



UNITED STATES (3-0; 2-0) vs VENEZUELA (3-1; 1-1)

LHP Matthew Liberatore (1-0, 1.80 ERA) vs RHP Anibal Sanchez (0-0, 6.75 ERA)

June 5, 2021, 7 p.m. ET - Clover Park; Port St. Lucie, Fla.

BASEBALL AMERICAS QUALIFIER MEDIA POLICIES

Members of the media can pick up their media credentials beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 31, at the VIP/ADA entrance at FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches and at the Clover Park Ticket Office.

To apply for late registration, members of the media can send a request to media@wbsc.org.

All event press conferences will be held virtually on Zoom and will also be streamed on the WBSC YouTube channel.

2021 WBSC BASEBALL AMERICAS QUALIFIER SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)/Result
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OPENING ROUND (GROUP A)

5/31/21	Nicaragua	Clover Park	W, 7-1
6/1/21	Dominican Republic	FITTEAM Ballpark	W, 8-6
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	Clover Park	Canceled

SUPER ROUND

6/4/21	Canada	FITTEAM Ballpark	W, 10-1
6/5/21	Venezuela	Clover Park	7 p.m.

WBSC BASEBALL AMERICAS QUALIFIER SUPER ROUND STANDINGS

TEAM	W-L	OVERALL
USA	2-0	3-0
Dominican Republic	1-1	3-1
Venezuela	1-1	3-1
Canada	0-2	2-2

2021 USA RESULTS WHEN...

Overall Record	3-0
Super Round Record	2-0
"Home" Game	2-0
"Away" Game	1-0
Day Game	0-0
Night Game	3-0
vs. Left Starter	2-0
vs. Right Starter	1-0
1-Run Games	0-0
2-Run Games	1-0
5+ Run Games	2-0
Extra Innings	0-0
Shutouts	0-0
USA Scores 0-2 Runs	0-0
USA Scores 3-5 Runs	0-0
USA Scores 6-9 Runs	2-0
USA Scores 10+ Runs	1-0
Opponent Scores 0-2 Runs	2-0
Opponent Scores 3-5 Runs	0-0
Opponent Scores 6-9 Runs	1-0
Opponent Scores 10+ Runs	0-0
USA Scores in First Inning	2-0
Opponent Scores in First Inning	0-0
USA Scores First	3-0
Opponent Scores First	0-0
USA - After 6 Leading	3-0
USA - After 6 Trailing	0-0
USA - After 7 Leading	3-0
USA - After 7 Trailing	0-0
USA - After 8 Leading	3-0
USA - After 8 Trailing	0-0
USA Hits 0 Home Runs	0-0
USA Hits 1 Home Run	2-0
USA Hits 2+ Home Runs	1-0
Opponent Hits 1 Home Run	1-0
Opponent Hits 2+ Home Runs	1-0
USA Out-Hits Opponent	3-0
Opponent Out-Hits USA	0-0
Hits are Tied	0-0

USA BASEBALL PRO TEAM VS. VENEZUELA // ALL-TIME RECORD: 9-8

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT
12/1/2000	2000 Pan American Cup	Panama City, Panama	W, 7-3
10/4/2002	2002 Americas Series	Saltillo, Mexico	L, 2-7
8/30/2006	2006 Olympic Qualifier	Havana, Cuba	L, 9-12
3/8/2009	2009 World Baseball Classic	Toronto, Canada	W, 15-6
3/11/2009	2009 World Baseball Classic	Toronto, Canada	L, 3-5
3/18/2009	2009 World Baseball Classic	Miami, Fla.	L, 6-9
9/10/2009	XXXVII World Cup	Regensburg, Germany	L, 9-13 (10)
9/22/2009	XXXVII World Cup	Florence, Italy	W, 6-3
10/9/2010	2010 Pan Am Games	San Juan, Puerto Rico	W, 6-3
10/14/2011	XXXVIII World Cup	Aguadulce, Panama	W, 7-4 (7)
11/11/2015	2015 Premier12	Taoyuan City, Taiwan	L, 5-7
3/15/2017	2017 World Baseball Classic	San Diego, Calif.	W, 4-2
10/25/2011	2011 Pan American Games	Lagos de Moreno, Mexico	L, 1-2
3/10/2013	2013 World Baseball Classic	Scottsdale, Ariz.	W, 9-4
7/17/2015	2015 Pan American Games	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	W, 4-1
7/19/2015	2015 Pan American Games	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	L, 6-7 (10)
3/12/2017	2017 World Baseball Classic	Miami, Fla.	W, 8-0

THE LAST TIME OUT: VENEZUELA

Venezuela carried a two-run lead into the bottom of the seventh inning before Team USA rallied for a 4-2 win in the second round of the 2017 World Baseball Classic on March 15, 2017 at Marlins Park. Drew Smyly allowed just one run over 4.2 innings, but Rougned Odor's solo homer in the seventh gave Venezuela a late 2-0 lead. Team USA then tagged Hector Rondón for a run in the bottom of the inning before Adam Jones hit a game-tying solo homer in the bottom of the eighth. Eric Hosmer followed that with a go-ahead two-run homerun and Luke Gregerson shut the door in the ninth to clinch the victory in the first game of the second round.

MISSION: TOKYO

Team USA has two more chances to qualify for Tokyo 2020, beginning with the Baseball Americas Qualifier. The U.S. has participated at the Olympic Games in 1988 (demonstration sport), 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2008, winning a gold medal in Seoul 1988 and Sydney 2000. In order to qualify for the Olympic Games from the Baseball Americas Qualifier, the U.S. will need to win the tournament. If the U.S. does not qualify for the Olympic Games out of the Baseball Americas Qualifier, but finishes second or third, they will participate in the Final Qualifier that will take place in Puebla, Mexico from June 22-27.

PROSPECT WATCH

The U.S. roster features seven players who are in their respective organization's Top 30 Prospect List. Triston Casas (Boston) and Matthew Liberatore (St. Louis) are both the top prospects in their organizations. Nick Allen (Oakland), Jarren Duran (Boston) and Simeon Woods-Richardson (Toronto) are all featured in the Top Five of their organization's prospect lists. Joe Ryan (Tampa Bay) and Luke Williams (Philadelphia) are also top organizational prospects.

Liberatore (No. 30), Casas (No. 34), Woods-Richardson (No. 74), and Duran (No. 93) are also recognized by MLB Pipeline as one of the top-100 prospects in all of baseball.

WHOLE LOTTA HOMERS

Team USA's roster has combined for 637 major league home runs. Matt Kemp (287) and Todd Frazier (218) carry most of the weight. Four other members of the roster have hit major league home runs: Logan Forsythe (71), Jon Jay (37), Anthony Gose (12), and Tim Federowicz (12).

REPPIN' MANY STATES

Fourteen different states are represented on Team USA's 26-man roster. The most well-represented state is California, with six players born in the Golden State. Florida is next; the U.S. roster features five Floridians. Alabama, Illinois, and Texas all have two representatives on the roster. The following states have one player on the U.S. roster: Arizona, Missouri, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Washington. Edwin Jackson grew up in Georgia, but was born in Germany where his father was stationed for the military.

BACK IN THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

12 members of the roster have previous playing experience with Team USA, with six of them winning gold medals in international competition. David Robertson is back in red, white, and blue after throwing the final pitch of Team USA's 2017 World Baseball Classic championship run. Todd Frazier and Tim Federowicz, who both played for the 2006 Collegiate National Team, are also on the roster. Former 18U National Team members Triston Casas, Nick Allen, and Matt Liberatore are making their return to Team USA. Homer Bailey, Anthony Carter, Brandon Dickson, Logan Forsythe, Jon Jay, and Drew Parrish are making their second appearances with Team USA as well.

MAJOR EXPERIENCE

Half of the players on Team USA's roster have major league experience, including seven players who have played in the big leagues for at least 10 seasons: Homer Bailey, Todd Frazier, Edwin Jackson, Jon Jay, Matt Kemp, David Robertson, and Marc Rzepczynski. Eddy Alvarez, Brandon Dickson, Tim Federowicz, Logan Forsythe, Anthony Gose, and Jimmie Sherfy have also accumulated time in the major leagues.

HOUSE OF CARDS + A YANK

The U.S. roster features three members of the 2011 St. Louis Cardinals World Series team: Edwin Jackson, Jon Jay, and Marc Rzepczynski. Jackson and Rzepczynski were part of the same trade that sent them from Toronto to St. Louis on July 27 of that season. Jackson pitched to a 3.58 ERA in 12 starts with St. Louis. Rzepczynski made 28 appearances out of the bullpen and had a 0.00 ERA with four appearances in the World Series. Jay played a team-high 159 games that season, batting .297 with 10 homers. David Robertson, who won the 2009 World Series as a member of the New York Yankees, is the fourth player on Team USA with a World Series ring.

ALL-STARS & STRIPES

Of the 14 players with major league experience on the roster, four of them have been named to MLB All-Star teams: Todd Frazier, Edwin Jackson, Matt Kemp, and David Robertson. Frazier and Kemp are both two-time All-Stars; Kemp made two All-Star games in 2011 and 2012 as a member of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and Frazier was on the NL All-Star Team in 2014 and 2015. Jackson was an All-Star in 2009, and Robertson made the All-Star team in 2011.

