



OFFICIAL GAME INFORMATION

Sioux City Explorers (25-31) at Lincoln Saltdogs (25-32)

#7 RHP Peniel Otano (3-3, 4.32) at #6 RHP Foster Pace (1-3, 5.14)
7/22/26-6:35 pm – Haymarket Park, Lincoln, Nebraska
Game 57 / Road Game 26 / Series: Game 2 of 3
Radio: [94.9 FM/1360 AM KSCJ](#) TV: [aabaseball.tv](#)



2026 QUICK LOOK

Home Record	14-17
Road Record	11-14
Day Record	5-6
Night Record	20-25
Series record	7-9-1
Sweeps/swept	0-3
First Half	24-28
Second Half	1-3
vs. East	6-12
vs. West	19-19
vs. RH starters	17-27
vs. LH starters	8-4
Starting RH	15-21
Starting LH	10-10
Scoring first	16-11
Opp. scores first	9-20
Score in first	12-6
Opp. scores in first	5-9
Leading after 6	21-1
Leading after 7	21-1
Leading after 8	20-1
Trailing after 6	3-27
Trailing after 7	3-27
Trailing after 8	3-27
Tied after 6	0-3
Tied after 7	0-4
Tied after 8	0-2
Extra-innings	2-1
One-run games	4-13
SC scores 5 or more	22-7
SC scores 4	1-8
SC scores 3	2-9
SC scores 2 or fewer	0-7
Opp. scores 5 or more	8-24
Opp. scores 4	3-4
Opp. scores 3	4-2
Opp. scores 2 or fewer	10-1
Come-from-behind wins	6
Run differential	0
Runs scored	321
Runs/game	5.73
Runs allowed	321
Runs allowed/game	5.73
When hitting HR	19-13
Without hitting HR	6-18
Home streak	W1
Road streak	W1
Commit 0 errors	10-14
Commit 1 error	12-7
Commit 2 errors	3-6
Commit 3 errors	0-1
Commit 4+ errors	0-3
Walk 4 or more times	19-18
Allow 4 or more walks	16-23
Starter leaves with lead	20-1
Starter leaves trailing	4-26
Starter leaves tied	1-4
Opp. Starter leaves leading	5-24
Opp. Starter leaves trailing	18-4
Opp. Starter leaves tied	2-3
SC Starter more IP	19-8
Opp. Starter more IP	5-16
Starters Same IP	2-5
Quality Start	10-5
Opponent Quality Starts	3-14
On Sunday	3-6
On Monday	1-1
On Tuesday	6-4
On Wednesday	3-6
On Thursday	4-3
On Friday	5-5
On Saturday	5-5
After Off Day	4-3
Home White	1-4
Red Jerseys	4-5
Black Jerseys	17-17
Military Jerseys	2-3
Special Jerseys	1-2
Chislic	2-1
Jorts	1-1
Rally Shirt	2-0

X'S HEADLINES

TONIGHT: The Sioux City Explorers six game road swing continues with game two of a three game series against the Lincoln Saltdogs.

LAST NIGHT: Jarod Wright tossed six innings of one hit ball shutout baseball while the bats went yard three times. D'Shawn Knowles broke open a 1-0 lead with a three run blast in the fifth while Henry George added a two run shot an inning later and Jackson Van De Brake another two run shot in the seventh on the way to a 9-1 win.

PITCHING MATCHUP: #7 RHP Peniel Otano (3-3, 4.32) will toe the rubber for Sioux City while #6 RHP Foster Pace (1-3, 5.14) will make the start for Lincoln.

UP NEXT: Following the three-game series at Lincoln the Explorers return home to face the West Division leading Kansas City Monarchs.

AROUND THE CORNER: The Explorers hit the road again after the weekend series with Kansas City making stops in Gary, Indiana and Fargo, North Dakota.

ONE MORE MAKES 1000: The Explorers are on the cusp of 1000 wins and would be the first team in the current American Association to reach that mark. They are sitting at 999 in the league. Take it one step further they would be the first team to reach that mark in league history. Lincoln is the other team entering the season closing in on 1000. The Saltdogs with 966 wins are the next up to the 1000-win club.

All Time Record – 1,546-1,492
All Time AA Record – 999-909
Steve Montgomery-641-512

TALE OF THE TAPE

	X'S	SALTDogs
OFFENSE		
AVG	.273 / 7th	.265 / 11th
RUNS	321 / 6th	300 / 8th
HR	51 / T-6th	50 / 8th
HITS	514 / 7th	505 / 10th
SB	164 / 1st	94 / 4th
BB	272 / 1st	211 / 9th
SO	410 / 4th	424 / 8th
OBP	.369 / 4th	.350 / 10th
PITCHING		
ERA	5.27 / 6th	6.10 / 10th
SO	420 / 8th	439 / 7th
BB	263 / 11th	270 / 12th
SAVES	6 / 12th	10 / 9th
HRA	43 / 2nd	62 / 9th
DEFENSE		
ERRORS	53	44
FLD%	.973	.978

AA STANDINGS

West Division

#	Team	Abbr	W	L	PCT	GB
1	Kansas City Monarchs	KC	34	23	0.586	–
2	Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks	F-M	30	27	0.526	4
3	Sioux Falls Canaries	SF	30	27	0.526	4
4	Winnipeg Goldeyes	WPG	26	29	0.464	7
5	Sioux City Explorers	SC	25	31	0.446	8.5
6	Lincoln Saltdogs	LIN	25	32	0.439	9

