overall, 2022, \$400,000							
RANK: N/A							
<p>2025 (Fort Wayne): Made team-most 22 starts...Season-high 6.1 IP against Lansing on July 4...Struck out season-high six batters against South Bend on June 14...3-12 record with a 5.69 ERA in 91.2 IP.</p> <p>2023-2024: Began 2024 in Single-A Lake Elsinore appearing in 17 games (13 starts), 3.00 ERA (5th lowest in California League of anyone with 70+ IP) while striking out 89... 3rd lowest WHIP (1.18), 6th best strikeout to walk ratio (3.07)... Struck out career-high 9 across 4 IP vs Inland Empire on May 11...Last 9 Starts: 2.31 ERA, .199 AVG, 53 K, 14 BB, 46.2 IP...Transferred to Fort Wayne on July 30...7 starts, 4.05 ERA, 33.1 IP with 22 K...Only made 4 appearances due to shoulder problems in 2023...One for ACL Padres and three for Lake Elsinore.</p> <p>DRAFTED: Was driving with his parents to Winston-Salem when a Padres scout (Jake Koenig) convinced him to sign, so after an emotional moment at a gas station, they turned around.</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Combine Academy...No. 2 right-handed pitcher in North Carolina in 2022, No. 18 overall according to Perfect Game...Wake Forest commit.</p>							

17 KLEIBER OLMEDO		RHP	6-1/155		AGE: 21	FROM: LA GUARIA, VEN	
PITCH TYPES: 4SM, 2SM, SL, CH							
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	P-S
4/5 @ GL (GS)	L	2.0	5	5	5	1	1 46-23
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP: -/-		IR/RS: -/-	Days Rest: 3				
Scoreless Inning Streak: 0.0							
COLLEGE: N/A							
DRAFTED: IFA deal April 22, 2023							
RANK: N/A							
<p>NO PLACE LIKE HOME: Across his career, Olmedo has seen far greater results at home tossing a 3.54 ERA in 33 games (76.1 IP), allowing opponents a .227 batting average...On the road: 32 games (68.2 IP), 7.17 ERA, and .314 BAA.</p> <p>2025 (Lake Elsinore): Fourth on the team with 32 appearances (8 starts)...Second on the team with 77.2 IP, 86 K, and batters faced (354), recording a 5-7 record and 6.49 ERA...Struck out season-high 7 in season-debut on April 9 vs. Modesto...Tossed season-high 4.2 IP on June 4 at Modesto...Eight of first 10 appearances were starts...0-4, 8.89 ERA, 27.1 IP, 29 K, 17 BB, .313 BAA as a starter...11.74 ERA, .405 BAA in first inning as a starter...7.78 ERA, .269 BAA in all other innings...Final 22 appearances as a reliever...Overall 5-3 in 24 outings as a reliever, 50.2 IP, 57 K, 20 BB, .236 BAA...</p> <p>2024: Began season in Arizona Complex League...Made 16 appearances (2 starts)...3-1 record, 2 SV, 33.1IP, 37 K, 15 BB...Season-high 5 IP, not allowing a run on June 29 vs. ACL Royals...Transferred to Single-A Lake Elsinore on Aug. 6, making 8 appearances...1-0 record, 1 SV, 17.2 IP, 19 K, 10 BB...Made first appearance with Lake Elsinore on Aug. 7 at Stockton (2 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 3 K)...Pitched to a 1.40 ERA at home in 12 appearances (25.2 IP) versus a 10.66 ERA in 12 road outings (25.1 IP).</p>							

28 BRAIAN SALAZAR		RHP	6-2/170		AGE: 20	FROM: BARCELONA, VEN	
PITCH TYPES: 4SM, CUT, SWE, 2SM							
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	P-S
4/7 vs. LAN	ND	2.0	2	0	0	4	0 31-22
4/3 @ GL	L	1.0	1	1	1	0	1 22-13
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP: -/-		IR/RS: -/-	Days Rest: 0				
Scoreless Inning Streak: 2.0							
COLLEGE: N/A							
SIGNED: IFA deal Jan. 15, 2022							
RANK: N/A							
<p>2025: Appeared in 31 games for Lake Elsinore, making two starts... Posted a 2.38 ERA across 6 outings and 11 1/3 innings tossed in August... Allowed two unearned runs in his longest appearance of the season (3.2 innings) on Aug. 14 against San Jose...Transferred to Fort Wayne on Aug. 27 making three appearances and striking out five of seven batters faced in final outing...12.93 K/9 was second among Padres minor leaguer pitchers with at least 50 innings.</p> <p>2024: Split time between the Arizona Complex League and Single-A Lake Elsinore... Made four starts in 12 outings in the ACL before getting transferred... Pitched in eight games for Lake Elsinore, all out of the bullpen... Did not allow an earned run in his first 4 appearances across 6.1 innings.</p> <p>2022-2023 (ACL): Made 7 starts (14.2 IP) in the DSL in 2022 and pitched 14.2 frames... Posted a 1.16 WHIP with opponents batting .231 against him...Allowed one run across seven innings in his final two starts against the Diamondbacks affiliate...Appeared in 3 games (8 IP) in relief...2 of his 3 appearances were scoreless.</p>							

