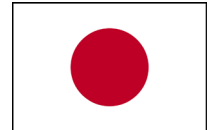


2024 PREMIER12 PRESENTED BY RAXUS

UNITED STATES VS. JAPAN



Date	November 21, 2024
Location	Tokyo, Japan
Site	Tokyo Dome
First Pitch	7:00 p.m. local time/5:00 a.m. ET
TV	DAZN (US/Canada) / Gametime (outside US/Canada)
Pitching Matchup	LHP Rich Hill (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Hiroto Takahashi (0-0, 4.50 ERA)



2024 PREMIER12 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	MATCHUP	VENUE	TIME/RESULT
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	Coloso del Pacifico	L, 1-0
Nov. 10	Netherlands	Coloso del Pacifico	W, 12-2 (8)
Nov. 11	Venezuela	Coloso del Pacifico	L, 5-3
Nov. 12	Panama	Coloso del Pacifico	W, 9-3
Nov. 14	Mexico	Estadio Panamericano	W, 12-2 (7)
Nov. 21	Japan	Tokyo Dome	7:00 pm JST
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	Tokyo Dome	12:00 pm JST
Nov. 23	Venezuela	Tokyo Dome	12:00 pm JST
Nov. 24	Medal Round	Tokyo Dome	TBD

HISTORY AGAINST JAPAN

Team USA and Japan have met on 18 different occasions, with Team USA owning a 10-8 all-time record in the series. The two sides first played one another at the 1999 Intercontinental Cup, a 4-0 win for the United States. The stars and stripes are 1-1 against Japan at the Premier12, dropping their first meeting in 2015 and winning the most recent matchup in 2019. Japan has emerged victorious in each of the last three meetings between the two nations, with the last two coming in gold medal games; Japan won gold at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games before winning the 2023 World Baseball Classic title.

SHAW-SOME STATS

Matt Shaw is still atop the Premier12 leaderboard in nearly every category. His 12 RBIs are two more than fellow USA Baseball member Ryan Ward, who owns the second-most RBIs in the Premier12 with 10. Shaw is batting .579 through five games and has a tournament-leading 20 total bases. He has 11 hits, tying for the most in the tournament.

WARD'S RECORD-SETTING START

Ryan Ward has already set the record for most home runs in a single Premier12 tournament by a Team USA hitter, cranking four blasts in group play. Ward homered in each of the United States' wins in the opening round; he hit a solo shot against the Netherlands, a three-run blast against Panama, and two longballs against Mexico. Ward surpasses Jo Adell and Brent Rooker in the Team USA Premier12 record books.

2024 PREMIER12 SUPER ROUND STANDINGS

United States	0-0
Chinese Taipei	0-0
Japan	0-0
Venezuela	0-0

USA BASEBALL PRO TEAM VS. JAPAN

ALL-TIME RECORD: 10-8

DATE	EVENT	RESULT
11/4/99	Intercontinental Cup	W, 4-0
11/14/99	Intercontinental Cup	L, 6-0
9/17/00	Sydney 2000 Olympic Games	W, 4-2
10/19/03	XXXV World Cup	L, 2-1
9/10/05	XXXVI World Cup	L, 7-6
3/12/06	World Baseball Classic	W, 4-3
11/10/07	XXXVI World Cup	W, 5-1
8/20/08	Beijing 2008 Olympic Games	W, 4-2
8/23/08	Beijing 2008 Olympic Games	W, 8-4
3/22/09	World Baseball Classic	L, 9-4
9/15/09	XXXVII World Cup	W, 4-2
10/5/11	XXXVIII World Cup	W, 7-3
11/14/15	Premier12	L, 10-2
3/21/17	World Baseball Classic	W, 2-1
11/12/19	Premier12	W, 4-3
8/2/21	Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games	L, 7-6 (10)
8/7/2021	Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games	L, 2-0
3/21/23	World Baseball Classic	L, 3-2

1-2 PUNCH

Team USA's leadoff man Chandler Simpson and two-hole hitter Matt Shaw are tied for the tournament lead in hits with 11 each. Simpson concluded Group A play on a tear, going 4-for-5 against Panama and 3-for-4 in the Super Round-clinching victory over Mexico. Seven of Shaw's 11 knocks came in the first two games against Puerto Rico and the Netherlands; he went 3-for-3 against Puerto Rico before a 4-for-5 night against the Netherlands which included a Premier12 record-setting seven RBIs.