East Division

#	Team	Abbr	W	L	PCT	GB
1	Milwaukee Milkmen	MKE	34	23	0.596	–
2	Lake County DockHounds	LC	32	23	0.582	1
3	Cleburne Railroaders	CLE	31	27	0.534	3.5
4	Kane County Cougars	KCO	29	26	0.527	4
5	Gary SouthShore RailCats	GAR	24	35	0.407	11
6	Chicago Dogs	CHI	19	36	0.345	14

NEXT FIVE PROBABLES

7/23	@LIN	RHP #22 Nathan Mertens (1-0, 3.76) at #55 RHP Jacob Hughes (2-2, 6.21)	6:35pm
7/24	KC	TBA at #21 LHP Josh Landry (4-4, 3.63)	6:35pm
7/25	KC	TBA at #23 Zach Willeman (3-4, 5.73)	6:05pm
7/26	KC	TBA at #30 Jarod Wright (0-0, 4.50)	4:05pm
7/27		OFF DAY	

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OTD IN X'S HISTORY: On July 22, 2000, the Sioux City Explorers took down the St. Paul Saints 7-1 at Midway Stadium in the Twin Cities. Lefty Leonardo Patino threw eight shutout innings leading the X's to the win in the old Norther League matchup. 6,397 fans went home entertained as they would have been on a Saturday night at Midway, but they did not enjoy the Explorers domination that night. Chris Sawyer and Derek Kopacz both homered for Sioux City off Saints starter Everard Griffiths. The Saints starter gave up five runs on seven hits in 3.1 innings to get the loss. The Explorers looked to have a shutout in place until St. Paul squeezed out a lone run in the bottom of ninth. Patino would go 15-12 in a four year stay in Sioux City and was coming off a 1999 season where he threw 106 innings in 1999. The 2000 club also featured RHP Mike Busby who spent parts of four seasons in the Major Leagues.

ROSTER MOVES: The Explorers signed RHP Garrett Hicks and released RHP Julio Rosario yesterday. Hicks a true rookie out of the University of Arizona made his professional debut last night hurling one scoreless inning.

SEASON SERIES: Sioux City is 7-4 overall against Lincoln this season after the win last night. Sioux City won a four-game series against Lincoln 3-1 on the team's first road trip and dropped the first return engagement in Iowa going 1-2. The X's then took the last series before the all-star break 2-1.

ALL TIME SERIES RECORD: The cities of Sioux City and Lincoln have played baseball against each other dating back to the 1880's. The two cities have faced off in several of the old leagues including the Western League and the Northern League and now the American Association. In the current team's history, the Explorers lead the head-to-head 143-123. Sioux City went 9-4 last season against Lincoln. The X's went 6-1 in Iowa and the teams split the six games in Nebraska. This season the X's lead the series 7-4.

ABOUT THE SALTDogs: The current local nine moved to Lincoln in 2000 when the Madison Black Wolf club was sold and moved to the Nebraska capital. The Saltdogs were in the Northern League from 2001 to 2005 and after the 2005 season joined the Explorers, Sioux Falls and St. Paul in a move to the American Association. Lincoln last won the circuit in 2009. James Frisbie is entering his first season as manager of the Lincoln Saltdogs, after serving as hitting coach for Lincoln in 2020 and 2021. Frisbie, 53, replaced Brett Jodie who led Lincoln for five seasons. The Saltdogs play at Haymarket Park on the Campus of the University of Nebraska, and the playing surface has been voted the league's best year after year. The park hosted the 2026 American Association All-Star Game on July All-Star game in July 15. The East beat the West 9-3.

LOVES TO SEE THE SALTDogs: Braulio Vasquez is 14 for 36 with two home runs and seven RBI Zac Vooletich is 11 for 39 with three doubles, a triple and six RBI. D'Shawn Knowles is 6 for 15 with, two home runs, five RBI and five stolen bases. Vooletich has nine stolen bases against the Saltdogs. 12/41, 1HR, 2 2B, 9R, 4RBI, 9BB, 6SB, 7K Henry George has nine walks. As a team Sioux City is hitting .280 (99/354) against Lincoln.

STREAKING: Jackson Van De Brake has 17 games on base streak after the win last night.

THE OFFENSE LEADER BOARD:

Top five in the American Association.

Hits	Henry George	70	#2
	Zac Vooletich	68	T#5
	Braulio Vasquez	68	T#5
3B	Zac Vooletich	4	T#3
	Braulio Vasquez	3	T#4
BB	Henry George	38	T#4
	Jackson Van De Brake	37	T#5
SB	Austin Davis	41	#1
	Zac Vooletich	34	#3
	Henry George	33	#4
SF	Braulio Vasquez	4	T#3

FREE RIDES: The X's have drawn 272 base on balls and are first in the American Association in drawing walks. That is good for an average of 4.85 per game through 56 games.

BAHAMA BLAST: D'Shawn Knowles is 16 for 37 (.432) over his last 10 games with 10 RBI and three home runs.

OFFENSIVE SURGE: Overall, the Explorers have seen a rise in average over last season. They are hitting .273 up from .248 this point last season a 25-point jump. The team finished .257 last season. Sioux City is currently sixth in the league after closing the first half third in the league.

Since 2014 the numbers at the plate:

2024	.269	2018	.305
2023	.256	2017	.275
2022	.266	2016	.287
2021	.266	2015	.292
2019	.269	2014	.275

CUTTING DOWN THE WALKS: The Explorers opened the second half of the season allowing the second most walks in the league after going into last Sunday July 12 still issuing the most in the league. While that may sound like a negative number Sioux City had been the clear leader in walks dating back to game 15 on May 29 at Kansas City when they took over the most walks in the league honor with 68. The X's have walked 33 in their last nine games (82.2 innings) including back-to-back series wins over Fargo and Lincoln and are averaging 3.6 per game. For the season Sioux City has averaged 4.69 walks per game issued. They have 263 free passes on the team stat sheet thus far seven fewer than Lincoln.