40 WILL VARMETTE		RHP	6-2/195		AGE: 23	FROM: HUNTSVILLE, AL	
PITCH TYPES: 4SM, 2SM, CH, CUT, SWE							
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	P-S
4/8 vs. LAN	ND	1.0	1	3	3	3	4 43-21
4/5 @ GL	ND	0.1	4	5	5	1	1 30-19
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP: -/-		IR/RS: 3/3	Days Rest: 0				
Scoreless Inning Streak: 0.0							
COLLEGE: Wallace State Community College							
SIGNED: Minor league free agent deal on July 20, 2023							
RANK: N/A							
<p>2025: Began season off on the Fort Wayne Injured List, making debut with Single-A Lake Elsinore April 20...Gave up 9 runs in first 3 IP before three scoreless relief outings...Starter in 7 of final 8 outings with the Storm including season-high 8 K on May 14 vs Fresno...Transferred to Fort Wayne on July 1...10 appearances (final 6 were starts), 7.50 ERA in 36 IP.</p> <p>2024: 28 games with Single-A Lake Elsinore, 47 IP, 64 K (12.3 K/9)... Struck out a combined 10 in first 2 outings...Gave up one run on four hits across 10 inning stretch to end June...Transferred to Fort Wayne on Aug. 6 and appeared in 8 games (7.1 IP, 12 K).</p> <p>2023: Pitched 2 games in the ACL in August...6 games in Lake Elsinore, 6 IP, 1 ER, 11 K... 1 game with Fort Wayne (last day of regular season @ Dayton).</p> <p>COLLEGE: Wallace State Community College (Hanceville, AL)... Second season he racked up 21 strikeouts in 22.1 IP...One of 38 players to play professional baseball from Wallace State...Was committed to transfer to Lipscomb University in Nashville before signing.</p>							



2026 TINCAPS RELIEVERS

18 JEFERSON VILLABONA		RHP	5-11/176		AGE: 25	FROM: PALO NEGRO, VEN		
PITCH TYPES: FB, SNK, SL, CH								
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	P-S
4/7 vs. LAN	ND	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	12-9
4/5 @ GL	ND	0.2	2	2	2	2	2	30-17
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP: -/-		IR/RS: 2/0	Days Rest: 1					
Scoreless Inning Streak:		1.1						
COLLEGE: N/A								
SIGNED: IFA deal May 14, 2025								
RANK: N/A								
<p>2025: Made 19 appearances in the Dominican Summer League, all in relief...Made first professional appearance on June 12, striking out 2 of 3 batters faced...Went 8-for-9 in save chances...Held opponents to a .169 batting average and finished the year with a 0.93 WHIP...Did not allow a run in his first 8 outings.</p> <p>PERSONAL: Got started late to academy process after an injury at 12 years old that had him sidelined for two years...Didn't have his first professional tryout with scouts until he was 21 years old and his academy still believed in him and let him train...Finally signed in May of last year as a 24-year-old...One of eight players including six pitchers from Venezuela.</p>								

7-DAY INJURED LIST

23 JAXON DALENA		RHP	6-3/215		AGE: 24	FROM: WILLIAMSPORT, PA		
PITCH TYPES:								
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	P-S
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP: -/-		IR/RS: -/-	Days Rest: -					
Scoreless Inning Streak:		3.0						
COLLEGE: Shippensburg Univ. (PA)								
SIGNED: 6th Round, 190th Overall, 2025, \$10,000								
RANK: MLB Pipeline No. 30								
<p>2025 (Lake Elsinore): Made professional debut on Aug. 20 in relief against Stockton Ports (1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 K)...3 appearances (2 starts), tossing 5 IP and allowing 1 run with 9 K.</p> <p>Summer 2024 (MLB Draft League): Opened up eyes to scouts with a fastball that hit 97...24 IP for State College Spikes with 21 K and a 3.65 ERA...Struck out Rintaro Sasaki, college baseball's preseason freshman of the year in 2025.</p> <p>PERSONAL: Played for Montoursville Little League and Montoursville High School...18-year MLB vet and Hall of Famer Mike Mussina played at both and was both an assistant baseball coach and head boy's basketball coach at the high school.</p> <p>COLLEGE: Began career at Monmouth making four appearances, two on the mound and two at the plate in 2021... Did not appear in 2022...Transferred to DII Shippensburg and was the program's highest draft selection since 1999 (Vic Hillaert, 5th Round), first selection in seven years, 26th in program history...2025 Conference Pitcher of the Year and First Team All-Atlantic Region after 99 strikeouts in 83 innings and a 8-3 record ad 3.36 ERA...Struck out six or more in 11 of 14 outings...2024 DII All-Atlantic Region after garnering a 2.52 ERA, 0.94 WHIP, .210 BAA and a 5.20 K/BB ratio with only 42 hits allowed across 60.2 IP.</p>								