EVERYBODY HITS

The U.S. has a team batting average of .317 through the first five games of the Premier12, which is the highest of the four remaining teams. Ten players on the stars and stripes' roster have collected at least one hit. The team is on pace to have its highest Premier12 batting average in the tournament's history, surpassing its .259 mark in 2019.

LEADING THE LEADERBOARD

Team USA has a player atop the Premier12 leaderboard in six of the 13 batting categories. Matt Shaw's .579 average and 12 RBIs are the best in the tournament while his 11 hits are tied with Chandler Simpson for the most, Ryan Ward's four homers lead all players, and Chandler Simpson has swiped a tourney-most six bases.

REACHING ON AN EVERYDAY BASES

Team USA leads the remaining teams in the Premier12 with 90 total bases, the second-most in the entire tournament behind the Netherlands. The United States is the only remaining country with five players who have double-digit total bases. Led by Matt Shaw's 20, the team also has gotten strong production from Ryan Ward (17), Justin Crawford (12), Chandler Simpson (12), and Luke Ritter (10).

FIRST TIME, LONG TIME

Despite playing for 13 major league teams over 20 big-league seasons, this marks Rich Hill's first time playing for Team USA. The southpaw makes his USA Baseball debut at the Premier12 after being the only player in Major League Baseball to play during each MLB season from 2005 through 2024.

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.

THE LAST TIME TEAM USA...

INDIVIDUAL	DATE	PLAYER
Had three hits	11/10/24	Matt Shaw
Had four hits	11/12/24	Matt Shaw
Had five hits*	11/12/15	Matt McBride
Scored three runs	11/14/24	Termarr Johnson
Scored four runs*	3/8/09	Kevin Youkilis
Drove in four runs	3/19/23	Paul Goldschmidt
Drove in five runs	11/12/24	Ryan Ward
Drove in seven runs*	11/10/24	Matt Shaw
Stole four bases*	8/1/92	Calvin Murray
Hit two home runs*	11/14/24	Ryan Ward
Threw a complete game shutout	9/27/00	Ben Sheets
Allowed one hit (min. 5 inn.)	3/22/17	Marcus Stroman
Allowed zero runs (min. 5 inn.)	3/22/17	Marcus Stroman
Allowed zero walks (min. 5 inn.)	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*	11/14/24
Scored 10-16 runs	11/14/24 (12)
Scored 17 runs*	3/10/06
Had 10-15 RBIs	11/14/24 (12)
Had 16 RBIs*	3/10/06
Struck out 10-14 batters	11/14/24 (11)
Struck out 15 batters*	11/3/19
Allowed two or fewer hits	11/2/19

*indicates team record

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.

PATTON RETURNS TO JAPAN

U.S. reliever Spencer Patton makes his return to playing baseball in Japan for the Premier12 Super Round. Patton pitched for four seasons as a member of the Yokohama DeNA BayStars bullpen, posting a 12-9 record with a 3.68 ERA in 219 games pitched. Team USA pitcher Casey Lawrence also spent time pitching in Japan, making 22 appearances across two levels with the Hiroshima Carp in 2019.

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.

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.

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.

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.

BISCUITVILLE

A group of four players from the Montgomery Biscuits (Tampa Bay Rays AA) appear on the Team USA roster: Antonio Menendez, Chandler Simpson, Austin Vernon, and Carson Williams. In 2024, the Biscuits went 80-57 and scored the most runs in the Southern League (650) with the best run differential in the league (+148).

MVPs!

Justin Crawford and Matt Shaw have each earned a Most Valuable Player honor in the past two seasons. In 2023, Crawford was named the Florida State League MVP after hitting .344 with 16 doubles, 60 RBIs, and 40 stolen bases for the Clearwater Threshers (A). Shaw nabbed Southern League MVP honors in 2024 following a season in which he smacked 14 homers and drove in 50 runs while batting .279 over 86 games with the AA Tennessee Smokies.