ROAD NUMBERS: Sioux City is hitting .266 on the road (215/807) with 20 home runs and 60 stolen bases all coming in 25 games for the X's. The Explorers are led the road by Henry George. The all-star is hitting .306 away with 17 walks and 13 RBI.

CLOSE CALLS: Sioux City suffered their 13th one run loss Sunday night and are 4-13 in one run games. The magic of 2025 is missing in 2026 so far this season. The X's were 13-6 at this point last season in one run games and went 22-8 for the entire 2025 season.

SEASON DEFINING ROAD: Sioux City will play 8 of the next 11 games away from Lewis and Clark Park. They are currently 1-3 on a post all-star break stretch of 12 of 15 on the road.

JULY BLUES: The X's have gotten off to a slow start in July at 6-9. Last season the month was good to Sioux City going 18-7 during the seventh month of the season. The Explorers have plenty of time to turn it around with 10 games left in the month.

WINNING MONTHS: Sioux City had a streak of seven straight winning months snapped back in May. They have had three straight losing months so far this year. The last losing month prior to this season was July 2024 when Sioux City went 11-14.

ROAD WOES: The X's are 4-9 in their last 13 road games. Four of those losses came in the commuter series at Sioux Falls. Sioux City was 7-5 in their first 12 road games.

SCORELESS RUN: Rob Hughes has made five straight scoreless appearances with three strikeouts while Ryan Beaird has tossed three straight games. The pair have combined to go 7.2 scoreless innings with six strikeouts.

FIFTH GEAR: The X's currently lead the league with 164 stolen bases 20 ahead of Cleburne who is the next closest to the X's. Sioux City is 164 for 194 and 84.5% on the season. The X's led the American Association the last two seasons. The club swiped 200 bags in 2024 and what did they do for an encore? They would go out and steal 275 in 2025.

REIVING THE ENGINES: This time last season after 56 games Sioux City had swiped 114 bases and were first in the league and were on a pace for 203 stolen bases. This year they are 50 ahead of last year's pace at 164. The 56-game pace for the X's is 293 stolen bases on the season at the current pace.

ALL-TIME POLE POSITION: Zac Vooletich and Austin Davis both are climbing the Explorers' career stolen base charts. Davis with 41 and Vooletich 34 stolen bases this season gives "Voo" 99 and Davis 99 for their careers with Sioux City. The duo each swiped a bag in Texas on Sunday and moved into a three-way tie fourth all time in team history with Derek Schermerhorn who swiped 99 in his X's career. Henry George has 76 and moved into a tie for ninth place on July 18, while D'Shawn Knowles is 11th on the career chart for the Explorers with 71.

The chart they are climbing:

Nolan Lane (93-98)	168
Michael Lang (12-22)	149
Nate Samson (14-22)	105
Zac Vooletich (24-	99
Austin Davis (25-	99
Derek Schermerhorn (08-11)	99

RMHC: The stolen base totals are something to watch on the community front as well as Dan Vaughan will be donating two dollars per stolen base to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Siouxland at seasons end.

BREAKING THE BAGS DOWN: Sioux City has 60 stolen bases on the road more than Kansas City 47, Chicago 52 have total for the season. At Lewis and Clark Park Sioux City has 104. That total would place Sioux City third in the league behind Cleburne and the Sioux City total number of bases.

ALL-TIME GERCKEN: Nate Gercken appeared in his 240th game July 10 and his 18th this season. He is second all-time in the American Association on games pitched. He is ninth all time in club history in strike outs with 223. Gercken needs two K's to move into eighth spot overtaking David Glick (2001-2005) with 224.

BIG STICKS: The X's have five home runs on the road trip so far through four games.

SIoux CITY FLASHBACK: *The following is the script from our broadcast of our ongoing look at the history of Sioux City through the lens of baseball. We are in 1950 with the Sioux City Soos of the Western League. It was an eight-team circuit of affiliated teams with Major League organizations.*