GOLD MEDAL EXPERIENCE & TEAMMATES REUNITE

Six members of the roster have won a gold medal while playing for Team USA, led by Triston Casas, who won three. Casas and Nick Allen were teammates on the 2016 18U National Team that won a gold medal at the COPABE Pan Am "AAA" Championships in Monterrey, Mexico, and Casas followed with a WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup in 2017 with teammate Matthew Liberatore. Tim Federowicz and Todd Frazier both won a gold medal at the FISU World University Championships in Havana, Cuba.

Gold Medalists:

Nick Allen	2013 15U National Team; 2016 18U National Team
Triston Casas	2015 15U National Team; 2016 & 2017 18U National Team
Tim Federowicz	2006 Collegiate National Team
Todd Frazier	2006 Collegiate National Team
Matthew Liberatore	2017 18U National Team
David Robertson	2017 World Baseball Classic



ABOUT USA BASEBALL

USA Baseball is the national governing body for baseball in the United States and is a member of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, the Pan-American Baseball Confederation and the World Baseball Softball Confederation. In addition to fielding six national teams to take the field in international competition, The organization is also responsible for the continued proliferation and health of the sport, and leads a number of amateur initiatives including Fun At Bat, Pitch Smart and PLAY BALL, as well as creating and implementing its official youth bat standard, USABat. USA Baseball also presents the Golden Spikes Award annually to the top amateur baseball player in the country. The executive staff includes President Mike Gaski, Executive Director and CEO Paul Seiler, Chief Operating Officer David Perkins, and Chief Financial Officer Ray Darwin.

2017: A CLEAN SWEEP

USA Baseball had its most successful year in 2017 after sweeping through its international competition with gold medals at the World Baseball Classic, WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup, COPABE Pan Am U-15 Championships and the WBSC U-12 Baseball World Cup; in addition to the Collegiate National Team winning all three of its international friendship series against Chinese Taipei, Cuba and Japan. It was the first time in international baseball history a federation has won all of its international competitions in a calendar year.

THE INTERNATIONAL GOLD STANDARD

In recent years, USA Baseball has shined on the international stage, continuing a longstanding tradition of excellence, dating back to its first Olympic gold medal at the Seoul 1988 Olympic Games. Since 2015, USA Baseball has won six world championships, including its first-ever World Baseball Classic championship in 2017, and is currently the reigning world champions at the 15U age level. In total, the U.S. has medaled in 16 international tournaments it has participated in since 2015, winning eleven gold medals, four silver medals, and one bronze.

NATIONAL TEAMS

USA Baseball fields six national teams and has achieved unparalleled international success. Its national teams and alumni have shined in its brief history, beginning a longstanding tradition of excellence dating back to 1972, when its first alumnus was selected with the number one overall pick in the MLB Draft, and also to 1988, when the U.S. won its first Olympic gold medal at the Seoul 1988 Olympic Games. Since 1972, 34 USA Baseball alumni have been selected first overall in the MLB Draft and the organization boasts 29 MLB MVP honorees in the last 44 years. On the international stage, USA Baseball has won 30 world championships, six of which have come since 2015, including its first-ever World Baseball Classic championship.



USA BASEBALL OLYMPIC QUALIFYING ROSTER

NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	ORGANIZATION	CURRENT TEAM	PRONUNCIATION
2	Alvarez	Eddy	INF	S/R	5-9	185	Miami, Fla.	Miami Marlins	Jacksonville (AAA)	
5	Filia	Eric	OF	L/L	6-0	190	Carlsbad, Calif.	Seattle Mariners	Tacoma (AAA)	fuh-LEE-uh
7	Sherfy	Jimmie	RHP	R/R	6-0	175	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	San Francisco Giants	Sacramento (AAA)	SHUR-fee
8	Kolozsvary	Mark	C	R/R	5-8	180	Eustis, Fla.	Cincinnati Reds	Chattanooga Lookouts (AA)	COLES-very
10	Forsythe	Logan	INF	L/L	6-3	225	Kansas City, Mo.	Milwaukee Brewers	Nashville (AAA)	
12	Allen	Nick	INF	R/R	5-8	166	San Diego, Calif.	Oakland Athletics	Midland (AA)	
15	Jay	Jon	OF	L/L	5-11	200	Miami, Fla.	Los Angeles Angels	Salt Lake Bees (AAA)	
21	Lane	Trevor	LHP	L/L	5-11	185	North Bend, Wash.	New York Yankees	Scranton Wilkes-Barre (AAA)	
22	Parrish	Drew	LHP	L/L	5-11	200	Cape Canaveral, Fla.	Kansas City Royals	Quad Cities (A+)	
23	Williams	Luke	INF	R/R	6-1	186	Park Ridge, Ill.	Philadelphia Phillies	Lehigh Valley (AAA)	
24	Duran	Jarren	OF	L/R	6-2	210	Corona, Calif.	Boston Red Sox	Worcester (AAA)	DUH-ran
25	Frazier	Todd	INF	R/R	6-2	215	Point Pleasant, N.J.			FREL-zhr
26	Casas	Triston	INF	L/R	6-4	250	Miami, Fla.	Boston Red Sox	Portland (AA)	CASS-is
27	Kemp	Matt	OF	R/R	6-4	225	Midwest City, Okla.			
28	Liberatore	Matthew	LHP	L/L	6-4	200	Peoria, Ariz.	St. Louis Cardinals	Memphis (AAA)	LIBB-er-ah-tor
30	Robertson	David	RHP	R/R	5-11	195	Birmingham, Ala.			
31	Gose	Anthony	LHP	L/L	6-0	200	Bellflower, Calif.	Cleveland Indians	Columbus (AAA)	GOES
32	Dickson	Brandon	RHP	R/R	6-5	190	Montgomery, Ala.			
33	Jackson	Edwin	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	Neu-Ulm, Germany			
34	Federowicz	Tim	C	R/R	5-10	215	Erie, Pa.	Los Angeles Dodgers	Oklahoma City (AAA)	fed-er-OH-vitch
37	Johnson	DJ	RHP	L/R	6-4	230	Beaverton, Ore.	Cleveland Indians	Columbus (AAA)	
39	Rzepczynski	Marc	LHP	L/L	6-2	220	Oak Lawn, Ill.			zep-CHIN-ski
40	Ryan	Joe	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	San Francisco, Calif.	Tampa Bay Rays	Durham (AAA)	
44	Woods Richardson	Simeon	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Sugar Land, Texas	Toronto Blue Jays	New Hampshire (AA)	SI-mee-uhn
45	Bailey	Homer	RHP	R/R	6-4	223	LaGrange, Texas			
48	Carter	Anthony	RHP	L/R	6-4	215	Decatur, Ga.		Saraperos de Saltillo (LMB)	

COACHING STAFF

NO.	NAME	POSITION
49	Mike Scioscia	Manager
1	Jerry Weinstein	Bench Coach/1st Base Coach
17	Dave Wallace	Pitching Coach
19	Ernie Young	Hitting Coach
3	Darren Fenster	3rd Base Coach
13	Roly de Armas	Bullpen Coach

ORGANIZATIONS WITH MULTIPLE PLAYERS

NO.	ORGANIZATION	PLAYERS
2	Boston Red Sox	Triston Casas, Jarren Duran
2	Cleveland Indians	DJ Johnson, Anthony Gose

BACK AGAIN: USA BASEBALL ALUMNI ON THE ROSTER

Twelve former USA Baseball national team alumni will wear the red, white, and blue once again in their career during the 2021 Baseball Americas Qualifier. Of the 12, half have won a gold medal in international competition, led by Triston Casas, who has won three gold medals (2015 15U, 2016 18U, 2017 18U).

*denotes gold medal

PLAYER	USA BASEBALL NATIONAL TEAMS
Nick Allen	2013 15U*; 2016 18U*
Homer Bailey	2002 16U
Anthony Carter	2010 Professional
Triston Casas	2015 15U*; 2016 & 2017 18U**
Brandon Dickson	2019 Professional
Tim Federowicz	2006 Collegiate*
Logan Forsythe	2007 Collegiate
Todd Frazier	2006 Collegiate*; 2010 Professional
Jon Jay	2005 Collegiate
Matthew Liberatore	2017 18U*
Drew Parrish	2018 Collegiate
David Robertson	2017 WBC*

USA BASEBALL COACHING STAFF

MIKE SCIOSCIA

MANAGER

//PRONUNCIATION: SOW-shuh//

Scioscia makes his international coaching debut for the United States in 2021 after serving as the Angels' manager for 19 seasons. 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 18th 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 its history that postseason to become the 17th person to win a World Series title as both player and manager.

He 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. Scioscia 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. He 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 years 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.

ROLY DE ARMAS

BULLPEN COACH

//PRONUNCIATION: dee-ARR-muss//

Returning as an assistant coach for the 11th time, de Armas will once again serve as the bullpen coach for Team USA. His first experience with Team USA came in 2006 as an assistant coach for the Olympic Qualifying Team that finished its tournament with a 6-1 overall record and secured Team USA a spot in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. de Armas would return as a coach with USA Baseball in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, and 2019, winning two World Cup gold medals (2007, 2009), two Pan-American Games silver medals (2011, 2015), one Premier12TM silver medal (2015), and an Olympic bronze medal (2008).

de Armas also spent time as a coach in the Major Leagues with the Chicago White Sox (1995-96) and the Toronto Blue Jays (2000). In total, he has spent 33 seasons as a coach for several Major League Baseball organizations, including the Philadelphia Phillies, where he is currently the manager of the Gulf Coast League Phillies.

