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## 2024 PREMIER12 PRESENTED BY RAXUS

PUERTO RICO (0-0) VS. UNITED STATES (0-0)



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| Date             | November 9, 2024                                    |
| Location         | Tepic, Mexico                                       |
| Site             | Santa Teresita Stadium                              |
| First Pitch      | 4:00 p.m. local/6:00 p.m. ET                        |
| TV               | DAZN (US/Canada) / Gametime (outside US/Canada)     |
| Pitching Matchup | LHP Jonathan Bermudez (0-0) vs. LHP Rich Hill (0-0) |



### 2024 PREMIER12 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| DATE       | MATCHUP     | VENUE                  | TIME/RESULT  |
|------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Nov. 9     | Puerto Rico | Santa Teresita Stadium | 6:00 p.m. ET |
| Nov. 10    | Netherlands | Santa Teresita Stadium | 6:00 p.m. ET |
| Nov. 11    | Venezuela   | Santa Teresita Stadium | 9:00 p.m. ET |
| Nov. 12    | Panama      | Santa Teresita Stadium | 9:00 p.m. ET |
| Nov. 13    | Mexico      | Estadio Panamericano   | 8:00 p.m. ET |
| Nov. 20-23 | Super Round | Tokyo Dome             | TBD          |
| Nov. 24    | Medal Round | Tokyo Dome             | TBD          |

### 2024 PREMIER12 STANDINGS

| GROUP A            | GROUP B                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| #2 Mexico 0-0      | #1 Japan 0-0              |
| #3 USA 0-0         | #3 Korea 0-0              |
| #6 Venezuela 0-0   | #5 Chinese Taipei 0-0     |
| #7 Netherlands 0-0 | #8 Cuba 0-0               |
| #10 Panama 0-0     | #9 Dominican Republic 0-0 |
| #12 Puerto 0-0     | #11 Australia 0-0         |

Listed based on 2023 WBSC World Rankings

### USA BASEBALL PRO TEAM VS. PUERTO RICO

ALL-TIME RECORD: 7-4

| DATE    | EVENT                                   | RESULT       |
|---------|---|--------------|
| 9/7/05  | XXXVI World Cup                         | W, 12-6      |
| 9/17/05 | XXXVI World Cup                         | W, 4-3       |
| 8/29/06 | Olympic Qualifier                       | W, 5-2       |
| 3/14/09 | World Baseball Classic                  | L, 1-11 (7)  |
| 9/23/09 | XXXVII World Cup                        | W, 3-0       |
| 10/2/10 | COPABE Pan Am Games/World Cup Qualifier | W, 7-4       |
| 10/3/11 | XXXVIII World Cup                       | L, 4-8 (10)  |
| 3/12/13 | World Baseball Classic                  | W, 7-1       |
| 7/11/15 | Pan American Games                      | L, 9-10 (10) |
| 3/17/17 | World Baseball Classic                  | L, 5-6       |
| 3/22/17 | World Baseball Classic                  | W, 8-0       |
| 6/2/21  | WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier        | PPD          |

### THE LAST TIME TEAM USA...

| INDIVIDUAL                          | DATE     | PLAYER           |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Had three hits                      | 3/18/23  | Kyle Tucker      |
| Had five hits*                      | 11/12/15 | Matt McBride     |
| Scored three runs                   | 3/11/23  | Paul Goldschmidt |
| Scored four runs*                   | 3/8/09   | Kevin Youkilis   |
| Drove in four runs                  | 3/19/23  | Paul Goldschmidt |
| Drove in seven runs*                | 3/10/06  | Ken Griffey Jr.  |
| Stole four bases*                   | 8/1/92   | Calvin Murray    |
| Hit two home runs*                  | 3/19/23  | Trea Turner      |
| Threw a complete game shutout       | 9/27/00  | Ben Sheets       |
| Allowed one hit (min. 5 innings)    | 3/22/17  | Marcus Stroman   |
| Allowed zero runs (min. 5 innings)  | 3/22/17  | Marcus Stroman   |
| Allowed zero walks (min. 5 innings) | 3/12/23  | Lance Lynn       |
| Struck out 10 batters               | 10/11/10 | Chris Archer     |
| Struck out 14 batters*              | 7/28/92  | BJ Wallace       |

  

| TEAM                      | DATE         |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Hit four home runs*       | 3/19/23      |
| Scored 10-16 runs         | 3/19/23 (14) |
| Scored 17 runs*           | 3/10/06      |
| Had 10-15 RBIs            | 3/19/23 (13) |
| Had 16 RBIs*              | 3/10/06      |
| Struck out 10-14 batters  | 3/14/23      |
| Struck out 15 batters*    | 11/3/19      |
| Allowed two or fewer hits | 11/2/19      |

\*indicates team record

### HISTORY AGAINST PUERTO RICO

The U.S. and Puerto Rico have met 13 times, with Team USA holding an 8-5 advantage in the matchup. The U.S. won the first meeting between the two sides in 2005, a 12-6 victory at the XXXVI World Cup. Most recently, the stars and stripes squared off against Puerto Rico in the championship game of the 2017 World Baseball Classic, which resulted in an 8-0 victory for Team USA. Marcus Stroman turned in six innings of one-hit ball and Ian Kinsler went 2-for-5 with a two-run homer that started the scoring in the gold medal win. This will be the first ever contest between the United States and Puerto Rico at the Premier12.

### THE FUTURE IS NOW

Six players on Team USA's roster have played in the MLB All-Star Futures Game, including five players who competed in the event in 2024: Drake Baldwin, Justin Crawford, Termarr Johnson, Matt Shaw, and Chandler Simpson. Crawford also earned a spot in the 2023 iteration of the Futures Game, while Willie MacIver played in the event in 2019.

### BACK IN THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

Anthony Gose, Termarr Johnson, Chris Okey, and Touki Toussaint all return to play for the stars and stripes after previous stints with Team USA. Gose was a member of the Olympic Team in 2021, when he made four appearances and allowed just one hit and no runs in 5.1 innings. Johnson is a two-time alum who won gold with the 15U National Team in 2019 and led the 18U National Team in batting during a friendship series in 2021. Okey is also a five-time alum, suiting up for the 16U squad in 2010, the 18U National Team in 2011 and 2012, winning gold medals each time, and the Collegiate National Team in 2014 and 2015. Toussaint won gold with the 16U National Team in 2011, pitching three times at the IBAF World Youth Championships in Mexico.