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 all played in 2024, while Crawford also earned a spot in the 2023 iteration of the Futures Game and Willie MacIver played in the event in 2019.

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	alt-uh-VILL-uh
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	Devanney	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.	Free Agent	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	4
Infielders/Outfielders	3
Catchers	3
Outfielders	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

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
Starters	0-0	2.35	5	0	0	15.1	12	5	4	4	21	2	0	2
Relievers	3-2	2.45	5	0	0	25.2	22	9	7	4	27	3	0	4

STARTERS PERFORMANCES

DATE	ROUND	OPPONENT	STARTER	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR
Nov. 9	Group Stage	Puerto Rico	Rich Hill	ND	3.0	2	0	0	2	3	1	0	0
Nov. 10	Group Stage	Netherlands	Casey Lawrence	ND	3.1	4	2	2	0	4	0	0	1
Nov. 11	Group Stage	Venezuela	Zac Grotz	ND	3.2	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Nov. 12	Group Stage	Panama	Touki Toussaint	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	5	1	0	1
Nov. 14	Group Stage	Mexico	Rich Hill	ND	3.1	2	1	0	0	6	0	-	0
Nov. 21	Super Round	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	Super Round	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Super Round	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Made one appearance in the group stage, suffering the loss against Venezuela on November 11.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Selected in the sixth round of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Chicago White Sox out of Wake Forest University.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	L	1.0	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	18	• 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. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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 out 38 batters in 31 innings of work.
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#54 DAN ALTAVILLA - RHP (FREE AGENT)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Pitched in each of the final three group play games, tossing an inning in each one; has only allowed one baserunner (a home run vs. Mexico) in his three outings, striking out five.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 11	Venezuela	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	• Drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the fifth round of the 2014 MLB Draft out of Mercyhurst University.
Nov. 12	Panama	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	• 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. 14	Mexico	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	19	
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	L	2.0	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	37	• Went 1-1 in group play, dropping a decision in the tournament opener against Puerto Rico on November 9 before picking up the win against Panama on November 12.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Signed with the Cincinnati Reds in 2021 after pitching collegiately at Michigan State.
Nov. 12	Panama	W	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	36	• Has pitched for four seasons in the minor leagues since signing with Cincinnati in 2021, making 87 appearances with 57 starts.
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#1 AUSTIN DRURY - RHP (FREE AGENT)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Needed just six pitches to retire the side in order in his only group play appearance, an inning against Venezuela on November 11.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 11	Venezuela	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	• Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 34th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of the University of North Florida.
Nov. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#24 ANTHONY GOSE - LHP (FREE AGENT)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	• Made three relief appearances and has not allowed a run in 2.1 innings of work, surrendering just one hit;
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the second round of the 2008 MLB Draft out of Bellflower High School.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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. 12	Panama	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Nov. 14	Mexico	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	• 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. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#40 ZAC GROTZ - RHP (ACEREROS DE MONCLOVA)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Turned in 3.2 innings of one-run ball in start against Venezuela on November 11, striking out three batters; encountered multiple long at-bats, getting a ground out after a 10-pitch affair and a strikeout after a 14-pitch saga.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Selected in the 28th round of the 2015 MLB Draft by the Houston Astros out of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	ND	3.2	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	66	• 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. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#26 RICH HILL - LHP (FREE AGENT)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	ND	3.0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	53	• Struck out six in 3.1 innings against Mexico on November 14, yielding just one unearned run on two hits.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Opened the tournament on the mound against Puerto Rico and earned a no-decision after allowing no runs on two hits in three innings of work on November 9.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Drafted in the fourth round of the 2002 MLB Draft by the Chicago Cubs out of the University of Michigan.
Nov. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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. 14	Mexico	ND	3.1	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	51	• 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. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Pitched 3.1 innings against the Netherlands on November 10, allowing two runs--both in the first inning--and striking out four batters.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	ND	3.1	4	2	2	0	4	0	1	53	• Signed with the Toronto Blue Jays in 2010 after pitching collegiately at Albright College.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Twirled 1.2 innings of shutout relief to earn the win against Mexico in Super Round clincher on November 14.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	W	2.2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	34	• Escaped a jam in the fourth inning in relief and then stayed on to toss two more scoreless innings; worked around baserunners in the sixth but escaped and earned the win against the Netherlands on November 10.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Selected in the 14th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Tampa Bay Rays out of Wake Forest University.