CJ WIDGER		LHP	6-6/170		AGE: 25	FROM: PENNSVILLE, NJ		
PITCH TYPES:								
DATE	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	P-S
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAVE/OPP: -/-		IR/RS: -/-	Days Rest: -					
Scoreless Inning Streak:		0.0						
COLLEGE: Rowan College of South Gloucester								
SIGNED: Signed MiLB free agent deal Aug. 5, 2025								
RANK: N/A								
<p>2025: Signed Minor League free agent deal with Padres in November before being selected by the San Francisco Giants in the Triple-A Phase of the Rule 5 Draft...Pitched in 24 games with the Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest League...Released on July 31...Signed by Padres on Aug. 5, played in 9 games with the TinCaps, ending with a 7.64 ERA.</p> <p>2024: Signed to a MiLB free agent deal with Mariners on March 27... Began the season at Single-A Modesto, where he pitched 27 games in relief and had a 4.60 ERA across 29.1 IP...Finished the season in the Northwest League with the Everett AquaSox... Appeared in 10 games (10 IP)...opponents hit .194 against him.</p> <p>2023: Spent time with the ACL Rangers and the Down East Wood Ducks in Single-A...Posted a 1.91 ERA in 28.1 IP across both levels...1-0 with a 0.90 ERA in ACL in 7 games.</p> <p>COLLEGE: NJCAA DIII All-American after a 1.26 ERA in 57 IP, striking out 68...10th Round Pick, 284th Overall in 2021 by the Texas Rangers</p> <p>PERSONAL: Son of Chris Widger, a 10-year big league catcher for six different organizations...Was a member of the White Sox 2005 World Series Championship roster...Currently in his fourth season managing the Sussex County Minors of the Frontier League.</p>								

STARTERS V RELIEVERS

PITCHING AS	W	L	ERA	IP	R	ER	SO	BB
Starters	0	2	4.86	16.2	9	9	22	11
Relievers	1	2	10.88	22.1	28	27	30	17

STARTING PITCHER SPLITS

PITCHER	GS	W-L	Team W-L	RS	RS/9
K. Kemp	0	0-0	0-0	0	0.00
I. Lowe	1	0-1	0-1	1	1.00
M. Miralles	1	0-0	0-1	1	1.00
K. Mayfield	1	0-0	0-1	1	1.00
C. Montgomery	0	0-0	0-0	0	0.00
K. Olmedo	1	0-1	0-1	1	1.00
A. Parra	1	0-0	1-0	4	4.00
J. Hitt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0.00

TINCAPS CATCHERS REPORT

CATCHER	GS/INN	CS	SB	CS%	PB
L. King Jr.	2/17	1	0	0.0%	0
O. Linares	1/6	0	2	0.0%	0
C. Rodriguez	2/16	0	3	0.0%	0



2026 TINCAPS TRANSACTIONS

OPENING DAY ROSTER

P (16): Clark Candiotti, Vicarte Domingo, Clay Edmondson, Luis Germán, Igor Gil, Bernard Jose, Kannon Kemp, Isaiah Lowe, Maikel Miralles, Kash Mayfield, Carson Montgomery, Kleiber Olmedo, Abraham Parra, Braian Salazar, Will Varnette, Jeferson Villabona.

C (3): Lamar King Jr., Oswaldo Linares & Carlos Rodriguez

INF (4): Zach Evans, Dylan Grego, Jonathan Vastine, & Rosman Verdugo

OF (5): Jack Costello, Jake Cunningham, Alex McCoy, Kavares Tears, & Kasen Wells

- April 4: RHP **Kannon Kemp** placed on 7-Day Injured List
- April 7: LHP **Jamie Hitt** transferred from Single-A Lake Elsinore