### TOP SPECTS

The U.S. roster features four players who rank in the MLB Pipeline Top 100, including two players who are the top-ranked prospect for their respective Club. Carson Williams ranks as the fourth-best prospect in baseball and atop Tampa Bay's Top 30 Prospects, while Matt Shaw leads the way for the Cubs and is the 22nd-ranked prospect in the sport. Additionally, Justin Crawford sits at No. 53 and Termarr Johnson ranks No. 75 in the Top 100.

### BIG LEAGUERS

The U.S. roster features nine players with MLB playing experience, combining for 57 big-league seasons. Rich Hill leads the way with 20 MLB seasons under his belt, while Dan Altavilla, Anthony Gose, Spencer Patton, and Touki Toussaint bring at least five seasons of big-league time to the roster. Zac Grotz, Casey Lawrence, Chris Okey, and Cam Vieaux have also had stints in the major leagues.

### HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL STAR

Thirteen members of the U.S. team have previously been named MiLB.com Organization All-Stars, including two-time All-Stars Carson Williams, Casey Lawrence, and Anthony Gose. Williams notched the honor in 2022 and 2023 as a member of the Tampa Bay Rays organization, Lawrence won back-to-back All-Star awards in 2021 and 2022, while Gose earned the award in 2011 and 2012 as a position player in the Toronto Blue Jays organization.

### FATHERS AND SONS

Thirteen years after Rich Hill was teammates with Carl Crawford on the Boston Red Sox, Hill now teams up with Carl's son, Justin, on the 2024 Premier12 roster. Hill and Carl were also teammates on the 2016 Los Angeles Dodgers.

### REPPIN THE STATES

Fourteen different states are represented on the U.S. roster in 2024. California leads all states with five representatives, followed by Florida and Massachusetts, which each boast four. Georgia has three athletes on the team, while Michigan and Pennsylvania boast two apiece.

### DEVELOPING THE BEST

A trio of Team USA players have previous experience at USA Baseball's development programs: Justin Crawford, Termarr Johnson, and Touki Toussaint. Crawford and Johnson both participated in the 2018 14U National Team Development Program (NTDP), while Toussaint was a member of the 2012 17U NTDP.

## OKEY RETURNS TO TEAM USA

Chris Okey is on a U.S. roster for the sixth time in his baseball career and first since 2015. The catcher debuted for the stars and stripes in 2010 and helped the 16U National Team win gold at the COPABE "AA" Pan American Championships before playing for the 18U team in 2011 and 2012, winning two more gold medals with Team USA. Okey then returned to the stars and stripes in 2014 and 2015 as a member of the Collegiate National Team.

## SCIOSCIA AT THE HELM

Nineteen-year MLB veteran manager Mike Scioscia leads Team USA at the Premier12 in 2024, his third stint in the U.S. dugout. Scioscia debuted with the stars and stripes in 2021, first leading the Club to a 4-0 record as it qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Scioscia then managed the United States at the Olympics and led the team to a silver medal, going 4-2 overall. Before his role with Team USA, Scioscia won three World Series titles in MLB; two as a player for the Los Angeles Dodgers and one as a manager for the Los Angeles Angels.

## VIVA MEXICO

Four pitchers on the U.S. roster have familiarity with baseball in Mexico, as each of them played in the Mexican Baseball League in 2024. Zac Grotz pitched for the Acereros de Monclova and led the league in ERA, while Spencer Patton pitched in 42 games and had a 2.62 ERA for the Olmecas de Tabasco. Cam Vieaux made 31 appearances for the Tecolotes de Dos Laredos, and Austin Drury made seven starts for the Bravos de Leon and Guerreros de Oaxaca.

## THE CRAWFORDS

While the Premier12 marks Justin Crawford's debut for Team USA, his father, Carl, also played for the Professional National Team in 2001. Carl was 20 years old—the same age that his son is now—when he helped the United States secure a silver medal at the XXXIV World Cup in Taiwan.

## SPARTY PARTY

Two U.S. relievers—Sam Benschoter and Cam Vieaux—played collegiately at Michigan State University. Vieaux and Benschoter missed each other by one season; Vieaux graduated in 2016 and Benschoter began in 2017. Vieaux made 42 career appearances for the Spartans, while Benschoter pitched in 45 games. Both pitchers are from the state of Michigan.

## WHAT GOSE AROUND COMES AROUND

U.S. pitcher Anthony Gose has had a two-act career as a baseball player. Gose originally was drafted as a position player and played five seasons as an outfielder, primarily in center field. He hit .240 with 12 homers and 69 RBIs in 372 games as a position player before switching to a pitcher in 2017 and making his return to MLB as a reliever in 2021. Gose has pitched in 31 big league games, including 22 in 2022.

## QUICK FACTS

Organization Name.....United States Baseball Federation  
Nickname.....USA Baseball  
Location.....Cary, North Carolina  
Colors.....Red, White and Blue  
International Affiliation.....World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC)  
Regional Affiliation.....Pan American Baseball Confederation (COPABE)  
President.....John Gall  
Executive Director/CEO.....Paul Seiler  
Home Field.....USA Baseball National Training Complex  
Capacity.....1,754 (+250 berm)  
Dimensions.....Lines (330 ft.); Center (400 ft.)  
Surface.....Natural and turf grass