DARREN FENSTER

THIRD BASE COACH

Fenster will make his Team USA debut in 2021 as the third base coach for the Professional National Team. He is currently in his third season as the Minor League Outfield and Baserunning Coordinator for the Boston Red Sox and his tenth season overall with the organization, having started as the hitting coach for the Greenville Drive in 2012. He was named manager of Greenville in 2014 and guided the Drive to its first South Atlantic League championship in team history in 2017 before being named the Portland Sea Dogs manager in 2018. Prior to joining the Red Sox, Fenster spent six seasons at his alma mater, Rutgers University, as Director of Operations, Assistant Coach, and Recruiting Coordinator. Additionally, he helped lead the St. Cloud River Bats to the Northwoods League title in 2007 and helped guide the Cape Cod Baseball League's Orleans Cardinals to a league-best 25-17-2 regular season record in 2008.

As a player at Rutgers, Fenster was a two-time All-American and was named Big East Player of the Year in 2000 before being selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 2000 MLB Draft. He spent five seasons in the Royals minor league system, where he hit .267 with 63 doubles, 179 RBIs, and 215 walks in 438 games, and was named a Carolina League All-Star in 2002 and 2004. In 2008, Fenster was elected to the Rutgers Olympic Sports Hall of Fame. Drawing upon his baseball experiences as both a player and a coach, Fenster provides unique and insightful educational content as a contributor for the USA Baseball Develops Blog. He was named the first-ever USA Baseball Coach Educator of the Year in 2019 for his contributions that assist coaches, parents, and leagues in developing young players and improving their experience within the game of baseball.

DAVE WALLACE

PITCHING COACH

Wallace will make his Team USA debut as the pitching coach for the Professional National Team this summer. Wallace has spent 47 years in professional baseball, spanning nine professional franchises in various positions among the minor and major league levels. After a Hall of Fame career at the University of New Haven, he spent nine years as a pitcher in the professional ranks, playing for both the Philadelphia Phillies and the Toronto Blue Jays until 1978. Wallace began his coaching career in 1981 with the Vero Beach Dodgers and spent the next 14 years coaching in the minor leagues before being named the pitching coach for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1995.

Wallace went on to be the pitching coach for the New York Mets (1999-2000), Boston Red Sox (2003-2006), Houston Astros (2007), and the Baltimore Orioles (2014-2016), working with pitchers such as Pedro Martinez and Hideo Nomo, among others. He also held numerous executive positions within professional baseball throughout his career with the Atlanta Braves, Dodgers, Mets, and Seattle Mariners. Wallace most recently spent four years with the Braves as a special assistant to pitching (2016) and the director of pitching for Atlanta's farm system (2017-2020).

JERRY WEINSTEIN

BENCH COACH/FIRST BASE COACH

//PRONUNCIATION: WINE-steen//

Weinstein will serve as the Professional National Team's bench coach in 2021, marking his fifth time on a Team USA staff in a coaching career that has spanned more than five decades at every level of the game. The American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Hall of Famer began his time in the red, white, and blue by helping to guide the 1987 Collegiate National Team to silver medals in the X Pan American Games and the VIII Intercontinental Cup before serving as an assistant coach for the 1992 Olympic Team, the 1995 Collegiate National Team, and the 1996 Olympic Team. As part of those stints, Weinstein helped lead Team USA to an Olympic bronze medal at the Atlanta 1996 Games and a National Baseball Congress World Series gold medal in 1995. Weinstein also managed Team Israel at the 2017 World Baseball Classic (WBC) qualifier, leading the team to its first WBC appearance after finishing the qualifier with a perfect 3-0 record.

He began his coaching career in 1966 and took over as the Sacramento City College manager in 1974, where he led the program to a National Community College Championship in 1998, 16 league championships, two state titles (1988 & 1998), and compiled a 831-208 record in 23 years at the helm. Weinstein then moved to professional baseball where he managed teams in the Washington Expos and Chicago Cubs organizations before serving as the Director of Player Development for the Los Angeles Dodgers from 2000-2001 and working as an assistant coach at Cal Poly from 2001-2005. In 2007, he joined the Colorado Rockies organization where he served in many roles at various levels of the organization until 2018, including catching coach and offensive coordinator for the major league club from 2012-2014, as well as manager of the Modesto Nuts (2007-2011) and the Hartford Yard Goats (2017). He then served as the Rockies' Player Development and Scouting Special Assistant in 2018 and earned the Baseball America Tony Gwynn Lifetime Achievement Award the same year.

Weinstein was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame in 2009 and received the ABCA/Wilson Lefty Gomez Award in 2020 for contributions to the game locally, nationally, and internationally. He is also a member of the Sacramento City College Athletics Hall of Fame, the California Community College Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and the Sacramento Baseball Hall of Fame.

ERNIE YOUNG

HITTING COACH

Olympic gold medalist Young will serve as the hitting and first base coach for the 2021 Professional National Team following an accomplished playing and coaching career with Team USA spanning 22 years. A member of the gold medal-winning Sydney 2000 Olympic Games team, he also played on the Professional National Team again in 2003. Young spent eight years playing in the major leagues for the Arizona Diamondbacks, Cleveland Indians, Detroit Tigers, Kansas City Royals, and Oakland Athletics between 1994 and 2004. He remained involved with Team USA after the Sydney Olympic Games by joining its Board of Directors in 2003 and eventually serving as a hitting coach for three national teams and managing the 2010 and 2011 Professional National Teams. With Young on the staff, Team USA amassed an overall record of 47-15-2 and won a world championship in 2009.

ON THE MOUND

STARTERS VS. RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	OPP AVG
Starters	1-0	3.46	3	0	0	13.0	13	5	5	2	17	3	1	2	.271
Relievers	2-0	1.93	3	0	1	14.0	7	3	3	1	17	1	0	2	.143

STARTERS PERFORMANCES

DATE	GROUP/ROUND	OPPONENT	STARTER	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR
5/31/21	Group A/Opening Round	Nicaragua	Liberatore	W	5.0	5	1	1	1	4	2	0	0
6/1/21	Group A/Opening Round	Dominican Republic	Ryan	ND	4.2	4	3	3	1	10	1	1	1
6/2/21	Group A/Opening Round	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Super Round	Canada	Bailey	ND	3.1	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	1
6/5/21	Super Round	Venezuela											

HOMER BAILEY

FREE AGENT

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	ND	3.1	4	1	1	0	3	0	1	54
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		0-0	3.1	4	1	1	0	3	0	1	54

2021 Qualifier: Bailey made his first start June 4 in the Super Round vs. Canada, allowing just one run on four hits, while fanning three in 3.1 innings of an eventual 10-1 victory.

General: Homer Bailey was drafted 7th overall in the first round of the 2004 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds out of high school. The righthander spent 12 of his 14-year Major League career with the Reds but most recently played with the Kansas City Royals, Oakland Athletics, and Minnesota Twins.

MLB: In 245 Major League starts, Bailey has an 81-86 record with a 4.56 ERA and 1,157 in 1,401.2 innings pitched. In 2012, he started a league-high 33 games and collected a career-high 13 wins with a 3.68 ERA and 168 strikeouts in 208.0 innings pitched. Bailey also won 13 games in 2019 when he split time between the Royals and A's, finishing the season with 149 strikeouts and a 4.57 ERA in 163.1 innings pitched. In two postseason appearances in his career, Bailey has recorded a 1.00 ERA and amassed 12 strikeouts in 9.0 innings of work. The La Grange, Texas, native most recently started two games for the Twins in 2020, picking up one win and seven strikeouts in eight innings pitched.

MiLB: In 137 appearances and 125 Minor League starts, Bailey has a 46-35 record with a 3.64 ERA and 646 strikeouts in 672.0 innings pitched.

ANTHONY CARTER

SARAPEROS DE SALTILLO (MEXICAN LEAGUE)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		0-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18

2021 Qualifier: Carter pitched a scoreless inning of relief in Team USA's 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic that clinched a spot in the AOQ Super Round for the U.S.

General: Anthony Carter was selected in the 26th round of the 2005 MLB Draft by the Chicago White Sox out of Georgia Perimeter College. In his 15-year professional career, Carter has spent time in the White Sox, Boston Red Sox, San Diego Padres, and Texas Rangers organizations. He has also played in several international leagues during his career.

MiLB: In 10 Minor League seasons and 291 appearances, Carter has made 85 starts and owns a 37-37 record. He has collected 58 career saves, 593 strikes, and recorded a 4.63 ERA in 701.0 innings of work during that time. With the Birmingham Barons (AA) in 2010, the righthander led the Southern League with 22 saves. He last played with the Rangers organization in 2016 before making the jump to the Mexican League, where he has spent the majority of his time since. He began the 2021 season with the Saraperos de Saltillo.