Municipal Stadium in Omaha – The “fancy” new stadium that Alex Stoddard of the Sioux City Journal was talking about that the Soos would invade June 25, 1950, was called Municipal Stadium. You and I know it as old Rosenblatt Stadium. The stadium was developed by the Municipal Stadium Committee, with then-Omaha mayor Johnny Rosenblatt as chairman. It was built to replace the former Vinton Street Park, which was destroyed by fire in 1936. A little-known fact is that Omaha suffered a time of not baseball following the fire. An Omaha club was established in the newly revived Western League in 1900 playing at the Vinton Street site under Billy “Pa” Rourke. The team thrived for 37 years but fell on hard times during the 1930’s depression. The team moved part of their games to Council Bluffs as they struggled to stay solvent and eventually dissolved all together in 1935. The Omaha Robins came into the Western League in 1936 but on August 14 disaster struck and the park was burnt to the ground. The club moved to Rock Island and baseball was away from Omaha until 1947. The Western League called Omaha once again in 1947 and they site was picked to build what would become a real baseball monument. A site near the now-Henry Doorly Zoo was chosen for construction, and by 1945, plans were approved by the city of Omaha. Designed by Leo A. Daly architects and built by the Peter Kiewit Company construction began in 1947. Construction was set to begin in September of 1946, but the effort was halted following a structural steel supply shortage in September of 1947. This delayed the stadiums opening by a year. Opening was again delayed after vandals broke in and caused extensive damage to the sod, causing the sod to be replaced. The Omaha Municipal Stadium officially opened with an inaugural game on October 17, 1948. The inaugural event for the stadium was an all-star squad versus a local Storz Brewery team. The following year, the Omaha Cardinals became the first team to make it its home stadium. Opening day for the class “A” Omaha Cardinals at Municipal Stadium was April 25, 1949. The Cards beat Des Moines 9-8 in 12 innings in front of 9,416 fans. In 1950, the College World Series was moved to the stadium from Lawrence-Dumont Stadium, a park we talked about last week. Omaha has been the home of the College World Series since then. That season the Soos played in both parks that held College World Series in the late 40’s and early 50’s. The stadium was later re-named for Rosenblatt, with it officially being dedicated as the Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in May 1964. It was the largest minor league ballpark in the United States with a capacity 23,100 and had dimensions of 408 ft. to center, 335 ft. to left and right foul poles and 375 ft. in the power alleys. It was perhaps the only ballpark that was not in the big leagues that fans knew by only one name “Rosenblatt”. The Soos would face the Cardinals in what was as big of a pro series to take the stage at the young ballpark in 1950.

THE HISTORY OF THE RIVALRY: Sioux City and Lincoln have some history dating back over 100 years on the baseball diamond. In 1910 the Sioux City Packers hosted the Lincoln Antelopes in a four-game series at Riverside Park beginning with a Monday doubleheader on the banks of the Big Soo River. The Packers took both games, and the Sioux City Journal picks up the story on Tuesday May 31, 1910. *“Lincoln Gets Short End of Score in Both Contest - “Everybody happy?” Every Sioux City baseball bug should feel at least reasonably well contented at the turn things took at Riverside Park yesterday afternoon, when the Sioux City Packers took two game from the Lincoln Antelopes by scores of 11 to 5 and 10 to 9. The Packers made thirty hits and twenty-one runs while the timid ones from Lincoln were collecting twenty-four hits and fourteen runs. The real feature of the games was the number of home runs, the Packers getting seven and their the guest three.”*

ON THE AIR: The Explorers can be heard on radio throughout Siouxland on KSCJ 94.9 FM and 1360 AM and online with the pregame beginning 30 minutes before first pitch. All American Association games will video stream once again on the league streaming site www.aabaseball.tv. The site features live games and bonus content on the website during the season. Explorers’ fans will be able to hear the X’s radio audio call of the road games on the league’s streaming site as well in 2026. Dan Vaughan begins his fourth season as the broadcaster for Sioux City Explorers and his 14th season broadcasting in the American Association. He is the dean of active broadcasters in the circuit having called 1,150 regular season American Association games. Prior to coming to Siouxland, Vaughan spent four years with the Gary SouthShore RailCats from 2013 -2016 and six seasons in Kansas City as the “voice of the Monarchs and T-Bones” from 2017-2022. On June 17, 2023, Vaughan called his 900th American Association game. In the Australian summer he has spent parts of the last 13 Aussie summers broadcasting Australian Baseball League games during the USA winters and co-host of *Baseball’s Best Mate* the longest running baseball radio show/podcast in Australia. Vaughan has jumped headfirst into the exciting history of baseball in Sioux City and in the state of Iowa. A broadcast staple of his is the nightly feature of the Sioux City Baseball Flashback. Vaughan will look at a player or team from the long history of the great game in the area and tell that story. He can also be seen Monday through Friday on game days on *“Explorers Espresso”* on Facebook and YouTube Live. The show is a look back at the game before and a preview of that night’s game. Andrew Della Piana joins the broadcast team this season and will assume the duties of media assistant for the team. He is a 2026 graduate of Syracuse University and has called games in the Pioneer League as well as college wooden bat league games during the summer. He will broadcast along Vaughan for home games and serve as the studio host for road games. Erik Larson is the home stream producer while Trenton Heptonstall is the home radio broadcast engineer.

MORE OUTLETS IN 2026: The Sioux City Explorers have added even more outlets of coverage in 2026. In addition to the American Association games that are picked up weekly by several league partners the X’s have a huge partner locally in KTIV in Sioux City. The X’s will appear a minimum of 25 times on Matrix Midwest as well as three games on MeTV and another game on KTIV the Tri-States most watched station.

FREE TO AIR: The American Association, the fastest-growing professional baseball league in North America will once again feature that all live games on AABaseball.TV will now be available for free to consumers. Starting on opening day, the American Association will be the only professional baseball league in North America to offer all live games for free and without any type of paywall. With access to the game being paramount to the American Association, giving all fans an opportunity to watch live games is a natural next step for the league.