# UNITED STATES PREMIER12 BASEBALL TEAM ROSTER

| NO. | LAST NAME  | FIRST NAME | POS.   | B/T | HT.  | WT. | HOMETOWN                | ORGANIZATION               | PRONUNCIATION    |
|-----|------------|------------|--------|-----|------|-----|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 31  | Adler      | Eric       | RHP    | R/R | 6-2  | 190 | Melbourne, Fla.         | Chicago White Sox (AA)     |                  |
| 54  | Altavilla  | Dan        | RHP    | R/R | 5-11 | 220 | McKeesport, Pa.         | Free Agent                 |                  |
| 8   | Baldwin    | Drake      | C      | L/R | 6-0  | 210 | Madison, Wisc.          | Atlanta Braves (AAA)       |                  |
| 21  | Benschoter | Sam        | RHP    | R/R | 6-3  | 215 | Ann Arbor, Mich.        | Cincinnati Reds (AAA)      | Ben-SKOTER       |
| 22  | Crawford   | Justin     | OF     | L/R | 6-2  | 188 | Las Vegas, Nev.         | Philadelphia Phillies (AA) |                  |
| 3   | Devaney    | Cam        | INF/OF | R/R | 6-1  | 195 | Nashua, N.H.            | Kansas City Royals (AAA)   |                  |
| 35  | Drury      | Austin     | LHP    | L/L | 6-0  | 190 | Land O' Lakes, Fla.     | Free Agent                 |                  |
| 18  | Elko       | Tim        | 1B     | R/R | 6-4  | 250 | Lutz, Fla.              | Chicago White Sox (AAA)    |                  |
| 24  | Gose       | Anthony    | LHP    | L/L | 6-0  | 200 | Bellflower, Calif.      | Free Agent                 |                  |
| 40  | Grotz      | Zac        | RHP    | R/R | 6-2  | 195 | San Mateo, Calif.       | Acereros de Monclova (MEX) | GROHTS           |
| 26  | Hill       | Rich       | LHP    | L/L | 6-5  | 220 | Boston, Mass.           | Free Agent                 |                  |
| 2   | Johnson    | Termarr    | INF    | L/R | 5-7  | 175 | Atlanta, Ga.            | Pittsburgh Pirates (AA)    |                  |
| 23  | Lawrence   | Casey      | RHP    | R/R | 6-0  | 180 | McSherrystown, Pa.      | Seattle Mariners (AAA)     |                  |
| 25  | MacIver    | Willie     | C      | R/R | 6-1  | 205 | Pleasant Hill, Calif.   | Free Agent                 | Mick-EYE-ver     |
| 27  | Menendez   | Antonio    | RHP    | R/R | 6-4  | 215 | Reston, Va.             | Tampa Bay Rays (AA)        |                  |
| 39  | Mills      | Zane       | RHP    | R/R | 6-4  | 220 | Portland, Ore.          | St. Louis Cardinals (AA)   |                  |
| 28  | Okey       | Chris      | C      | R/R | 5-11 | 200 | Altamonte Springs, Fla. | Los Angeles Dodgers (AAA)  | OAK-ee           |
| 55  | Patton     | Spencer    | RHP    | R/R | 6-1  | 200 | Urbana, Ill.            | Olmecas de Tabasco (MEX)   |                  |
| 11  | Ritter     | Luke       | INF/OF | R/R | 5-11 | 187 | Minneapolis, Minn.      | New York Mets (AAA)        |                  |
| 1   | Shaw       | Matt       | INF    | R/R | 5-9  | 185 | Springfield, Mass.      | Chicago Cubs (AAA)         |                  |
| 6   | Simpson    | Chandler   | OF     | L/R | 5-11 | 170 | Atlanta, Ga.            | Tampa Bay Rays (AA)        |                  |
| 9   | Thomas     | Colby      | OF     | R/R | 5-10 | 190 | Valdosta, Ga.           | Athletics (AAA)            |                  |
| 34  | Thompson   | Darrell    | LHP    | L/L | 6-4  | 185 | Winchester, Mass.       | Free Agent                 |                  |
| 12  | Toussaint  | Touki      | RHP    | R/R | 6-3  | 215 | Pembroke Pines, Fla.    | Free Agent                 | TOO-kee TOO-sant |
| 49  | Vernon     | Austin     | RHP    | R/R | 6-8  | 265 | Raleigh, N.C.           | Tampa Bay Rays (AA)        |                  |
| 43  | Vieaux     | Cam        | LHP    | L/L | 6-3  | 200 | Novi, Mich.             | Free Agent                 | View             |
| 10  | Ward       | Ryan       | INF/OF | L/R | 5-10 | 200 | Worcester, Mass.        | Los Angeles Dodgers (AAA)  |                  |
| 7   | Williams   | Carson     | INF    | R/R | 6-2  | 180 | San Diego, Calif.       | Tampa Bay Rays (AA)        |                  |

## COACHING STAFF

| NO. | NAME           | POSITION         |
|-----|----------------|------------------|
| 52  | Mike Scioscia  | Manager          |
| 16  | Ron Roenicke   | Bench Coach      |
| 19  | Dave Wallace   | Pitching Coach   |
| 5   | Rick Eckstein  | Hitting Coach    |
| 15  | Dino Ebel      | Third Base Coach |
| 4   | Jemile Weeks   | First Base Coach |
| 32  | LaTroy Hawkins | Bullpen Coach    |
| 51  | Carlos Muñoz   | Bullpen Catcher  |
| 38  | Keith Johnson  | Auxiliary Coach  |

## ADMINISTRATION

| NAME             | POSITION                           |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Paul Seiler      | Executive Director/CEO             |
| Eric Campbell    | General Manager                    |
| Allison Gupton   | Director, Baseball Administration  |
| Ben Kelley       | Director, Baseball Operations      |
| Mark Jenkins     | Director, Creative Services        |
| Josh Spitz       | Assistant Director, Communications |
| Mark O'Sullivan  | Scouting Director                  |
| Dr. Josh Bloom   | Team Doctor                        |
| Dr. Daryl Osbahr | Team Doctor                        |
| Pat O'Shea       | Advance Scout                      |
| Kevin Roach      | Advance Scout                      |

## ORGANIZATIONS WITH MULTIPLE PLAYERS

| NO. | ORGANIZATION        | PLAYERS  |
|-----|---------------------|--|
| 4   | Tampa Bay Rays      | Antonio Menendez, Chandler Simpson, Austin Vernon, Carson Williams |
| 2   | Chicago White Sox   | Eric Adler and Tim Elko  |
| 2   | Los Angeles Dodgers | Chris Okey and Ryan Ward   |

## USA BASEBALL ALUMNI ON THE 2024 PREMIER12 TEAM

| ORGANIZATION    | PLAYERS  |
|-----------------|--|
| Anthony Gose    | 2021 Pro (OLY)                                   |
| Termarr Johnson | 2019 15U, 2021 18U                               |
| Chris Okey      | 2010 16U, 2011 18U, 2012 18U, 2014 CNT, 2015 CNT |
| Touki Toussaint | 2011 18U   |

## 2024 PREMIER12 ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

| POSITION    | NUMBER |
|-------------|--------|
| Pitchers    | 15     |
| Infielders  | 7      |
| Outfielders | 6      |
| Catchers    | 3      |

## 2024 PREMIER12 ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY HOME STATE

| STATE          | NUMBER |
|----------------|--------|
| Florida        | 5      |
| California     | 4      |
| Massachusetts  | 4      |
| Georgia        | 3      |
| Michigan       | 2      |
| Pennsylvania   | 2      |
| Illinois       | 1      |
| Minnesota      | 1      |
| Nevada         | 1      |
| New Hampshire  | 1      |
| North Carolina | 1      |
| Oregon         | 1      |
| Virginia       | 1      |
| Wisconsin      | 1      |

# USA BASEBALL COACHING STAFF

## MIKE SCIOSCIA

MANAGER

//PRONUNCIATION: SOW-SHUH//

Mike Scioscia was named the manager of the Professional National Team in 2024 and will lead the U.S. in the 2024 Premier12 Tournament. Scioscia previously served as the Team USA manager in 2021. Under his guidance, the U.S. went a perfect 4-0 at the WBSC Tokyo 2020 Olympic Baseball Americas Qualifier to punch its ticket to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. There, Scioscia led the United States to a 4-2 overall record and a silver medal, its second in Olympic history. Team USA led the tournament in ERA (2.19) and batting average against (.226) while tying for the lead in WHIP (1.11) and home runs (7) with Scioscia at the helm. The stars and stripes scored 28 runs in the tournament, second only to Korea.