USA Baseball: Carter last donned the red, white, and blue as a member of the 2010 Professional Team at the Pan American Games Qualifying Tournament. The Decatur, Georgia, native allowed just one hit and no runs in four innings of work during the event, while picking up two strikeouts and a save in four appearances.

BRANDON DICKSON

FREE AGENT

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	19
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		0-0	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	19

2021 Qualifier: Dickson worked two perfect innings in Team USA's 7-1 victory over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31; part of shutdown effort by bullpen that combined for 4.0 hitless/scoreless innings.

General: Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as an undrafted free agent after a collegiate career at Tusculum College, Brandon Dickson made his MLB Debut in 2011 with the Cardinals. In 2013, Dickson began playing in a professional league in Japan, where he remained until 2019.

MLB: In eight Major League appearances, all with the Cardinals in the 2011 and 2012 season, Dickson holds a 4.91 ERA with 13 strikeouts in 14.2 innings pitched.

MiLB: Dickson made 174 Minor League appearances across seven seasons, the majority of the time spent with the Memphis Redbirds (Triple-A) from 2010 to 2012. In 77 appearances and 75 starts for Memphis, he recorded a 24-28 record with a 3.59 ERA and 365 strikeouts in 465.2 innings pitched. Across all levels of the minors, Dickson has a 3.73 ERA with 663 strikeouts in 913.1 innings pitched.

USA Baseball: In 2019, Dickson was a member of the Professional National Team that competed in the WBSC Premier 12 Tournament. The Montgomery, Alabama, native made five relief appearances, held a 3.60 ERA, and picked up three saves for Team USA. His efforts were good enough to earn a spot on the All-World Team for the tournament.

ANTHONY GOSE

CLEVELAND INDIANS (AAA)

//PRONUNCIATION: GOES//

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		0-0	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	29

2021 Qualifier: Gose worked a hitless inning in Team USA's 7-1 victory over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31; part of shutdown effort by bullpen that combined for 4.0 hitless/scoreless innings. He turned in another scoreless frame June 4 in a 10-1 win over Canada in which the U.S. bullpen logged 5.2 shutout innings.

General: Anthony Gose was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 2nd round of the 2008 MLB Draft out of high school. In 11 years, he has spent time with five different organizations (PHI, TOR, DET, TEX, CLE), most recently the Cleveland Indians in 2019. Has spent time as both an outfielder and a pitcher during his career.

MLB: In 372 Major League games, Gose has a .240 batting average with 12 home runs and 69 RBIs. In 2012, the Paramount, California, native not only earned a spot in the All-Star Futures Game, but also earned a big league call-up, making his Major League debut on July 17, 2012. He finished his rookie year with a .227 (37-for-166) batting average as well as 15 stolen bases. Gose had career-highs in hits (123), runs (73), doubles (24), triples (8), home runs (5), RBIs (26), and stolen bases (23) in 2015 while playing in 140 games for the Detroit Tigers.

MiLB: Gose has a .252 batting average in 843 Minor League games at the plate with

44 home runs and 279 RBIs. In 2017, he began transitioning to a pitcher and made his first appearance on the mound with the Lakeland Flying Tigers (A-Advanced) that season. Since 2017, the southpaw has made 71 Minor League appearances on the mound, holding a 4.39 ERA with 73 strikeouts in 65.2 innings pitched.

EDWIN JACKSON
FREE AGENT

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	ND	0.2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	14
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0-0	0.2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	14

2021 Qualifier: Jackson worked 2/3 of an inning in relief to help Team USA to an 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic that clinched a spot in the AOQ Super Round.

General: Edwin Jackson was selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 6th round of the 2001 MLB Draft out of high school. Jackson has appeared in 412 Major League games across 17 seasons, last playing for the Detroit Tigers in the 2019 season.

MLB: During his career, Jackson has collected 107 career big league wins, pitching in 412 games with 318 starts. He has picked up 1,508 strikeouts and recorded a 4.78 ERA while tossing 1,960 innings with 14 different MLB clubs (Tampa Bay Rays, Los Angeles Dodgers, Chicago Cubs, Washington Nationals, Detroit Tigers, Chicago White Sox, Arizona Diamondbacks, Atlanta Braves, St. Louis Cardinals, Oakland Athletics, San Diego Padres, Baltimore Orioles, Miami Marlins, Toronto Blue Jays). Jackson was named to the American League All-Star team in 2009 and finished the season with a 13-9 record, a 3.62 ERA, and 161 strikeouts in 214 innings of work. In 2010, he recorded his second season with over 200 innings on the mound, throwing 209.1 frames while tallying a career-best 181 punch outs and helped the St. Louis Cardinals to a World Series championship in 2011. Jackson had over 100 innings pitched in ten different seasons during his time in the majors and in seven of those years he put in over 150 innings of work on the bump.

MiLB: In 166 Minor League games, Jackson holds a 40-39 record with a 4.28 ERA and 616 strikeouts.

DJ JOHNSON
CLEVELAND INDIANS (AAA)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	27
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0-0	2.2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	37

2021 Qualifier: Johnson pitched a scoreless inning of relief in Team USA's 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic that clinched a spot in the AOQ Super Round for the U.S. Notched 1 2/3 innings in a 10-1 win over Canada, striking out three and retiring five of the six hitters he faced.

General: DJ Johnson signed as an undrafted free agent with the Tampa Bay Rays in 2010 after playing collegiately at Western Oregon University for a year. Since then, he has spent time in the Rays, Arizona Diamondbacks, Minnesota Twins, Los Angeles Angels, Colorado Rockies, and Cleveland Indians organizations, as well as playing internationally in Japan.

MLB: Johnson made his MLB debut for the Rockies on September 9, 2018, against the Dodgers, striking out both batters he faced. In 35 Major League appearances, Johnson has a 4.88 ERA with 33 strikeouts in 31.1 innings of work.

MiLB: In 319 Minor League games, Johnson has a 21-20 record. He has amassed 59 saves, a 3.81 ERA, and 450 strikeouts in 410.2 innings on the mound in that time. The righthander began the 2021 season with the Columbus Clippers (AAA) in the Indians organization and had picked up two saves in six appearances as of May 21.

Amateur: Johnson began is collegiate career at Mount Hood Community College, where he spent two years and was named a Northwest Athletic Conference League All Star in 2009 before transferring to Western Oregon University. As a first baseman at Western Oregon, Johnson hit .158 (3-for-19) with one RBI in 11 appearances and five starts for the Wolves.

TREVOR LANE
NEW YORK YANKEES (AAA)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	W	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	8
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		1-0	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	8

2021 Qualifier: Lane earned the victory with 2/3 of an inning of relief work in Team USA's 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic that clinched a spot in the AOQ Super Round for the U.S.

General: Trevor Lane was drafted by the New York Yankees in the 10th round of the 2016 MLB Draft after playing collegiately at Illinois-Chicago.

MiLB: Lane has appeared in 138 Minor League games and thrown 229.2 innings. In that time, he has collected a 16-10 record, eight saves and a 2.31 ERA while amassing 246 strikeouts. The North Bend, Washington, native began the 2021 season with the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders and has not allowed a run in 6.1 innings of work across four appearances while striking out eight batters.

Amateur: After spending one year at Campbell where he struck out 18 batters in 17.1 innings on the mound, Lane transferred and played two seasons at Illinois-Chicago. He made 39 appearances and 11 starts for the Flames and finished his career with a 14-8 record. He was named the 2016 Horizon League Relief Pitcher of the Year and First Team All-Conference after he held a 1.41 ERA with eight wins, five saves, and 90 strikeouts in 70.1 innings of work in his junior season.

MATTHEW LIBERATORE
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (AAA)
//PRONUNCIATION: LIBB-ER-AH-TOR//

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	W	5.0	5	1	1	1	4	1	0	87
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		1-0	5.0	5	1	1	1	4	1	0	87

2021 Qualifier: Liberatore earned the victory in Team USA's 7-1 win over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31; allowed one run on five hits with five strikeouts.

General: Matthew Liberatore was drafted 16th overall in the 1st round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of high school by the Tampa Bay Rays. Now with the St. Louis Cardinals organization, Liberatore is currently the No. 1 rated prospect in the organization and No. 32 rated prospect in baseball by MLB Pipeline.

MiLB: Liberatore played nine games with two Rookie-level teams in the Rays organization in 2018, finishing the year with a 1.38 ERA and 37 strikeouts in 32.2 innings of work. Following that strong professional start, Liberatore was named a 2018 Baseball American Rookie All-Star. He played the entirety of the 2019 season with the Bowling Green Hot Rods (Single-A), going 6-2 in 15 starts with a 3.10 ERA and 76 strikeouts in 78.1 innings on the mound.

USA Baseball: The Peoria, Arizona, native previously played for Team USA on the 2017 18U National Team that won the program's fourth consecutive world championship at the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) U-18 Baseball World Cup. Liberatore went 2-0 in his two starts in the tournament, finishing with a 0.00 ERA and 13 strikeouts across 12.0 innings pitched. He threw six shutout innings to earn the win in the gold medal game against Korea after also tossing a complete game (six innings) shutout in a 6-0 win over Mexico earlier in the tournament. Twelve of his 13 strikeouts in the tournament came in his strong showing against Mexico.