THE LAST TIME

X's scored 10 runs in a game	7/7/26	SF (15) in 16-15 loss
X's recorded 15 hits in a game	7/21/26	@LIN (16) in 9-1 win
X's shut out their opponent	6/19/26	@ KCO 3-0
X's were shut out	7/17/26	(10-0) @CLE
X's won with a walk-off	7/8/26	Osuna HR win 9-7 vs. FM
X's swept a series	8/5/25-8/7/25	@ CLE (10-9, 9-0, 5-3)
X's were swept in a series	7/3/26-7/5/26	Vs. SF (3-0)
X's won 5 games in a row	6/13-6/18	6 in a row
X's player had 4 hits in a game	7/5/26	Vooletich (4) vs SF 16-15 L
X's player had 5 hits in a game	8/19/24	Connell (5) vs KC 5 hits
X's player had 5+ RBIs in a game	8/26/25	Layer (5) vSF
X's at least hit 2 HRs as a team in a game	7/21/26	(3) George/Knowles/Van De Brake @LIN 9-1 win
X's hit at least 3 plus HR in a game	7/21/26	(3) George/Knowles/Van De Brake @LIN 9-1 win
X's player hits at least 2 HRs in a game	5/27/26	Osuna (2) 5/27/26 L MKE
X's player hit a grand slam	7/29/25	Toribio Top 8 th v KC Win 9-8
X's player scored 4+ runs in a game	5/30/25	Shumpert v CLE 4 runs
X's player scored 5 runs in a game	8/5/24	Montano @KC 5 runs
X's pitcher threw a complete game (9 IP)	6/19/26	Landry @ KCO W 3-0
X's pitcher struck out at least 10 batters	7/7/26	10 Landry vs FM 5-4 L
X's pitcher threw a no-hitter	9/4/21	Tyler Koch (7IN) @ SF
X's pitcher had an at bat	6/14/24	Drury RBI 1B @WIN (L)
X's pitcher had an RBI	6/14/24	Drury RBI 1B @WIN (L)
X's walked more than 10 in a game	5/25/26	11 MKE (L)
X's struck out at least 10 in a game	7/3/26	10 vs SF (L)

EXPLORERS STARTING PITCHER

#7 RHP Peniel Otaño



Right / Right

Born: 10/07/00 (Age 25)

Ht: 6'4

Wt: 190 lbs

Home: Sabana Grande de Palenque, Dominican Republic

2025 Club: Sioux City

Peniel Otaño returns to Sioux City for a second season after the native of Peravia in the Dominican Republic posted a 2-7 record with a 6.72 ERA in 2025 for the Explorers. The righty was a versatile piece of a strong Sioux City pitching staff last season, working both as a starter and as a reliever. Otaño pitched 81.2 innings with 58 strikeouts for the X's and would finish the season in the starting rotation. Otaño would finish the year allowing 104 hits and 61 earned runs with a 1.959 WHIP.

Otaño was on the mound in a key moment of the 2025 season on August 27 at Lewis and Clark Park. He tossed five innings of one-run ball in the second-to-last home contest of the season in the X's 8-4 win over the rival Sioux Falls Canaries. That win secured the #1 seed and West Division regular season crown for Sioux City. Otaño originally joined the Explorers after spending parts of four seasons in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization. Arizona released Otaño in March of 2025 during Spring Training, but the X's would sign the hard-throwing righty on April 26.

In 2024, Otaño started spring training in the Diamondbacks big league camp, making one appearance and pitching a scoreless 0.1 inning, earning a hold. The 24-year-old started the 2024 regular season in high-A ball with the Hillsboro Hops of the Northwest League. In 19 appearances with the Hops, Otaño went 1-1 with a 7.64 ERA across 17.2 innings, striking out 13 batters while walking 18. In July, Arizona sent the hurler to play A Ball for the Visalia Rawhide of the California League, where in 13 games he had a perfect 4-0 record with an impressive 1.42 ERA across 19 innings. His K/BB ratio improved with Visalia as he punched out 21 batters while allowing just 12 free passes. Otaño allowed two earned runs in his first outing with Visalia, and in the subsequent 11 appearances, he only allowed one earned run, going a scoreless stretch of 17 consecutive innings.

Otaño spent this winter of 2024-2025 with the Vaqueros de Monteria of the Colombian Winter League. In seven outings, he neither recorded a win nor a loss but pitched to a 5.68 ERA over 6.1 innings. He was second on the team with three saves and fanned eight batters while walking four. The Vaqueros finished 2nd in the league with a record of 22-14 and made it to the finals, but they fell to the Caimanes de Barranquilla in seven games after being ahead three games to one.

For his 2023 campaign, Otaño spent the entire season with Hillsboro, where he switched to a full-time relief pitcher. He tied for the team lead in appearances with 39, and his four saves led the squad. In 56 innings, Otaño posted a 3-5 record and a 6.91 ERA. The righty also struck out 58 batters while walking 39. He struggled in June but ended the season strong, with seven scoreless outings in his final nine appearances, including the last five straight.

In A-ball with the Visalia Rawhide in 2022, Otaño bounced in and out of the starting rotation. In 23 games, he made 14 starts for a 3-7 record and 5.86 ERA across a career-high 83 innings. He also posted a career-high 68 strikeouts while allowing 42 walks. He tossed his best outing at the end of June against the Lake Elsinore Storm, going 6.2 innings while allowing two earned runs despite walking away with a no-decision.

The Arizona Diamondbacks signed Peniel Otaño in July of 2021 as an international free agent, and he was assigned to the Diamondbacks 2 of the Dominican Summer League just three days later. He tossed two scoreless innings of relief in his pro debut and made his first pro start later that week. In his first professional season at age 20, Otaño started 13 of his 14 appearances. His 2-6 record did not tell the whole story as Otaño went on to pitch to a 3.05 ERA, still the best of his professional career, where in 56 innings, he struck out 67 batters with a near 5:1 K/BB ratio. Otaño caught fire that September and notched a 2.63 ERA in five starts.

For his career as a professional Otaño is 15-26 with a 5.60 ERA in 319.2 innings and racking up 293 strikeouts. He has pitched in 136 games making 42 starts and has seven career saves.