Prior to joining Team USA in 2021, Scioscia had a 19-year career as a big-league manager. He spent his entire MLB managerial career in Anaheim, where he led the Halos to a 1650-1428 (.536) overall record from 1999-2018, ranking him 20th all-time in career managerial wins. After breaking a 15-year playoff drought in 2002, Scioscia led the Angels to the only World Series title in their history that postseason to become the 17th person to win a World Series title as both player and manager after also winning two titles as a catcher with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Scioscia was the first manager in MLB history to make the playoffs in six of his first ten seasons, including winning five AL West division titles in six years. He was twice named the AL Manager of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America (2002 and 2009) and set the Angels' franchise single season wins record twice with 99 victories in 2002 and then 100 victories in 2008. Scioscia is the current all-time leader in wins, games managed, and division titles won in Angels' history.

Drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers with the 19th overall pick of the 1976 June Amateur Draft, Scioscia spent all 13 of his seasons in the Major Leagues as a catcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers (1980-92) under USA Baseball Olympic gold medal-winning manager Tommy Lasorda. He won two World Series titles (1981 and 1988), was twice named a National League All-Star (1989 and 1990), and caught two no-hitters (Fernando Valenzuela and Kevin Gross) in his playing career. To this day, Scioscia ranks fourth all-time among Major League catchers with 136 shutouts caught.

## RON ROENICKE

BENCH COACH

//PRONUNCIATION: REN-IH-KEE //

Ron Roenicke will make his USA Baseball debut as bench coach for the Premier12 squad after a storied MLB career as a player, coach, and manager. A first-round draft pick in 1977 to the Los Angeles Dodgers, Roenicke will bring nearly 50 years of professional experience with him to Team USA's staff. After playing parts of eight seasons for six different Clubs from 1981-1988, Roenicke began his coaching career on the Dodgers' big-league staff in 1992 before becoming a minor-league manager in the Los Angeles organization in 1994. Roenicke was named the third base coach for the Angels in 2000 and helped lead the team to a World Series in 2002 before a promotion to bench coach in 2006. His first managerial gig came with the Milwaukee Brewers, for whom he managed from 2011-2015. He led the Club to its winningest regular season in franchise history (96) in his first season at the helm before spending three more campaigns in Milwaukee. He then spent time as a third base coach for the Dodgers (2015) and Angels (2016-2017) before being named bench coach for the Boston Red Sox ahead of the 2018 season, winning a World Series in that campaign. He spent one season as the manager in Boston in 2020 and now works as a special assistant to the general manager for the Dodgers.

## DAVE WALLACE

PITCHING COACH

Dave Wallace will join the Premier12 staff as the team's pitching coach for the 2024 competition after making his USA Baseball debut with the organization in 2021. Wallace helped Team USA to a silver medal at the Tokyo Games as the pitching coach in 2021, guiding the staff to a 2.19 team ERA and 54 strikeouts in 53.1 innings pitched. In his playing days, Wallace signed with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1970 following his collegiate career at the University of New Haven and racked up 60 saves as a reliever in the minor leagues in both the Phillies and Toronto Blue Jays' farm systems in addition to making 13 appearances in the majors. Once retired from his playing career, Wallace began his coaching career in the Los Angeles Dodgers' farm system in 1981. He then served as the organization's minor league pitching coordinator from 1987-1994 before being named the pitching coach of the big-league club in 1995. Wallace then became the pitching coach for the New York Mets in 1999 and 2000, helping the Club win the National League pennant in his second year in Queens. After a stint as the Dodgers' vice president of baseball operations, Wallace was named pitching coach for the Boston Red Sox in 2003 and helped guide the staff to a World Series title in 2004. Wallace briefly served as pitching coach for the Houston Astros in 2007 before working in the Seattle Mariners and Atlanta Braves organizations. He then spent three seasons in Baltimore as the Orioles' pitching coach, a role he held until 2016.

## RICK ECKSTEIN

HITTING COACH

//PRONUNCIATION:ECK-STINE //

Six-time Team USA coach and 2024 18U National Team Manager Rick Eckstein will be the hitting coach for the 2024 Premier12 team. Eckstein most recently led the 18U National Team to a gold medal at the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) U-18 Baseball World Cup Americas Qualifier in early August, guiding the stars and stripes to a perfect 8-0 record. He has also served on the coaching staff for the Professional National Team on five separate occasions from 2005-2008 and helped guide the red, white, and blue to three medals under longtime big-league manager Davey Johnson. Following the 2008 season in which he helped lead the U.S. to a bronze medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, Eckstein earned USA Baseball's "Doc" Counsilman Science Award for his coaching efforts through scientific data and technology. Eckstein started his coaching career at the University of Florida in 1997 before he joined the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a bullpen coach and batting practice pitcher in 1999. He took the same role with the Minnesota Twins a year later and got his first hitting coach position shortly after, joining the University of Georgia's coaching staff during the 2002 and 2003 seasons. In the subsequent years, he bounced around multiple minor league teams in that role before he got his first major league coaching role at the end of 2008 with the Washington Nationals, where he served as the hitting coach until the end of the 2013 season. Eckstein joined the Los Angeles Angels as a player information coach in 2014 and then returned to the college ranks as an assistant coach for the University of Kentucky, a position he held for two years. After that, he was brought on by the Minnesota Twins as a minor league hitting coordinator and worked in that role from 2016-2018. His most recent coaching position was as the hitting coach for the Pittsburgh Pirates until the end of the 2021 season.