DREW PARRISH
KANSAS CITY ROYALS (A+)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	W	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	33
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		1-0	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	33

2021 Qualifier: Parrish made his Team USA debut with 2.0 shutout innings to earn the victory in a 10-1 rout of Canada.

General: Drew Parrish was taken in the eighth round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Kansas City Royals after a collegiate playing career at Florida State.

MiLB: Parrish made nine appearances and four starts for the Burlington Royals in 2019, finishing with a 2.52 ERA and 39 strikeouts in 25.0 innings pitched. The Cape Canaveral, Florida, native began the 2021 season with the Quad Cities River Bandits (A+), making three appearances and picking up a win as of May 21. In 11.2 innings pitched, the southpaw has given up no runs while striking out 14.

USA Baseball: Parrish last played for Team USA on the 2018 Collegiate National Team, holding a 1-0 record in three appearances. In 10.1 innings pitched, he allowed no runs while striking out eight batters.

Amateur: In three seasons at Florida State, Parrish held a 20-9 record in 54 appearances and 49 starts. After going 5-1 and recording a 2.52 ERA in 107.0 innings pitched his sophomore year, he was named a 2018 First Team All-ACC selection. In his junior season, he finished 9-5 with a 4.67 ERA and 125 strikeouts, earning Second Team All-ACC honors.

DAVID ROBERTSON

FREE AGENT

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	S	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	20
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0-0	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	20

2021 Qualifier: Robertson earned the save in Team USA's 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic that clinched a spot in the AOQ Super Round, striking out a pair in one inning of work.

General: David Robertson was drafted in the 17th round of the 2006 MLB Draft by the New York Yankees out of the University of Alabama. In his 12-year big league career, Robertson appeared in 661 Major League games and collected 137 saves with the New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, and Philadelphia Phillies.

MLB: Robertson most recently played for the Phillies in 2019, following stints with the New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox during his 12 years in the Major Leagues. He made his MLB debut on June 29, 2008, and went on to collect 53 career wins, 137 saves, and a 2.90 career ERA. Robertson was also a part of the Yankees team that won the World Series in 2009, pitching 2.1 innings and allowing no runs in the Fall Classic. In 2011, Robertson was named to the American League All-Star team and finished the year with a 4-0 record and a 1.08 ERA in 66.2 innings pitched. After transitioning from a set-up man to a closer, Robertson had three consecutive 30+ save seasons in 2014 (39), 2015 (34), and 2016 (37). Additionally, he recorded sub-2.00 ERA in two seasons (1.08 in 2011, 1.84 in 2017) and appeared in 70 games twice in his career (2011, 2013).

MiLB: In the minors, Robertson held a 12-6 record with 9 saves across four seasons and 82 appearances, pitching 152.2 innings. As a rookie for the Charleston RiverDogs (Single-A) in 2007, the righthander posted a 0.77 ERA, a 5-2 record, three saves, and 67 strikeouts in 47.0 innings pitched.

USA Baseball: Robertson was previously a member of the 2017 Professional National Team that won Team USA's first-ever World Baseball Classic championship. In four appearances during the tournament, Robertson pitched 3.2 innings, allowed just one run, and collected two strikeouts. He was on the mound to finish the championship game, recording the final three outs to secure the 8-0 shutout win against Puerto Rico and the gold medal.

Amateur: In his freshman season at Alabama, Robertson made a team-high 32 appearances and tallied a 7-5 record with eight saves and a 2.92 ERA. Robertson also set the program's rookie record for most strikeouts in a season with 105 and was named to a Freshman All-SEC, a Freshman All-American by Baseball America, a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American, and a Collegiate Baseball Magazine Freshman All-American. In 2006, Robertson led the SEC with 10 saves and recorded a 3.02 ERA in 29 games to help lead the Crimson Tide to its 25th SEC Championship.

JOE RYAN

TAMPA BAY RAYS (AAA)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	ND	4.2	4	3	3	1	10	0	1	76
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0-0	4.2	4	3	3	1	10	0	1	76

2021 Qualifier: Ryan struck out 10 Dominican Republic hitters in his first start for Team USA (June 1), allowing three runs on four hits over 4.2 innings of a no-decision in an eventual 8-6 victory.

General: Joe Ryan was taken in the 7th round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Tampa Bay Rays out of Cal State Stanislaus. The San Francisco, California, native is currently the No. 12 rated prospect in the Rays organization.

MiLB: In 36 Minor League appearances and 29 starts, Ryan has an 11-5 record with a 2.36 ERA and 234 strikeouts in 160.0 innings pitched. Ryan spent a majority of the 2019 season with the Charlotte Stone Crabs (Advanced-A), holding a 7-2 record in 13 starts with a 1.42 ERA and 112 strikeouts in 82.2 innings pitched. After the 2020 Minor League season was canceled, Ryan began the 2021 season with the Durham Bulls (Triple-A).

Amateur: Ryan spent his first three collegiate seasons playing at Cal State Northridge before finishing his career at Cal State Stanislaus. In that time, the righthander went 12-4 in 43 appearances and 25 starts. He held a 2.41 ERA with 201 strikeouts in 175.1 innings on the mound for both schools before starting his professional career.

MARC RZEP CZYNSKI

FREE AGENT

//PRONUNCIATION: ZEP-CHIN-SKI//

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

2021 Qualifier: Rzepczynski worked a hitless inning in Team USA's 7-1 victory over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31; part of shutdown effort by bullpen that combined for 4.0 hitless/scoreless innings.

General: Marc Rzepczynski was selected in the fifth round of the 2007 MLB Draft by the Toronto Blue Jays after a collegiate playing career at UC Riverside. In a 10-year Major League career, he has spent time with seven different organizations (TOR, STL, CLE, SDP, OAK, WSN, SEA).

MLB: Rzepczynski holds a 3.89 ERA and a 14-27 record with 409 strikeouts and two saves in 506 MLB appearances and 23 starts. He helped the St. Louis Cardinals win a World Series championship in 2011 when he surrendered just two hits and did not allow a run while striking out four in four appearances against the Texas Rangers in the final series. Rzepczynski also recorded a career-high 61 punchouts in just 62 innings on the mound throughout the 2011 season, besting the 60 strikeouts he recorded in just 11 games during his rookie season in 2009. In his first three seasons in the big leagues, Rzepczynski struck out 178 batters over 186 innings of work. He last appeared in the majors in 2018, splitting time between the Mariners and Indians, collecting a 6.97 ERA in 23 appearances.

MiLB: Rzepczynski has appeared in 156 Minor League games, starting 57 and amassing a 29-22 record with a 3.71 overall ERA and 416 strikeouts. In 45 games with the Reno Aces (AAA) in 2019, the southpaw went 2-4 with 36 strikeouts in 44.2 innings.

Amateur: As a senior with UC Riverside in 2007, Rzepczynski helped the Highlanders win a Big West Conference championship and earn a spot in the 2007 NCAA DI Baseball Tournament. Rzepczynski finished that season with a 6-2 record and a 2.72 ERA while recording 84 strikeouts. Throughout his collegiate career, he won 14 games while picking up 202 strikeouts in 64 appearances.

JIMMIE SHERFY

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (AAA)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14

2021 Qualifier: Sherfy pitched a scoreless inning to close out Team USA's 10-1 win over Canada (June 4), striking out one and allowing one hit.

General: James Sherfy was drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 10th round of the 2013 MLB Draft after playing collegiately at the University of Oregon. He made his MLB debut with the Diamondback on August 20, 2017, and has spent time over the course of three different seasons in the big leagues.

MLB: In 43 Major League appearances, Sherfy has a 2.98 ERA, three wins, two saves, and 48 strikeouts in 45.1 innings pitched. Sherfy made 11 appearances in 2017, not allowing an earned run in 10.2 innings of work. The Thousand Oaks, California, native is currently signed to a Minor League deal with the San Francisco

Giants, who he appeared in eight games for in 2021 Spring Training.

MiLB: Sherfy has appeared in 282 games throughout all levels of the Minor Leagues, most recently with the Reno Aces (Triple-A) in 2019. Across seven seasons, Sherfy holds a 20-17 record with a 3.59 ERA, 93 saves, and 399 strikeouts in 303.0 innings pitched.

Amateur: In 76 appearances and 102.2 innings of work, Sherfy went 7-3 while collecting 40 saves, a 2.63 ERA, and 148 strikeouts over three seasons at Oregon. After his sophomore year when he held a 2.20 ERA and recorded 19 saves, the righthander earned Pac-12 All-Conference honors and was a consensus All-American, named to the first team by ABCA/Rawlings. He also collected a career-high 21 saves during his junior year campaign.

SIMEON WOODS RICHARDSON

TORONTO BLUE JAYS (AAA)

//PRONUNCIATION: SI-MEE-UHN//

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

IN THE FIELD

NICK ALLEN

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (AA)

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		13	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0

2021 Qualifier: Allen made the start at SS in Team USA's 7-1 victory over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31, going 1-for-5. He drove in the go-ahead run in the U.S.'s 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic that clinched a berth in the AOQ Super Round for Team USA (June 1).

General: Nick Allen was taken in the third round of the 2017 MLB Draft by the Oakland Athletics out of high school. The middle infielder is currently the No. 3 rated prospect in the A's organization.