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Runs by Inning									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
1	8	5	10	4	4	4			

Otaño 26 Season Splits									
	W-L	ERA	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home :	2-3	5.59	8	45.1	61	35	28	18	33
Away :	1-0	0.00	2	13.0	10	1	0	4	9
May:	1-0	2.22	3	16.2	16	4	4	9	12
June:	2-2	3.54	5	33.1	38	15	13	7	23
July:	0-1	12.22	2	8.1	15	17	11	6	7
August:									
Sept:									

2026 Day by Day								
Date	Opp	Result / Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/19	Lincoln	(7-3 W) Win	6.0	4	0	0	2	5
5/23	Lincoln	(5-2 W) ND	4.0	6	2	2	3	3
5/28	Milwaukee	(7-4 W) ND	6.2	6	2	2	4	4
6/3	Gary SouthShore	(4-3 L) Loss	6.0	6	4	3	1	8
6/9	Sioux Falls	(8-2 W) Win	5.2	6	2	2	3	3
6/14	Cleburne	(5-0 W) Win	9.0	6	0	0	1	4
6/20	Kane County	(2-1 L) ND	7.0	6	1	0	2	4
6/26	Kansas City	(8-4 L) Loss	5.2	14	8	8	0	4
7/2	Sioux Falls	(10-7 L) Loss	3.0	9	10	4	3	3
7/8	Fargo-Moorhead	(9-7 W) ND	5.1	6	7	7	3	4

X'S HITTER NOTES

 #10 Cade Marquardt	HT: 6'0 WT: 195 lbs B/T: R/R	BIRTHPLACE: Litchfield, MN	LAST GAME: 7/19 @ CLE: 0/3, 2K
	BORN: November 14, 2001	COLLEGE: Briar Cliff	LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 0/6, 3K
	VS OPPONENT: 5/12, 2B, 5RBI, 3R, 1BB, 3K		
	Notes: 2026 NAIA First-Team All American		
Streak:			

The Explorers did not have to look too far when the club signed true rookie **Cade Marquardt** on May 1st. The Minnesota native completed his college career just up the hill overlooking Sioux City at Briar Cliff University. The 2026 graduate of Briar Cliff will make his professional debut in 2026 with the Explorers.

His final season at Briar Cliff Marquardt played in 48 games for the Chargers hitting .452 belting 10 home runs with 55 team leading RBI on the season. He finished with a slash line of .452/.518/.750. Behind the plate Marquardt threw out 16 runners in 31 stolen base attempts (52%) during the regular season. He tied for the team lead in extra base hits with 27 adding 14 doubles and three triples to hit 10 long balls. Marquardt led the team in total bases on the year with 126 and his 76 hits were 20 more than the next closest teammate. Marquardt was named Hilton Garden Inn Sioux City Riverfront Briar Cliff Athlete of the Week on March 23 going 12-for-17 with four doubles, a triple and two homers with eight RBI during a four-game span. The Great Plains Athletic Conference also took notice and named him the player of the week during the same week.

In 2025 Marquardt played in and started all 52 games hitting five home runs and knocking in 42 runs. He slashed a line of .353/.401/.516 finishing second on the team in RBI and hits with 67. Marquardt was third on the Chargers roster in average. He threw out 31 out of 38 would-be base stealers for an impressive 82% rate.

Marquardt arrived in Sioux City after two seasons at Itasca Community College in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. His first season at Briar Cliff he played in 46 games hitting three home runs with 25 RBI. Marquardt slashed a line of .295/.386/.416 while throwing out 11 out of 39 baserunners.

In 2022 Marquardt hit a slash line of .449/.525/.603 with three home runs and a team leading 38 RBI at Itasca Community College. He finished with 61 hits to also lead the team and scored 33 runs to finish second on the roster. Marquardt showed he could get on base with 20 walks, second on the team helping him finish third on the team in on base percentage.

Marquardt began his college career hitting a line of .437/.520/.627 in 40 games in 2021 at Itasca CC. He hit three home runs while driving in 31 runs to tie two other teammates for the team lead. His 18 extra base hits including 15 team leading doubles were also tops on the team in 2021. Marquardt hails from Litchfield, Minnesota and graduated from Litchfield High School.

 #15 Dillon Tatum	HT: 6'1 WT: 220 lbs B/T: R/R	BIRTHPLACE: Stockton, CA	LAST GAME: 7/21 @ LIN: 1/3, 2B, 1R, 1BB
	BORN: May 24th, 2000	COLLEGE: UC Irvine	LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 1/7, 1HR, 3RBI, 1R, 1K
	VS OPPONENT: 6/22, 2 2B, 6R, 6RBI, 6BB, 4K		
	Notes:		
Streak: 4 OB / 4 H			

Dillon Tatum, a native of Stockton, California comes to the American Association after one season with the Oakland Ballers of the Pioneer League. Tatum spent parts of four seasons with the Minnesota Twins organization, reaching Double-A after being selected in the 20th round of the 2020 MLB Draft. In 2025 with the Ballers, Tatum played 69 games and finished second on the club in home runs with 23 and third on the team with 75 RBI just one RBI behind newly signed Explorer Cameron Bufford. His 23 long balls also placed him 10th in the Pioneer League last season. Tatum would finish the year with a slash line of .338/.455/.684 while scoring 55 runs with 76 hits.

In the field, Tatum had a .996 fielding percentage for Oakland and threw out 10 out of 51 runners from behind the plate last season. He made just two errors in 68 games and just 11 errors in 183 professional games caught in his career. In four seasons with the Twins organization, Tatum gunned down 31 out of 161 catching and added another 35 games at first base in his professional career.