## DINO EBEL

THIRD BASE COACH

//PRONUNCIATION:DEE-NO EE-BUL\_//

Current Los Angeles Dodgers Third Base Coach Dino Ebel will return to Team USA in the same position after serving on staff at the 2023 World Baseball Classic. Ebel returned to the Dodgers organization as third base coach in 2019 and has helped lead them to five NL West titles and the 2020 and 2024 World Series titles. In his playing days, Ebel signed with the Dodgers as a free agent in 1988 after winning the Division II baseball championship with Florida Southern College; he then spent eight years in their farm system, where he began his coaching career as a "player-coach" for Bakersfield from 1991 to 1994 and then with San Bernadino in 1995. Ebel spent eight years as a manager in the Rookie-level, Single-A, and Double-A ranks for the Dodgers before joining the Los Angeles Angels organization in 2005 as the Triple-A Salt Lake Bees manager. The Angels elevated him to the big leagues as the third base coach in 2006, a position he would hold until being named bench coach in 2014. He returned to Angels third base coach duties again in 2018 before re-joining the Dodgers in 2019. Ebel spent 14 seasons working with U.S. skipper Mike Scioscia, who led Team USA to a silver medal in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

## **JEMILE WEEKS**

FIRST BASE COACH

//PRONUNCIATION: JUH-MY-L //

USA Baseball alum Jemile Weeks joins the 2024 Premier12 team staff as first base coach after previously playing for Team USA. Weeks competed with the gold-medal-winning 2006 Collegiate National Team in Havana, Cuba, helping his country win gold at the international level with his bat. The alum recorded 37 hits, four home runs, and 21 RBIs in the summer of 2006 and helped the U.S. win a gold medal at the International University Sports Federation (FISU) World Championships. Weeks played at the University of Miami (FL) and was named an All-American after a stellar freshman season. Selected by the Oakland Athletics with the 12th overall pick in the 2008 MLB Draft, Weeks went on to play with several major league clubs including the Athletics, Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox, and San Diego Padres. Weeks has remained involved in baseball since retiring from his playing career and has coached at several MLB/USA Baseball diversity-focused amateur development events, including serving as a manager at the 2024 Hank Aaron Invitational.

## **LATROY HAWKINS**

BULLPEN COACH

After serving as the 18U National Team's pitching coach in 2023, LaTroy Hawkins is bringing back his pitching expertise to USA Baseball as the Premier12 team's bullpen coach. Drafted in the seventh round of the 1991 MLB Draft by the Minnesota Twins, Hawkins made his big-league debut with the Club in 1995 to kick off his 21-year career that included stretches with 11 different teams. After nine years in Minnesota, Hawkins would play for 10 different Clubs over the next 12 seasons. Hawkins is one of 13 relievers in baseball history to record at least one save against all 30 teams and currently ranks 10th on baseball's all-time games played list for a reliever with 1,042. In addition to his MLB career, Hawkins also played for Team USA in the 2009 World Baseball Classic. He appeared in four games for the stars and stripes in the tournament, going 1-0 out of the bullpen. Since retirement, Hawkins has remained involved with baseball, specifically with diversity-focused amateur development events. He has been a long-time coach at several events hosted by MLB and USA Baseball, including the Breakthrough Series, DREAM Series, and the Hank Aaron Invitational. Hawkins also served as a pitching coach at the 2022 Prospect Development Pipeline (PDP) League and hosts the USA Baseball Introduction to Pitch Smart course. Hawkins was inducted into the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in January 2018 and currently works as a special assistant in the baseball operations department for the Twins. Additionally, Hawkins occasionally serves as an analyst for Twins television broadcasts on Bally Sports North.

## **CARLOS MUÑOZ**

BULLPEN CATCHER

//PRONUNCIATION: MOON-YOS //

Carlos Muñoz makes his return to the Team USA coaching staff as the Premier12 staff's bullpen catcher after serving in the same role at the 2023 World Baseball Classic. Muñoz helped the U.S. win a silver medal in the 2023 competition and was also a bullpen coach for this year's Collegiate National Team. Additionally, Muñoz spent nearly 12 years as a bullpen catcher and associate scout for the Houston Astros between 2009 and 2017 before bringing his bullpen expertise to multiple USA Baseball teams. He has been on coaching staffs at multiple MLB/USA Baseball diversity-focused amateur development events, including the Hank Aaron Invitational and the Breakthrough Series.

# ON THE MOUND

## STARTERS VS. RELIEVERS

|           | W-L | ERA | G  | CG | SV | IP | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | OPP AVG |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| Starters  | --  | --  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --      |
| Relievers | --  | --  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --      |

### STARTERS PERFORMANCES

| DATE    | ROUND       | OPPONENT    | STARTER | DEC. | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR |
|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Group Stage | Puerto Rico | TBD     | -    | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Group Stage | Netherlands | TBD     | -    | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Group Stage | Venezuela   | TBD     | -    | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Group Stage | Panama      | TBD     | -    | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Group Stage | Mexico      | TBD     | -    | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |

### #31 ERIC ADLER - RHP (CHICAGO WHITE SOX - AA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |  |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Selected in the sixth round of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Chicago White Sox out of Wake Forest University.  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Owns a career 3.20 ERA over 74 minor league relief appearances, posting a 5-2 record and notching 18 saves over three seasons.   |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Earned a promotion to Double-A in May after tossing nine shutout innings in eight games at the High-A level; went on to make 32 relief appearances in Double-A, striking our 38 batters in 31 innings of work. |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |  |

### #54 DAN ALTAVILLA - RHP (FREE AGENT)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |   |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the fifth round of the 2014 MLB Draft out of Mercyhurst University.  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Has pitched in eight major league seasons since debuting with the Seattle Mariners in 2016, when he pitched to a 0.73 ERA in 15 games.  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Spent the 2024 season with the Kansas City Royals organization, making five big-league appearances and 37 minor-league appearances; pitched to a 3.51 ERA with 38 punch outs in 41 innings for the AAA Omaha Storm Chasers. |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |   |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |   |

### #21 SAM BENSCHOTER - RHP (CINCINNATI REDS - AAA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |  |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Signed with the Cincinnati Reds in 2021 after pitching collegiately at Michigan State.   |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Has pitched for four seasons in the minor leagues since signing with Cincinnati in 2021, making 87 appearances with 57 starts.   |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Split the 2024 season between the Double-A and Triple-A levels, pitching to an overall ERA of 4.33 with 101 strikeouts in 104 innings; before being promoted to Triple-A, Benschoter recorded a 3.95 ERA with the AA Chattanooga Lookouts. |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |  |