MiLB: In 243 Minor League games, Allen has a .263 batting average with four home runs and 81 RBIs. He spent the 2019 season with the Stockton Ports (A+), hitting .292 with three home runs and 25 RBIs in 72 games. The San Diego, California, native started the 2021 season with the Midland RockHounds (AA) and hit .298 with eight RBIs early on. Allen, who is well known for his defensive prowess, has recorded a .986 fielding percentage in 264 innings at second base in the minor leagues and a .960 mark in 1,781 innings at shortstop.

USA Baseball: Allen is a two-time Team USA alum, having played on both the 2013 15U National Team and the 2016 18U National Team. With the 15U National Team, he played in eight games and hit .250 (3-for-12) at the plate with one double to help the team secure the program's first-ever gold medal at the 2013 COPABE Pan Am "AA" Championships. He earned another gold medal with Team USA three years later, this time as a member of the 18U National Team. En route to the program's second consecutive world championship at the International Baseball Federation (IBAF) "AAA" World Cup in 2013, Allen hit .346 (9-for-26) with two doubles and a triple while leading the team with 13 runs scored.

EDDY ALVAREZ

MIAMI MARLINS (AAA)

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		9	3	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	0

2021 Qualifier: Alvarez came off the bench to draw a walk and score a run to go along with a run-saving catch at second base in Team USA's 7-1 victory over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31. He recorded a pair of doubles in Team USA's 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic that clinched a spot in the AOQ Super Round for the U.S. Alvarez drove in a critical run in Team

2021 Qualifier:

General: Simeon Woods Richardson was taken in the second round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the New York Mets out of high school. Now with the Toronto Blue Jays organization, he is the No. 4 rated prospect in the system and the No. 74 rated prospects in baseball by MLB Pipeline.

MiLB: In 36 Minor League appearances and 33 starts, Woods Richardson has an 8-10 record with a 3.26 ERA and 175 strikeouts in 138.0 innings pitched. The Sugar Land, Texas, native started the 2021 season with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (AA), making three starts and picking up a win as of May 21. In 14.0 innings of work, he holds a 1.29 ERA with 23 strikeouts.

USA's 10-1 win over Canada with a sixth-inning triple that extended the U.S. lead to two runs.

General: Eddy Alvarez signed as an undrafted free agent with the Chicago White Sox in 2014 after competing in the 2014 Winter Olympics as a short-track speed skater. He was a part of United States 5000-meter relay team that won a silver medal in Sochi, making him only the second player in Major League history to win an Olympic medal in a sport besides baseball, the other being Jim Thorpe.

MLB: Alvarez made his MLB debut on August 5, 2020, with the Miami Marlins, playing in 12 games and going 6-for-37 (.189) at the plate. The Miami, Florida, native also picked up two RBIs and two stolen bases for his hometown team.

MiLB: In 581 Minor League games, Alvarez has a .278 batting average with 40 home runs and 264 RBIs. In 66 games with the New Orleans Baby Cakes (Triple-A) in 2019, he had a .323/.407/.570 slash line while hitting a career-high 12 home runs.

TRISTON CASAS

BOSTON RED SOX (AA)

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
6/5/21	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		12	3	5	2	0	0	3	1	2	0

2021 Qualifier: Casas started at first base in Team USA's 7-1 victory over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31, finishing 2-for-4. He notched his second consecutive two-hit game in Team USA's 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic (June 1) that clinched a spot in the AOQ Super Round for the U.S. He also delivered a key RBI double vs. Canada (June 4) as part of a seven-run, eighth-inning rally in a 10-1 Super Round win.

General: Triston Casas was drafted 26th overall out of high school in the 1st round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox. The Pembroke Pines, Florida, native is currently the No. 1 ranked prospect in the Red Sox organization and is ranked as the No. 34 overall prospect by MLB Pipeline.

MiLB: Casas spent the majority of the 2019 season with the Greenville Drive (A) and finished the season with a .254 (107-for-422) batting average, 25 doubles, 19 home runs, and 78 RBIs.

USA Baseball: A three-time Team USA alum, Casas played on the 2015 15U National Team and 2016 & 2017 18U National Teams. On the 15U team, he hit .429 (12-for-28) and had 10 RBIs to help the team win gold in the COPABE Pan Am "AA" Championships. In his first year on the 18U team, Casas finished with a .333 (8-for-24) average at the plate to go along with a team-leading 11 RBIs en route to another gold medal. Casas also led the 2017 18U team in RBIs, driving in 13 runs while hitting .250 (8-for-32).

JARREN DURAN

BOSTON RED SOX (AAA)

//PRONUNCIATION: DUH-RAN//

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	6	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	5	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		15	3	6	1	1	0	3	1	3	1

2021 Qualifier: Duran led Team USA with a 3-for-6 night in a 7-1 win over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31. He posted another three-hit effort in the U.S.'s 10-1 win over Canada in the Super Round, logging a double and a triple while scoring a pair of runs.

General: Jarren Duran was drafted in the 7th round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox out of Long Beach State. Duran is currently MLB's No. 1 ranked outfield prospect and the No. 3 prospect in the Red Sox organization.

MiLB: In 211 Minor League games, Duran holds a .320 (271-for-848) batting average, has picked up 80 RBIs and 12 home runs. During his first season of professional baseball in 2018, Duran 101 hits in 67 games with 35 RBIs, 14 doubles and 11 triples while playing for the Greenville Drive (A) and the Lowell Spinners (Short-Season A). In 50 games with the Salem Red Sox (Advanced A) in 2019, he hit .387 (77-for-199) with 19 RBIs before being called up to Double-A Portland. Duran finished the 2019 season with a .250 average, 41 runs scored, as well as a career-best 80 hits and 23 stolen bases.

Amateur: In his freshman campaign at Long Beach State, Duran hit mostly leadoff and batted .272 with 34 runs, 17 RBIs, and was second on the team in stolen bases (13), walks (30), and sacrifice bunts (12). He finished the 2016 season on an active 15-game hitting streak and was named to the Coral Gables Regional All-Tournament Team. In 2017, Duran led the team in runs scored (47), triples (5), and stolen bases (19) en route to earning Second Team All-Big West honors.

TIM FEDEROWICZ

LOS ANGELES DODGERS (AAA)

//PRONUNCIATION: FED-ER-OH-VITCH//

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2021 Qualifier:

General: Tim Federowicz was drafted in the 7th round of the 2008 MLB Draft out of the University of North Carolina by the Boston Red Sox. In college, he hit 12 home runs as a junior and hit .308 the season before he was drafted. He has spent time in six different organizations, playing in 163 Major League games across eight seasons.

MLB: In eight years in the Major Leagues, Federowicz has played for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Chicago Cubs, San Francisco Giants, Houston Astros, Cincinnati Reds, and Texas Rangers. Federowicz collected 16 RBIs, 12 runs scored, and 37 hits in 56 games with the Dodgers in 2013 while hitting .231. Most recently, he appeared in 29 games for the Rangers during the 2019 season, hitting four home runs and collecting seven RBIs. In 163 career big league games, the Erie, Pennsylvania, native has 12 home runs, 19 doubles, 31 runs scored, and 39 RBIs while recording 78 hits.

MiLB: In 852 Minor League games, Federowicz has a .288/.354/.456 slash line and has hit 97 home runs while collecting 495 RBIs.

USA Baseball: Federowicz previously played for Team USA on the 2006 Collegiate National Team that won a gold medal at the FISU World University Championships. In 17 games – including nine starts – for the U.S., he hit .226 (7-for-31) and recorded seven RBIs.

Amateur: In 2006, Federowicz earned first-team Freshman All-American honors from baseball America and was named a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America by Collegiate Baseball after helping to lead the University of North Carolina to the College World Series. He was named to both the NCAA Chapel Hill Regional All-Tournament Team and the All-College World Series Team and broke a freshman program record with 62 RBIs on the season. Federowicz followed his strong freshman season with a second-team All-ACC sophomore campaign as an integral part of the Tar Heels' offense and pitching staff. He hit .333 with 46 runs scored and 65 RBI, while tallying 19 doubles, four home runs, a triple, and a .447 slugging percentage. His 97 hits and 65 RBIs were good for third in the ACC in 2007. On the mound, he went 2-2 with three saves and a 4.55 ERA over 27.5 innings of work, striking out 26 and walking eight.

ERIC FILIA

SEATTLE MARINERS (AAA)

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		12	1	3	0	0	0	3	2	4	1

2021 Qualifier: Filia drove in a pair of key runs as part of a 2-for-5 night in Team USA's 7-1 win over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31. He also drove in Team USA's first run of its 10-1 victory over Canada (June 4) with a two-out, third-inning single.

General: Eric Filia was selected in the 20th round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Seattle Mariners after playing collegiately at UCLA.

MiLB: In 319 Minor League games, Filia holds a .318/.410/.426 slash line to go along with 13 home runs and 159 RBIs. After being drafted, he got his start with the Everett AquaSox (A-Shortened) in 2016, hitting .362 (89-for-246) with four home runs and 46 RBIs in 68 games. Prior to the 2021 season, the Carlsbad, California, native played in the Mariners organization in 2019 with the Tacoma Rainiers (Triple-A), hitting .331 (40-for-121) in 35 games.