In 2024 Tatum played 24 games at High-A Cedar Rapids in the Midwest League. He hit .197 with two homers and five RBI for the Kernels. Tatum spent 2023 with Fort Myers in the Florida State League, hitting .173 in 53 games at Low-A with one home run and 15 RBI. Tatum played a career-high 74 games in 2022, primarily with Fort Myers. He hit .175 in 72 games, launching six home runs with 19 RBI for the season. Tatum spent two games at Double-A Wichita, going 2-for-9 with a pair of RBI. His rookie season with Minnesota, Tatum saw his first professional action, playing in five games with the Florida Complex League rookie-level Twins. He went 7-for-10 in his short stint in the FCL.

Tatum played one season at the University of California Irvine in 2021 and spent 2019 and 2020 at San Joaquin Delta College in California. His only season at UC-Irvine he slashed a line of .278/.401/.684 for the Anteaters in 40 games. Tatum started 31 games behind the plate and had one start at first base. His first two college seasons at San Joaquin he hit .316 in 60 games with four home runs and 55 RBI. Tatum hit .366 in a shortened season in 2020 with 22 RBI and .290 his first season in college with four homers and 33 RBI.

Tatum, 25, was born and raised in Stockton, California and was a First Team All-League selection at St. Mary's High School in Stockton. He hit .394 as a senior in high school and bats and throws right-handed.



HT: 6'1 **WT:** 215 lbs **B/T:** S/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Brentwood, TN **LAST GAME:** 7/21 @ LIN: 0/4, 1BB, 3K

BORN: February 20, 2001 **COLLEGE:** Alabama / Tennessee

Notes:
Streak: 5 OB

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 4/11, 2B, 1R, 1RBI, 1BB, 2K
VS OPPONENT: 9/37, 1HR, 2 2B, 7R, 9RBI, 7BB, 1SB, 15K

Zane Denton, a switch hitter, made his professional debut last season in the Pioneer League, seeing action with three different teams in 2025 following two stops in the Southeastern Conference. Denton began his college career at the University of Alabama before transferring to the University of Tennessee. In his only season to take the field for the Volunteers, he was part of a College World Series club that made it all the way to Omaha in 2023.

Denton began the 2025 season with Billings in the Pioneer League. In 21 games he hit .274 with 10 RBI before being placed on waivers on June 28. Northern Colorado/Colorado Springs claimed and signed Denton on July 3. He would go on to play in 49 games for Owls/Sky Sox, slashing a line of .319/.430/.543 with nine home runs and 37 RBI. The switch hitter would finish the 2025 season playing in four games with the Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers, going 1-for-10 with an RBI during the final week of the season. Denton would play 74 games in the Pioneer League in 2025, putting up a slash line of .298/.408/.461 while launching nine long balls and knocking in 48 with 19 doubles.

In the summer of 2024 Denton played at Forest City of the Coastal Plain League, appearing in nine games. He did not play in 2024 after announcing his intention to transfer in June of 2024 to Austin Peay University. After the year off, Denton made his professional debut last season in the Pioneer League.

The 2023 season was an impressive campaign for Denton with the University of Tennessee. Denton claimed several key moments in Volunteer baseball history over the course of the season. In Tennessee's regional matchup against Clemson, he hit two home runs, including a game-tying blast in the ninth inning to send the game to extra innings in a contest Tennessee would go on to win in 14 innings. In the regional final he hit another bomb in the Vols 9-2 win over Charlotte to punch a ticket to the Super Regionals. Denton then added to his legacy of being one of Tennessee's top clutch postseason hitters in program history with a two-out, three-run homer to lengthen the lead to four during the Volunteers win over #9 Southern Mississippi to advance on to Omaha and the College World Series.

Denton played 66 games for Tennessee in 2023 slashing a line of .269/.403/.566 with 16 home runs and 59 RBI following his transfer from the University of Alabama. He finished third on the team in home runs and led the Vols in RBI on the season. He added three team-leading triples and finished second on the team in walks with 46. Denton would earn all SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll honors and was named to the 2023 NCAA Clemson All-Regional Team.

In 2022 Denton was the University of Alabama's everyday third baseman, starting all 58 games for the Crimson Tide. He hit .263 with 12 doubles and 13 team-leading home runs with another team lead in RBI with 48 on the season. Denton slashed a line of .263/.337/.483 for Alabama and added 14 multi-RBI games over the course of the 2022 season. He would also be named to the SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll following the spring semester.

Denton started all 58 games for the Crimson Tide in 2021, starting 53 at third base and five at first. He would slash a line of .308/.405/.489 with 10 home runs and 40 RBI. Denton finished tied for second on the team in RBI and earned third in homers. He worked 35 team-leading walks during the season for Bama. Denton was second on the team with 14 multi-RBI games and had 21 multi-hit games, including a team-high 11 in SEC play.

In 2020, Denton made his Alabama debut on opening day against Northeastern, starting at third base and going 1-for-3 with an RBI and scoring a pair of runs. He would go on to play 13 games for the Crimson Tide, starting 11 games before the season was shut down due to the world-wide pandemic. Denton attended Ravenwood High School in Brentwood, Tennessee where he was ranked the top third baseman in the state of Tennessee and the #5 overall player in the state. Baseball America tabbed Denton the #21 draft prospect in the state of Tennessee in 2019 and the 10th rated third baseman in the country. Denton played in the Little League World Series in 2013, and his brother Bryce played professionally in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.