### #1 AUSTIN DRURY - RHP (FREE AGENT)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |  |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 34th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of the University of North Florida.  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Has appeared in 115 minor league games and owns a 16-7 record with a 3.25 ERA, punching out 199 batters in 198.2 innings of work on the mound over four seasons.                           |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Pitched for the Sioux City Explorers of the American Association in 2024, striking out 94 batters in 90 innings and posting a 5.10 ERA; also pitched in seven games in the Mexican League. |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |  |

### #24 ANTHONY GOSE - LHP (FREE AGENT)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |  |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the second round of the 2008 MLB Draft out of Bellflower High School.  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Has appeared in the major leagues in eight different seasons since debuting with the Toronto Blue Jays as an outfielder in 2012; returned as a pitcher in 2021 and has a 4.78 MLB ERA over three seasons with the Cleveland Guardians. |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Pitched in three games for the Cleveland Guardians in 2024, also making 41 relief appearances for the Columbus Clippers (AAA) where he had a 3.22 ERA with 59 strikeouts.  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |  |

### #40 ZAC GROTZ - RHP (ACEREROS DE MONCLOVA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |   |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Selected in the 28th round of the 2015 MLB Draft by the Houston Astros out of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.   |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Appeared in 19 games out of the Seattle Mariners bullpen in 2019 and 2020, including a 4.15 ERA in 14 games during the 2019 season.   |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Spent the 2024 season with the Acereros de Monclova of the Mexican Baseball League, leading the league with a 2.35 ERA while going 7-1 and striking out 81 batters in 76.2 innings. |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |   |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |   |

### #26 RICH HILL - LHP (FREE AGENT)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |   |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Drafted in the fourth round of the 2002 MLB Draft by the Chicago Cubs out of the University of Michigan.  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Only player to play in each of the 20 MLB seasons from 2005-2024; has pitched for 13 different teams in 20 seasons and has a career 90-74 record with a 4.01 ERA in 248 starts. |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Signed with the Boston Red Sox in August and appeared in four games out of their bullpen, recording a 4.91 ERA with five strikeouts in 3.2 innings of work.                     |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |   |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |   |

### #23 CASEY LAWRENCE - RHP (SEATTLE MARINERS - AAA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |  |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Signed with the Toronto Blue Jays in 2010 after pitching collegiately at Albright College.   |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Made his MLB debut in 2017 for the Toronto Blue Jays and has pitched in 59 games at the big-league level, most recently for the St. Louis Cardinals in 2023. |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | Made 29 starts for the Triple-A Tacoma Rainiers in 2024, going 11-11 with a 5.95 ERA and striking out 108 batters in 165 innings of work.                    |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |  |

**#27 ANTONIO MENENDEZ - RHP (TAMPA BAY RAYS - AA)**

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |

- Selected in the 14th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Tampa Bay Rays out of Wake Forest University.
- Made his professional debut in 2022 and has pitched in three minor league seasons, recording a career ERA of 2.95 in 97 games pitched.
- Made 39 relief appearances in 2024, going 6-3 and recording a 3.14 ERA for the Double-A Montgomery Biscuits; struck out 79 batters in 63 innings and had a 1.32 WHIP.

**#39 ZANE MILLS - RHP (ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - AA)**

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |

- Drafted in the fourth round by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Washington State University.
- Made his debut in professional baseball in 2021 and has pitched each year since, owning a 4.37 ERA in four seasons in the minor leagues.
- Started the 2024 campaign with the High-A Peoria Chiefs before a promotion to the Double-A Springfield Cardinals; went 8-1 with a 4.06 ERA and 67 strikeouts in 68.2 innings of work on the mound.

**#55 SPENCER PATTON - RHP (OLMECAS DE TABASCO)**

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |

- Drafted in the 24th round of the 2011 MLB Draft out of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville University by the Kansas City Royals.
- Has pitched parts of six seasons in the big leagues from 2014-2024, including stints with the Texas Rangers, Chicago Cubs, and Oakland Athletics.
- Made 42 relief appearances for the Olmecas de Tabasco of the Mexican League in 2024, pitching to a 2.29 ERA.

**#34 DARRELL THOMPSON - LHP (FREE AGENT)**

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |

- Pitched collegiately at Shenandoah University.
- Has six years of experience pitching in the independent leagues, including the Pecos League, the Frontier League, and the Atlantic League.
- Made 15 relief appearances for the Nashville Sounds (AAA) in 2024, going 2-1 with a 2.57 ERA in 14 innings.

**#12 TOUKI TOUSSAINT - RHP (FREE AGENT)**

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |

- Drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks with the 14th overall pick of the 2014 MLB Draft out of Coral Springs Christian Academy (Coral Springs, Fla.).
- Has pitched in seven seasons at the major league level since his debut with the Atlanta Braves in 2018; pitched for the Chicago White Sox in 2024.
- Pitched for the Chicago White Sox and Charlotte Knights (AAA) in 2024, making 10 starts with a 4-5 record.

**#49 AUSTIN VERNON - RHP (TAMPA BAY RAYS - AA)**

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |

- Drafted in the 10th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Tampa Bay Rays out of North Carolina Central University.
- Has appeared in 104 games over four minor league seasons, posting a career 4.10 ERA with 305 strikeouts in 223.2 innings of work.
- Spent 2024 in the bullpen for the AA Montgomery Biscuits, where he made 46 appearances and went 2-3 with a 4.21 and nine saves; also struck out 66 batters in 51.1 innings pitched.

**#43 CAM VIEAUX - LHP (FREE AGENT)**

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HBP | HR | TP |
|---------|-------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  |

- Selected in the sixth round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates after pitching collegiately at Michigan State University.
- Made his MLB debut in 2022 with Pittsburgh, pitching in eight games; has appeared in 199 minor league games.
- Spent the 2024 season with the Tecolotes de Dos Laredos of the Mexican League, where he went 1-1 with a 5.34 ERA in 31 games pitched out of the bullpen, his only season in Mexico.

# IN THE FIELD

## #8 DRAKE BALDWIN - C (ATLANTA BRAVES - AAA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Drafted in the third round of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Atlanta Braves out of Missouri State University; ranks as the No. 5 prospect in Atlanta's system (MLB Pipeline) and was the Braves Minor League Player of the Year (Baseball America).
- Has spent three seasons in the minor leagues, accumulating a .272 average with 32 career homers and 50 doubles.
- Split the 2024 season between the Mississippi Braves (AA) and the Triple-A Gwinnett Stripers, batting .276 with 16 homers and 88 RBIs in 124 games; played in the 2024 Futures Game.