Amateur: In three years with the Bruins, Filia batted .283 with four home runs and 73 RBIs. He was an integral part of UCLA's 2013 College World Series championship and was named to the All-CWS team after batting .333 and driving in eight runs, including five in the championship-clinching game. In 2016, Filia hit .295 with 36 runs and 32 RBIs in 55 starts for the Bruins and was named to the All-Pac-12 team before being drafted by the Mariners.

LOGAN FORSYTHE

MILWAUKEE BREWERS (AAA)

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		6	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0

2021 Qualifier: Forsythe started at second base in Team USA's 7-1 win over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31, collecting one hit in two at-bats. He came off the bench to produce the game-tying RBI single as part of Team USA's four-run, sixth-inning rally that led to an 8-6 victory over the Dominican Republic (June 1). Walked twice in Team USA's 10-1 win over Canada, including a one-out free pass that started the decisive seven-run rally in the eighth inning.

General: Logan Forsythe was selected 46th overall in the first round of the 2008 MLB Draft by the San Diego Padres after playing collegiately at Arkansas. In a 10-year Major League career, he has spent time with the Padres, Tampa Bay Rays, Los Angeles Dodgers, Minnesota Twins, Texas Rangers, and Miami Marlins.

MLB: In 970 Major League games, Forsythe has a .244/.326/.369 slash line with 71 home runs and 307 RBIs. With the Rays in 2015, he had career-highs in batting average (.281), hits (152), doubles (33), and RBIs (68) in 153 games. The next season he had a career-high 20 home runs while also collecting 52 RBIs. He most recently played 12 games in the 2020 season with the Miami Marlins, hitting .118 (4-for-34) at the plate with one home run and two RBIs.

MiLB: Forsythe has played in 341 career Minor League games and has a .284 batting average with 26 home runs and 148 RBIs. The Memphis, Tennessee, native started the 2021 season with the Nashville Sounds in the Milwaukee Brewers organization, hitting .273 as of May 21.

Amateur: Forsythe made an impact early on in his career at Arkansas, hitting .347 in 61 games with nine home runs, and 55 RBIs in his sophomore season in 2007. He also led the team in stolen bases (18), hits (78), doubles (16), and on-base percentage (.556). After hitting .351 with seven home runs and 34 RBIs in 2008, he earned First Team All-SEC honors to finish his collegiate career.

USA Baseball: Forsythe last played for Team USA on the 2007 Collegiate National Team. In 30 games and 28 starts, he held a .309/.463/.404 slash line with 16 RBIs, and six stolen bases. He also ranked second on the team in walks after drawing 22 over the course of the summer, while his six doubles and 19 runs scored were good for third-best among his teammates.

TODD FRAZIER

FREE AGENT

//PRONUNCIATION: FREI-ZHR//

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		11	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	0

2021 Qualifier: Frazier started at third base and drove in Team USA's first run in a 7-1 victory over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31. He sparked a two-out, two-run rally with a double in the first inning of Team USA's 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic (June 1) that clinched a berth in the AOQ Super Round for the U.S. Hit a two-run homer to cap the U.S.'s seven-run eighth inning of a 10-1 win over Canada (June 4).

General: Todd Frazier was drafted 34th overall in the first round of the 2007 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds and has played in 1,231 Major League games across 10 seasons with five different organizations.

MLB: A two-time All-Star (2014, 2015), Frazier has a career .242/.319/.448 slash line with 218 career home runs. In 2012, the Point Pleasant, New Jersey, native finished third in NL Rookie of the Year voting after posting a .273 batting average, hitting 19 home runs, and collecting 67 RBIs in his first full season with the Reds. In his 11-year Major League career, Frazier amassed 640 RBIs and drew 438 walks. During his 2015 All-Star season, Frazier recorded a career-best 43 doubles while hitting .255 with 35 home runs and 89 RBIs for Cincinnati. With the White Sox in 2016, he topped those numbers when he launched 40 home runs and recorded 98 RBIs. Frazier most recently split time with the Texas Rangers and New York Mets during the 2020 season, playing in 45 games and finishing the season with a .236 batting average.

USA Baseball: Frazier is a two-time Team USA alum, having played on the 2006 Collegiate National Team and the 2010 Professional National Team. Frazier won a gold medal in his first stint in the red, white, and blue with the Collegiate National Team at the 2006 FISU World University Champions, collecting a .224 average (17-for-76) with 14 runs scored, three home runs, and nine RBIs that summer. In 2010, he helped the U.S. qualify for the 2011 Pan American Games after hitting .313 (10-for-32) in eight games with the Professional National Team.

JON JAY

LOS ANGELES ANGELS (AAA)

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2021 Qualifier: Jay made the start at DH in Team USA's 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic (June 1), going 0-for-2.

General: Jon Jay was drafted in the second round of the 2006 MLB Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals after playing collegiately at Miami. In his 12-year Major League career, he has spent time with seven different organizations (STL, SDP, CHC, KCR, ARI, CHW, LAA), most recently the Los Angeles Angels.

MLB: Jay has played in over 1,200 career Major League games and holds a .283 batting average with 37 home runs and 341 RBIs in that time. In 2011, Jay won a World Series with the Cardinals, finishing the year hitting .297 with a career-high 10 home runs. He hit .240 with seven runs scored during the 2011 NLCS to help St. Louis reach the Fall Classic where he recorded two hits and a run scored in the team's 10-9 Game 6 victory. The Cardinals made another deep run in 2013, falling in the World Series, but Jay finished the season with career highs in hits (151), doubles (27), and RBIs (67). Jay played in five games for the Angels to start the 2021 season, going 5-for-14 at the plate.

MiLB: In 437 career Minor League games, Jay has a .301 batting average with 35 home runs and 221 RBIs. The Miami, Florida, native got his professional career started in 2006 with the Swing of the Quad Cities (A) and hit .342 with 45 RBIs in 60 games.

USA Baseball: Jay last played for Team USA on the 2005 Collegiate National team where he appeared in 18 games, starting in 16 of those. He finished the summer with a .262 batting average and eight RBIs while scoring a team-high 15 runs.

Amateur: In three years at Miami, Jay had one of the premier careers in program history. As a freshman in 2004, he hit .368 and was named a Freshman All-American by Baseball America. He followed that up with a team-high .408 batting average in 2005 to earn All-ACC honors and was named a Third Team All-American

by Louisville Slugger. His junior year, Jay was a team captain and again led the team with a .361 batting average, 31 stolen bases, and 77 runs. The effort earned him 2006 All-ACC and Louisville Slugger Second Team All-American honors

MATT KEMP

FREE AGENT

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

2021 Qualifier: Kemp started as Team USA's designated hitter in its 7-1 victory over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31.

General: Matt Kemp was drafted in the sixth round of the 2003 MLB Draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers out of high school. The Midwest City, Oklahoma, native is a three-time All-Star and two-time Golden Glove award winner and a two-time Silver Slugger. He has spent the majority of his 15-year Major League career with the Dodgers, but has also had stints with the San Diego Padres, Atlanta Braves, Cincinnati Reds, and Colorado Rockies.

MLB: In 1,750 Major League games, Kemp holds a .284 batting average with 287 home runs and 1,031 RBIs. He made his MLB debut with the Dodgers on September 25, 2006, playing in 52 games and hitting .253 with seven home runs to close out that season. In 2009, Kemp won his first NL Silver Slugger and Golden Glove awards after finishing the year with 26 home runs, 101 RBIs, and 377 put outs with just two errors. Kemp played in all 162 of the Dodgers' regular season games in 2010, hitting 28 home runs and collecting 89 RBIs. He finished second in MVP voting in 2011 after leading the NL in runs (159), home runs (39), and total bases (353), and pacing all of MLB in RBIs (126). He also earned his first All-Star game appearance and his second Silver Slugger and Gold Glove awards that year and wrapped the season hitting .324. Just one year later, Kemp made his second-straight All-Star game appearance and ended the 2012 campaign with a .303 batting average, 23 home runs, and 69 RBIs in 106 games. After stints with the Padres and Braves in 2015, 2016, and 2017, Kemp returned to the Dodgers in 2018 and made his third All-Star game appearance. That season, he hit 21 home runs with 85 RBIs to help Los Angeles to a National League Championship and a World Series appearance. Kemp last played for the Colorado Rockies in the 2020 season, hitting six home runs in 43 games.

MiLB: In 430 Minor League games, Kemp has a .308 batting average with 63 home runs and 286 RBIs. Before getting called up to the Dodgers in 2006, he was hitting .368 for the Las Vegas 51s (AAA) and had 67 hits in 44 games.

MARK KOLOZSVARY

CINCINNATI REDS (AA)

//PRONUNCIATION: COLES-VERY//

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		8	5	4	0	0	2	3	2	2	0

2021 Qualifier: Kolozsvary homered and finished 2-for-5 as Team USA's starting catcher in a 7-1 win over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31. He delivered an equally-impressive performance in Team USA's 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic (June 1) that clinched a spot in the AOQ Super Round, belting a two-run homer and reaching safely in three of his four trips to the plate. Kolozsvary reached base safely in each of his four trips to the plate in a 10-1 win over Canada (June 4), including being hit by three pitches to go along with a single.