Nov. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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.
Nov. 14	Mexico	W	1.2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	27	• 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.
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Retired both batters he faced in only appearance of Opening Round against Panama on November 12.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Drafted in the fourth round by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Washington State University.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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.
Nov. 12	Panama	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	• 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.
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#55 SPENCER PATTON - RHP (OLMECAS DE TABASCO)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	13	• Has not surrendered a run in three appearances and three innings pitched out of the bullpen.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	• Drafted in the 24th round of the 2011 MLB Draft out of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville University by the Kansas City Royals.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Has pitched parts of six seasons in the big leagues from 2014-2024, including stints with the Texas Rangers, Chicago Cubs, and Oakland Athletics.
Nov. 12	Panama	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	• Made 42 relief appearances for the Olmecas de Tabasco of the Mexican League in 2024, pitching to a 2.29 ERA.
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#34 DARRELL THOMPSON - LHP (FREE AGENT)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	HR	TP	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	21	• Surrendered a run while striking out two in relief outing against Panama on November 12.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Needed just 21 pitches to turn in two perfect innings of work against Puerto Rico on November 9.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Pitched collegiately at Shenandoah University.
Nov. 12	Panama	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	25	• Has six years of experience pitching in the independent leagues, including the Pecos League, the Frontier League, and the Atlantic League.
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Made 15 relief appearances for the Nashville Sounds (AAA) in 2024, going 2-1 with a 2.57 ERA in 14 innings.
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#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	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	39
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Fanned a game-high five batters in his Premier12 debut on November 12 against Panama.
- 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	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 12	Panama	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	19
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Made two relief appearances in the Opening Round, allowing a run on one hit and striking out three batters.
- 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	ND	1.1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	17
Nov. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Surrendered one run in 1.1 innings against Venezuela on Nov. 11.
- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Collected a hit and drew a walk while playing in three games in the Opening Round, also driving in a run.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	• 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).
Nov. 11	Venezuela	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	• Has spent three seasons in the minor leagues, accumulating a .272 average with 32 career homers and 50 doubles.
Nov. 12	Panama	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	• 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.
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	• Batted .333 with a home run and a team-leading three doubles in the Opening Round, starting all five games and playing every inning in center field.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	4	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	• 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).
Nov. 11	Venezuela	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	• Is a career .316 hitter in 213 minor league games, adding 130 RBIs and 99 stolen bases; MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2023.
Nov. 12	Panama	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Nov. 14	Mexico	4	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	• 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.
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	• Drew a pair of walks, accounting for half of Team USA's four bases-on-balls, on November 9 against Puerto Rico.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Selected in the 15th round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Milwaukee Brewers out of Elon University.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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.
Nov. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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.
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	• Played in three games for Team USA in the Opening Round.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Drafted in the 10th round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of Ole Miss by the Chicago White Sox.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	• 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.
Nov. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 14	Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	• 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.
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Started the last four games of the Opening Round at second base, batting .385 with a home run and two RBIs; smoked a clutch two-run homer in Super Round clincher against Mexico.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	• 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.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	• Has played three seasons of minor league baseball, earning 2023 MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors.
Nov. 12	Panama	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	• 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.
Nov. 14	Mexico	4	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#25 WILLIE MACIVER - C (FREE AGENT)