## #22 JUSTIN CRAWFORD - OF (PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES - AA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Drafted with the 17th overall pick of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Philadelphia Phillies out of Bishop Gorman High School (Las Vegas, Nev.); ranks as the No. 54 prospect in baseball and the No. 3 prospect in the Phillies system (MLB Pipeline).
- Is a career .316 hitter in 213 minor league games, adding 130 RBIs and 99 stolen bases; MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2023.
- Batted .313 with an .804 OPS, hitting 25 doubles and nine homers in 2024, split between High-A and Double-A; played in the 2024 Futures Game.

## #3 CAM DEVANNEY - INF/OF (KANSAS CITY ROYALS - AAA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Selected in the 15th round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Milwaukee Brewers out of Elon University.
- Owns a career .251 batting average with 65 home runs and 256 RBIs over five seasons in the minor leagues; was named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2022.
- Recorded a .254 average with 19 homers and 77 RBIs for the Triple-A Omaha Storm Chasers in 2024, posting a .770 OPS and cracking 27 doubles.

## #18 TIM ELKO - 1B (CHICAGO WHITE SOX - AAA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Drafted in the 10th round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of Ole Miss by the Chicago White Sox.
- Has a career .287 average with 51 homers and 195 RBIs in three seasons in the minors; named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2023.
- Began the season with the Birmingham Barons (AA) before a promotion to Triple-A Charlotte in July, batting .289 with 18 home runs and 73 RBIs; finished 2024 with a .346 on-base percentage.

## #2 TERMARR JOHNSON - INF (PITTSBURGH PIRATES - AA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Selected with the fourth overall pick of the 2022 MLB Draft out of Mays High School (Atlanta, Ga.) by the Pittsburgh Pirates; currently ranks as the No. 78 prospect in baseball and the No. 3 prospect in the Pirates' system.
- Has played three seasons of minor league baseball, earning 2023 MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors.
- Played most of the season with the High-A Greensboro Grasshoppers before a late-season promotion to the AA Altoona Curve; batted .237 with 15 home runs and 54 RBIs, also stealing 22 bases.

## #25 WILLIE MACIVER - C (FREE AGENT)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Drafted in the ninth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of the University of Washington by the Colorado Rockies.
- Owns six years of experience in the minor leagues, posting three seasons of 15 home runs and owns a career .254 average; played in the 2019 Futures Game.
- Posted a .297 average and a .911 OPS for the Triple-A Albuquerque Isotopes, smashing 15 homers and 56 RBIs; notched 19 doubles and five triples, also stealing nine bases.

## #28 CHRIS OKEY - C (LOS ANGELES DODGERS - AAA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Selected in the second round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds out of Clemson University.
- Has played parts of two seasons in the majors, most recently in 2023 with the Los Angeles Angels; has appeared in 508 minor league games since his professional debut in 2016; named a 2016 MiLB.com Organization All-Star.
- Caught 39 games for the Triple-A Oklahoma City Baseball Club in 2024, batting .236 with a pair of homers and 13 RBIs in 165 at-bats.

## #11 LUKE RITTER - INF/OF (NEW YORK METS - AAA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Selected in the seventh round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Wichita State by the New York Mets.
- Made his professional debut in 2019 and has climbed the ladder to Triple-A, socking 86 homers with 299 RBIs in five seasons; had a career-high .868 OPS and 27 homers across two levels in 2023.
- Batted .257 with 26 homers for the Syracuse Mets (AAA) in 2024, driving in 93 runs to rank ninth in all of minor league baseball in that category; started at five different positions 15-plus times, also posting an .849 OPS.

## #1 MATT SHAW - INF (CHICAGO CUBS - AAA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Drafted 13th overall in the 2023 MLB Draft by the Chicago Cubs out of the University of Maryland; No. 22-ranked prospect in baseball and the top prospect in the Cubs system (MLB Pipeline).
- Is a career .303 hitter with a .906 OPS over two pro seasons; MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2023.
- Batted .284 with 21 homers and 71 RBIs split between Double-A Tennessee and AAA Iowa in 2024; played in the 2024 Futures Game, was named 2024 Southern League MVP and earned Cubs Minor League Player of the Year honors from Baseball America.

## #6 CHANDLER SIMPSON - OF (TAMPA BAY RAYS - AA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Drafted No. 70 overall out of Georgia Tech by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 2022 MLB Draft; ranks as the fourth-best prospect in the Rays system (MLB Pipeline).
- Has spent three seasons in the minors, owning a career .326 average and going 206-238 in stolen bases.
- Led all of professional baseball with 104 stolen bases, also leading all qualified hitters with a .355 batting average and became the first player since 2012 to eclipse the 100 stolen base mark in a single minor league season; played in the 2024 Futures Game and was a member of the All-MiLB Prospect Second Team.



**#9 COLBY THOMAS - OF (ATHLETICS - AAA)**

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Selected in the third round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of Mercer University by the Athletics; No. 7 prospect in Athletics organization (MLB Pipeline).
- Is a career .281 hitter with 49 HR and 174 RBIs over two minor league seasons; 2023 MiLB.com Organization All-Star.
- Split the 2024 campaign between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas, batting .277 with 31 homers (fourth-most across MiLB) and 92 RBIs; named to the All-MiLB Prospect Second Team.

**#10 RYAN WARD - INF/OF (LOS ANGELES DODGERS - AAA)**

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the eighth round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Bryant University.
- Owns five seasons of minor league experience, hitting at least 21 home runs in all four full seasons he has played; has hit 114 career homers and was named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2021.
- Finished the 2024 season ranked second in the minor leagues with 34 home runs and fifth with 104 RBIs, recording a .265 average with an .883 OPS and 83 runs scored in 122 games played.

**#7 CARSON WILLIAMS - INF (TAMPA BAY RAYS - AA)**

| DATE    | OPPONENT    | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB |
|---------|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Nov. 9  | Puerto Rico | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 10 | Netherlands | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 11 | Venezuela   | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 12 | Panama      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |
| Nov. 13 | Mexico      | -  | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  |

- Drafted with the 28th overall pick of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Tampa Bay Rays out of Torrey Pines High School (San Diego, Calif.); No. 4 prospect in baseball and the top prospect in the Rays system.
- .256 career hitter over four minor league seasons with 62 home runs and 228 RBIs across 354 games played; earned the Rawlings MiLB Gold Glove in 2022 and was named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2022 and 2023.
- Spent 2024 with Double-A Montgomery and batted .256 with 20 homers; played in the 2024 Futures Game.