General: Mark Kolozsvary was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the seventh round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of the University of Florida.

MiLB: In 170 Minor League games, the catcher has a .224 batting average with 11 home runs and 58 RBIs. Through ten games with the Chattanooga Lookouts in 2021, Kolozsvary has hit .429 (15-for-35) with eight doubles, two home runs, and 10 RBIs as of May 21.

Amateur: Kolozsvary appeared in 78 games, including starting in 39, during his three years at Florida. During his junior year in 2017, he recorded a .276 average (32-for-116) and drew 18 walks while collecting 26 RBIs, 20 runs scored, eight doubles, and three home runs. He finished his career with a .272 batting average, five home runs, and 32 RBIs.

LUKE WILLIAMS

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (AAA)

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
5/31/21	Nicaragua	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
6/1/21	Dom. Republic	5	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
6/2/21	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/4/21	Canada	5	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
6/5/21	Venezuela										
TOTALS		13	5	7	1	1	1	7	2	1	0

2021 Qualifier: Williams paced Team USA's 14-hit attack with a 3-for-3 effort in a 7-1 win over Nicaragua to open the WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier on May 31. Went 2-for-5 with a key two-run triple as part of a four-run rally that lifted Team USA to an 8-6 win over the Dominican Republic (June 1) and a berth in the AOQ Super Round. He doubled, homered and drove in three runs--including two on a two-out double as part of the U.S.'s seven-run eighth inning--in a 10-1 win over Canada (June 4).

General: Luke Williams was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the third round of the 2015 MLB Draft out of high school.

MiLB: Williams has a .240 batting average in 455 Minor League games with 23 home runs and 158 RBIs. He has also collected 95 stolen bases. In rookie ball in 2015, he hit .288 in 38 games with 12 RBIs and nine stolen bases. The Park Ridge, Illinois, native started the 2021 season with the Lehigh Valley IronPigs and has hit .362 with seven RBIs in 15 games as of May 21.

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UNITED STATES 7, NICARAGUA 1

Monday, May 31 - Clover Park, Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Team USA began its quest for one of the final two berths in the upcoming Olympic Games in Tokyo with a convincing 7-1 victory over Nicaragua at the 2021 World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) Baseball Americas Qualification Event at Clover Park.

Luke Williams and Jarren Duran powered Team USA's 14-hit attack with three-hit performances, while Matthew Liberatore and three relievers combined to shut down the Nicaragua offense.

Liberatore (1-0) held Nicaragua to just one run on five hits over the first 5.0 innings, before Brandon Dickson, Anthony Gose and Marc Rzepczynski combined to toss four perfect innings of relief to close out the victory.

UNITED STATES 8, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 6

Tuesday, June 1 - The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, Fla.

The USA Baseball Professional National Team punched its ticket to the Super Round of the 2021 World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) Baseball Americas Qualification Event with its second-straight win--an 8-6 victory over the Dominican Republic at The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches.

After turning in a complete domination of Nicaragua to lead from start to finish in their opening game of the tournament Monday, Team USA had to battle back from a fifth-inning deficit this time. Luke Williams tripled home a pair of key runs as part of a four-run, sixth-inning rally and finished with his second multi-hit effort in as many games, while Eddy Alvarez delivered a pair of doubles to help pace the U.S. attack.

Trailing by a run after the Dominican Republic rallied to wipe out a 4-1 deficit, Team USA scored four times in the sixth to turn the tide for good. Logan Forsythe's pinch-single plated the tying run, and Nick Allen put the U.S. in front to stay with a fielder's choice grounder to third.

UNITED STATES 10, CANADA 1

Friday, June 4 - The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Using yet another shutdown pitching effort and a seven-run, eighth-inning rally, the USA Baseball Professional National Team moved to within one victory of securing a berth in the Tokyo Olympic Games with a 10-1 victory over Canada Friday evening at the Ballpark of the Palm Beaches.

With the victory, the U.S. remained perfect in the 2021 World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) Baseball Americas Qualification Event. As the tournament's lone 2-0 team in the decisive Super Round, Team USA can qualify for one of the two remaining spots in the Tokyo Olympics with a victory over Venezuela in its AOQ finale Saturday evening at Clover Park.

Luke Williams belted the go-ahead home run in the fifth inning, then doubled home two more U.S. runs as part of Team USA's back-breaking seven-run explosion in the eighth that turned a two-run lead into a 10-1 bulge for the stars and stripes.

UNITED STATES VS. VENEZUELA

Saturday, June 5 - 7 p.m. ET

INDIVIDUAL AOQ GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	NO.	OPPONENT	DATE
At Bats	6 - Duran	Nicaragua	5/31
Runs Scored	3 - Williams	Nicaragua	5/31
Hits	3 - Three times	vs. two teams	-
RBI's	3 - Williams	Canada	6/4
Doubles	2 - Alvarez	Dominican Republic	6/1
Home Runs	1 - Four times	vs. three teams	-
Total Bases	6 - Duran	Canada	6/4
Walks	2 - Four times	vs. three teams	-
Strikeouts	2 - Two times	vs. two teams	-
Hit By Pitch	3 - Kolozsvary	Canada	6/4
Stolen Bases	1 - Two times	vs. two teams	6/1
Innings Pitched	5.0 - Liberatore	Nicaragua	5/31
Runs Allowed	3 - Ryan	Dominican Republic	6/1
Earned Runs	3 - Ryan	Dominican Republic	6/1
Walks Allowed	1 - Three times	vs. three teams	-
Strikeouts	10 - Ryan	Dominican Republic	6/1
Hits Allowed	5 - Liberatore	Nicaragua	5/31
Hit Batters	1 - Liberatore/Gose	Nicaragua	5/31

TEAM AOQ GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	NO.	OPPONENT	DATE
At Bats	39	Nicaragua	5/31
Runs Scored	10	Canada	6/4
Hits	14	Nicaragua	5/31
RBI's	9	Canada	6/4
Home Runs	2	Canada	6/4
Doubles	4	Dominican Republic	6/1
Total Bases	23	Canada	6/4
Walks	7	Nicaragua	5/31
Strikeouts	9	Dominican Republic	6/1
Stolen Bases	1	vs. two teams	-
Hit By Pitch	4	Canada	6/4
Runs Allowed	6	Dominican Republic	6/1
Earned Runs	6	Dominican Republic	6/1
Walks Allowed	1	vs. three teams	-
Strikeouts	15	Dominican Republic	6/1
Hits Allowed	8	Canada	6/4
Hit Batters	2	Nicaragua	5/31

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WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier Overall Statistics for United States (as of Jun 04, 2021) (AOQ Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 3-0 AOQ: 3-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Williams, Luke	.538	3-3	13	5	7	1	1	1	5	13	1.000	2	0	1	0	.600	0	1	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Kolozsvary, Mark	.500	3-3	8	5	4	0	0	2	3	10	1.250	2	3	2	0	.692	0	0	0-0	33	3	0	1.000
Casas, Triston	.417	3-3	12	3	5	2	0	0	3	7	.583	1	0	2	1	.462	0	0	0-0	19	3	0	1.000
Duran, Jarren	.400	3-3	15	3	6	1	1	0	3	9	.600	1	0	3	0	.438	0	0	1-1	5	1	0	1.000
Alvarez, Eddy	.333	3-2	9	3	3	2	1	0	1	7	.778	1	1	2	1	.455	0	0	0-0	5	4	0	1.000
Forsythe, Logan	.333	3-2	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.333	2	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Filia, Eric	.250	3-3	12	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	.250	2	0	4	1	.357	0	0	1-1	5	0	0	1.000
Frazier, Todd	.182	3-3	11	2	2	1	0	1	3	6	.545	2	1	0	0	.333	1	0	0-0	2	3	0	1.000
Allen, Nick	.077	3-3	13	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.077	0	0	3	0	.077	0	0	0-0	4	7	0	1.000
Kemp, Matt	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jay, Jon	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.314	3	105	25	33	7	3	4	23	58	.552	14	5	19	3	.416	1	1	2-2	81	28	0	1.000
Opponents	.206	3	97	8	20	4	1	4	7	38	.392	3	2	34	1	.245	0	0	0-1	75	24	3	.971

LOB - Team (26), Opp (13). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (3). IBB - Team (1), Frazier, T. 1.

(AOQ Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Johnson, DJ	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	.111	0	0	0	0	0
Gose, Anthony	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0
Dickson, Brandon	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Parrish, Drew	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Sherfy, Jimmie	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski, Marc	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, Anthony	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Liberatore, Matthew	1.80	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	5	1	1	1	4	2	0	0	.278	0	1	0	0	0
Bailey, Homer	2.70	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.1	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, Joe	5.79	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.2	4	3	3	1	10	1	1	1	.222	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, David	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, Edwin	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
Lane, Trevor	13.50	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.67	3-0	3	3	0	0/0	1	27.0	20	8	8	3	34	4	1	4	.206	0	2	0	0	0
Opponents	6.48	0-3	3	3	0	0/0	0	25.0	33	25	18	14	19	7	3	4	.314	2	5	0	1	1

SBA/ATT - Kolozsvry, M (0-1), Bailey, H. (0-1).