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	• Played in two games in the Opening Round.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Drafted in the ninth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of the University of Washington by the Colorado Rockies.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	• 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.
Nov. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 14	Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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.
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#28 CHRIS OKEY - C (FREE AGENT - AAA)

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	
Nov. 9	Puerto Rico	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	• Played in two games with one start in the Opening Round, collecting a hit, an RBI, and scoring a run in Super Round clincher against Mexico.
Nov. 10	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Selected in the second round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds out of Clemson University.
Nov. 11	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• 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.
Nov. 12	Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 14	Mexico	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	• 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.
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

#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	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 10	Netherlands	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Nov. 11	Venezuela	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Nov. 12	Panama	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nov. 14	Mexico	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Started all five games in the Opening Round, batting .250 with two doubles, a home run, and two RBIs while playing primarily first base.
- 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	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nov. 10	Netherlands	5	3	4	1	0	1	7	0	0	1
Nov. 11	Venezuela	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Nov. 12	Panama	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Nov. 14	Mexico	4	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Started all five Opening Round games at third base and batted .579 with a double, triple, two home runs, and 12 RBIs to lead the tournament.
- Joined Ken Griffey Jr. as the only two players in Team USA history to drive in seven runs in a single game, completing the feat on November 10 against the Netherlands.
- 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).
- 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	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 10	Netherlands	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Nov. 11	Venezuela	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 12	Panama	5	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Nov. 14	Mexico	4	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Batted leadoff in all five Opening Round games for Team USA and collected 11 hits, batting .550 with seven runs scored and six stolen bases.
- 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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Nov. 10	Netherlands	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nov. 11	Venezuela	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Nov. 12	Panama	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nov. 14	Mexico	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Appeared in all five Opening Round games with four starts in left field, collecting a .250 average with a double and an RBI.
- 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	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
Nov. 11	Venezuela	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Nov. 12	Panama	5	2	2	-	-	1	5	0	1	0
Nov. 14	Mexico	4	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	0
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Started four games for Team USA in the Opening Round and batted .333 with a tournament-most four home runs, also driving in 10 runs and scoring five.
- 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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Nov. 10	Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Nov. 11	Venezuela	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Nov. 12	Panama	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Nov. 14	Mexico	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 21	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	Chinese Taipei	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 24	TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Has played every inning at shortstop for Team USA so far in tournament play and has batted .200 with a double and five walks through the Opening Round.
- 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

Team USA dropped its opening game of the Premier12 tournament on Saturday evening, falling 1-0 to Puerto Rico. Rich Hill started and pitched the first three innings in shutout fashion before Darrell Thompson got the U.S. to the sixth inning in a tie ballgame. Puerto Rico's Sabin Ceballos broke the scoreless tie with a solo homer in the sixth and that was all of the scoring in the contest, giving Puerto Rico a 1-0 win. Team USA stranded eight runners on base in the final four innings of the game, knocking on the door consistently but never scratching a run across.

UNITED STATES VS. NETHERLANDS

Matt Shaw went 4-for-5 with seven RBIs to propel Team USA to a 12-2 win in a run-rule-shortened contest on Sunday night. Shaw drove in the go-ahead run with a single in the third inning before tacking on late, driving a bases-clearing double and a three-run homer to right field. Luke Ritter and Ryan Ward each also homered in the victory, hitting back-to-back blasts in the bottom of the first. Justin Crawford chipped in a pair of doubles at the plate. On the mound, Casey Lawrence started and pitched 3.1 innings and allowed two runs before handing the ball to winning pitcher Antonio Menendez, who shovled for 2.2 shutout frames. Spencer Patton and Austin Vernon finished it off with two perfect frames.

UNITED STATES VS. VENEZUELA

Team USA dropped a 5-3 contest to Venezuela on Monday night. The U.S. put together a pair of rallies in the last two innings of the game, getting the tying run to the plate in the eighth and the tying run in scoring position in the ninth but coming up just short. Matt Shaw continued his torrid start to the Premier12 with a fourth-inning home run to tie the score at one, and later added a game-tying sac fly to equalize the game at two. But Venezuela took advantage of walks and defensive miscues to plate three runs in the sixth and was able to hold off the two late U.S. rallies to pick up the win. Shaw was one of five Team USA players to pick up a hit, but the United States struck out 16 times. On the mound, Zac Grotz started and threw 3.2 innings. Eric Adler suffered the loss as he was on the mound for the three-run outburst.