# 2024 PREMIER12 | RECAPS & STATS

## UNITED STATES VS. PUERTO RICO

Saturday, November 9 at 3 p.m. GMT/6 p.m. EDT

## UNITED STATES VS. NETHERLANDS

Sunday, November 10 at 3 p.m. GMT/6 p.m. EDT

## UNITED STATES VS. VENEZUELA

Monday, November 11 at 6 p.m. GMT/9 p.m. EDT

## UNITED STATES VS. PANAMA

Tuesday, November 12 at 6 p.m. GMT/9 p.m. EDT

## UNITED STATES VS. MEXICO

Thursday, November 14 at 7 p.m. CST/8 p.m. EDT

### INDIVIDUAL 2024 PREMIER12 GAME HIGHS

| CATEGORY        | NO. | OPPONENT | DATE |
|-----------------|-----|----------|------|
| At Bats         |     |          |      |
| Runs Scored     |     |          |      |
| Hits            |     |          |      |
| RBI's           |     |          |      |
| Doubles         |     |          |      |
| Home Runs       |     |          |      |
| Total Bases     |     |          |      |
| Walks           |     |          |      |
| Strikeouts      |     |          |      |
| Hit By Pitch    |     |          |      |
| Stolen Bases    |     |          |      |
| Innings Pitched |     |          |      |
| Runs Allowed    |     |          |      |
| Earned Runs     |     |          |      |
| Walks Allowed   |     |          |      |
| Strikeouts      |     |          |      |
| Hits Allowed    |     |          |      |
| Hit Batters     |     |          |      |

### TEAM 2024 PREMIER12 GAME HIGHS

| CATEGORY      | NO. | OPPONENT | DATE |
|---------------|-----|----------|------|
| At Bats       |     |          |      |
| Runs Scored   |     |          |      |
| Hits          |     |          |      |
| RBI's         |     |          |      |
| Home Runs     |     |          |      |
| Doubles       |     |          |      |
| Total Bases   |     |          |      |
| Walks         |     |          |      |
| Strikeouts    |     |          |      |
| Stolen Bases  |     |          |      |
| Hit By Pitch  |     |          |      |
| Runs Allowed  |     |          |      |
| Earned Runs   |     |          |      |
| Walks Allowed |     |          |      |
| Strikeouts    |     |          |      |
| Hits Allowed  |     |          |      |
| Hit Batters   |     |          |      |

# TEAM USA IN THE PREMIER12 | HISTORY

## PREMIER12 TEAM STATISTICS BY YEAR

### BATTING

| YEAR | AVG  | GP-GS | AB  | R  | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB  | SLG% | BB | SO | OB%  | SF | SH | SB-ATT | PO  | A  | E | FLD% |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|------|----|----|--------|-----|----|---|------|
| 2015 | .252 | 8     | 270 | 43 | 68 | 15 | 3  | 3  | 40  | 98  | .363 | 32 | 66 | .329 | 4  | 2  | 7-8    | 216 | 83 | 5 | .984 |
| 2019 | .259 | 8     | 266 | 32 | 69 | 14 | 0  | 15 | 32  | 128 | .481 | 21 | 70 | .315 | 1  | 3  | 3-5    | 214 | 83 | 6 | .980 |

### PITCHING

| YEAR | ERA  | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP   | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | B/AVG | WP | HP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2015 | 4.25 | 5-3 | 8   | 8  | 0  | 1/1 | 0  | 72.0 | 72 | 34 | 34 | 31 | 64 | 10 | 0  | 7  | .260  | 9  | 3  | 0  | 1   | 3   |
| 2019 | 3.28 | 4-4 | 8   | 8  | 0  | 1/1 | 3  | 71.1 | 52 | 31 | 26 | 23 | 75 | 10 | 1  | 5  | .201  | 4  | 7  | 0  | 0   | 1   |

## PREMIER12 RESULTS BY YEAR

### 2015

| DATE     | OPPONENT                | RESULT | SCORE |
|----------|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| 11/10/15 | Dominican Republic      | W      | 11-5  |
| 11/11/15 | Venezuela               | L      | 5-7   |
| 11/12/15 | Mexico                  | W      | 10-0  |
| 11/14/15 | Japan                   | L      | 2-10  |
| 11/15/15 | Korea                   | W      | 3-2   |
| 11/16/15 | Netherlands             | W      | 6-1   |
| 11/20/15 | Mexico                  | W      | 6-1   |
| 11/21/15 | Korea (Gold Medal Game) | L      | 0-8   |

### 2019

| DATE     | OPPONENT                   | RESULT | SCORE    |
|----------|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| 11/2/19  | Netherlands                | W      | 9-0      |
| 11/3/19  | Mexico                     | L      | 8-2      |
| 11/4/19  | Dominican Republic         | W      | 10-8     |
| 11/11/19 | Korea                      | L      | 5-1      |
| 11/12/19 | Japan                      | W      | 4-3      |
| 11/13/19 | Australia                  | L      | 2-1      |
| 11/15/19 | Chinese Taipei             | W      | 3-2      |
| 11/17/19 | Mexico (Bronze Medal Game) | L      | 3-2 (10) |

## PREMIER12 RESULTS HEAD-TO-HEAD

| TEAM                            | FIRST MEETING       | LAST MEETING       | W-L-T      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Australia                       | 11/13/19 / L / 2-1  | 11/13/19 / L / 2-1 | 0-1        |
| Colombia                        | 11/16/19 / W / 3-2  | 11/16/19 / W / 3-2 | 1-0        |
| Dominican Republic              | 11/10/15 / W / 11-5 | 11/4/19 / W / 10-8 | 2-0        |
| Japan                           | 11/14/15 / L / 10-2 | 11/12/19 / W / 4-3 | 1-1        |
| Korea                           | 11/15/15 / W / 3-2  | 11/11/19 / L / 5-1 | 1-2        |
| Mexico                          | 11/12/15 / W / 10-0 | 11/17/19 / L / 3-2 | 2-2        |
| Netherlands                     | 11/16/15 / W / 6-1  | 11/2/19 / W / 9-0  | 2-0        |
| Venezuela                       | 11/11/15 / L / 7-5  | 11/11/15 / L / 7-5 | 0-1        |
| <b>OVERALL PREMIER12 RECORD</b> |                     |                    | <b>9-7</b> |