UNITED STATES VS. PANAMA

Team USA scored seven runs in the first two innings and got seven strong frames out of its bullpen to beat Panama, 9-3, on Tuesday night. With two outs and nobody on for Panama (2-2) in the first, Ruben Tejada socked a home run to left field to immediately put the stars and stripes behind the eight ball. But as it did in Sunday's win over the Netherlands, Team USA responded immediately with four runs in the bottom half, followed by three more in the second, to take a commanding six-run lead. Starting pitcher Touki Toussaint fanned five batters over two innings of work in his Premier 12 debut, then gave way to the U.S. bullpen which surrendered solo shots in the fifth and sixth innings and ultimately keep Panama at bay. The top of the U.S. order - Chandler Simpson, Matt Shaw, Luke Ritter, and Ryan Ward - combined for nine of the team's 12 hits in the contest and helped to provide late insurance with a pair of runs in the seventh. Simpson led all players at the plate with a 4-for-5 outing, while Sam Benschoter collected his first win of the tournament after tossing two scoreless frames out of the bullpen.

UNITED STATES VS. MEXICO

The U.S. secured its spot in the Premier12 Super Round with a 12-2, run-rule victory over Mexico on Thursday night. After falling behind 1-0 in the first inning, Team USA scored two runs over each of the next three innings before a five-run explosion put the game away. Termarr Johnson put Team USA in front with a two-run blast in the top of the second before an opposite-field shot by Justin Crawford extended the lead to 3-1. Chris Okey and Chandler Simpson added RBI singles before Ryan Ward hit homers in the fifth and sixth innings en route to the run-rule win. On the mound, Rich Hill turned in 3.1 innings of solid work, yielding just one unearned run. Antonio Menendez earned the win with 1.2 innings of crucial relief before handing the ball to Anthony Gose and Dan Altavilla, who got the final six outs.

INDIVIDUAL 2024 PREMIER12 GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	NO.	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE
At Bats	5	Last: Chandler Simpson	Panama	Nov. 12
Runs Scored	3	Chandler Simpson, Matt Shaw & Termarr Johnson	Netherlands	Nov. 10
Hits	4	Last: Chandler Simpson	Panama	Nov. 12
RBIs	7	Matt Shaw	Netherlands	Nov. 10
Doubles	2	Justin Crawford	Netherlands	Nov. 10
Triples	1	Matt Shaw	Mexico	Nov. 14
Home Runs	2	Ryan Ward	Mexico	Nov. 14
Total Bases	8	Last: Ryan Ward	Mexico	Nov. 14
Walks	2	Last: Carson Williams	Panama	Nov. 12
Strikeouts (Batting)	3	Carson Williams	Venezuela	Nov. 11
Hit By Pitch	1	Last: Colby Thomas	Panama	Nov. 12
Stolen Bases	3	Chandler Simpson	Mexico	Nov. 14
Innings Pitched	3.2	Zac Grotz	Venezuela	Nov. 11
Runs Allowed	3	Eric Adler	Venezuela	Nov. 11
Earned Runs	2	Last: Eric Adler	Venezuela	Nov. 11
Walks Allowed	2	Last: Eric Adler	Venezuela	Nov. 11
Strikeouts (Pitching)	6	Rich Hill	Mexico	Nov. 14
Hits Allowed	3	Last: Sam Benschoter	Panama	Nov. 12
Hit Batters	1	Touki Toussaint	Panama	Nov. 12

TEAM 2024 PREMIER12 GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	NO.	OPPONENT	DATE
At Bats	37	Mexico	Nov. 14
Runs Scored	12	Last: Mexico	Nov. 14
Hits	13	Netherlands	Nov. 10
RBIs	12	Last: Mexico	Nov. 14
Home Runs	4	Mexico	Nov. 14
Doubles	3	Last: Panama	Nov. 12
Triples	1	Mexico	Nov. 14
Total Bases	31	Mexico	Nov. 14
Walks	7	Netherlands	Nov. 10
Strikeouts (Batting)	16	Venezuela	Nov. 11
Stolen Bases	6	Puerto Rico	Nov. 9
Hit By Pitch	1	Last: Panama	Nov. 12
Runs Allowed	5	Venezuela	Nov. 11
Earned Runs	4	Venezuela	Nov. 11
Walks Allowed	3	Last: Venezuela	Nov. 11
Strikeouts (Pitching)	12	Last: Panama	Nov. 12
Hits Allowed	7	Netherlands/Venezuela	Nov. 10
Hit Batters	1	Panama	Nov. 12

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
OVERALL PREMIER12 RECORD			9-8