HT: 6'2 **WT:** 215 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Meridian, CT **LAST GAME:** 7/19 @ CLE: 0/4, 2K

BORN: April 13, 2001 **COLLEGE:** Central Connecticut State

Notes: Hit his first home run as an Explorer on 5/29
Streak:

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 0/7, 1R, 1BB, 2K, 1SB
VS OPPONENT: 5/22, 2B, 3R, 4RBI, 3BB, 7K

Elliot Good, a native of Meriden, Connecticut joins the X's after a pair of seasons in the Pioneer League with the Ogden Raptors. Good hit .329/.443/.459 with 10 home runs and 75 RBI last season. He drew 62 walks, good for second on the team. Good made his professional debut in 2024, playing in 45 games with Ogden. He would hit .298 with five home runs and 25 RBI for the season.

Good played four seasons at Central Connecticut University in New Britain and was a key piece of the CCSU team that won conference titles in 2021 and 2023, helping CCSU advance to the NCAA Tournament in both seasons. Good finished his four seasons playing in 163 career games and slashing a career line of .262/.344/.358, while driving in 100 RBIs, scoring 94 runs and collecting 39 extra-base hits, including seven home runs. In 2024 he started all 42 games for the Blue Devils, one of three players on the team to start all 42 games. Good would slash a line of .234/.339/.364 with four home runs and 28 RBI, holding down the shortstop position defensively his final season in college. He would add a 14-game hitting streak during the season and would finish the season with 12 extra-base hits.

In 2023 Good was named to the All-Northeast Conference Second Team and All-Tournament team following a season where he hit .306 with 39 RBI for the NEC Champions. His 39 RBI were good for second on the team, and he was the only Blue Devil player to play in all 50 games during the 2023 season. He slashed a line of .306/.380/.400 his junior season and had a 21-game hitting streak and finished the season reaching base in the final 36 games. Good hit .500 with seven RBI, scoring six runs and belting a home run at the NEC tournament.

Good would hit .223 in 2022 with one home run and 28 RBI during his Sophomore season while playing in 46 games. In his first season on campus, he played in 25 games, starting 21 games while hitting .335 with eight homers and five RBI. In his first NCAA tournament appearance, he went 2-for-4 against powerhouse LSU.

The right-handed batter played high school ball at Maloney High School in Meriden, Connecticut where he was a two-time All-Conference selection and where he was named to the All-State team his final season. Good was a three-sport standout, also playing football and basketball at Maloney. His Senior season he quarterbacked his team to an appearance in the state championship game and was named All-State and All-Conference in football. He was named the Record Journal Male Athlete of the Year as a Senior.



HT: 6'1 **WT:** 220 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Greenville, SC **LAST GAME:** 7/21 @ LIN: 2/5, 1R

BORN: January 12, 2001 **COLLEGE:** North Carolina / Tennessee

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 2/10, 1HR, 1R, 2RBI, 1BB, 3K
VS OPPONENT: 9/39, 1HR, 2B, 8R, 3RBI, 6BB, 7K

Notes: First Explorer to hit two home runs in a game since Abdiel Leyer on 8/26/25
 Became the first Explorer to reach double figures in home runs on 7/19

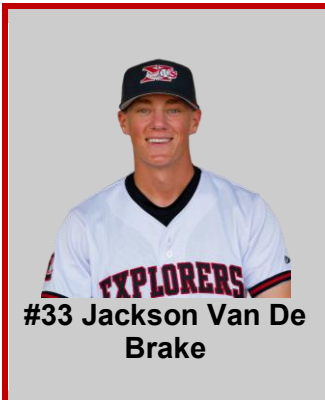
Streak:

Alberto Osuna comes to Sioux City after spending his true rookie season playing in 53 games at Staten Island in the Atlantic League in 2025. He hit .253 with four home runs and 27 RBI last season while finishing with a line of .253/.380/.367 and anchoring first base in 53 games. Osuna joined the Atlantic League after a college career where he clubbed 45 home runs in three seasons at the University of North Carolina and was the NJCAA DI player of the year in 2021 at Walters State Community College, slugging another 25 long balls in his first collegiate season. Osuna transferred to the University of Tennessee in 2025, but due to legalities, he was not eligible to play for the Volunteers last season.

In 2024 Osuna played and started 62 games for the University of North Carolina. He launched 14 home runs and finished his three seasons at Chapel Hill fifth on the school's all-time list in home runs. Osuna finished his last college season with a career high in home runs, runs (43), doubles (17) and walks (34). He would slash a line of .281/.376/.537 with 56 RBI his final season with North Carolina. Osuna made 48 starts and played in a total of 52 games as a junior at UNC in 2023. He would hit 11 home runs with 27 RBI while slashing a line of .223/.336/.453.

Osuna played 63 games, starting in 61 in 2022 as a Sophomore at North Carolina as the team's designated hitter. He became the first junior college transfer in program history to hit 20 home runs in his first season at UNC. Osuna would hit .265 with 20 home runs and 57 team-leading RBI on the season. He would slash a line of .265/.360/.551 while leading the team in long balls over the course of the season. Osuna has 16 multi-RBI games with another 14 multi-hit games for the Tar Heels. In three seasons at UNC, Osuna played 177 games with 45 home runs and 140 RBI, and he added five games with two home runs for the Tar Heels. He was named to the NCAA Chapel Hill Regional All-Tournament team following his final season with North Carolina as the team won the regular season ACC title.

The South Carolina native spent his first season in college at Walters State Community College (Morristown, Tennessee), earning First Team All-American. Osuna hit .459 with 25 home runs and led the country with 107 RBI in 68 games. He set new school highs in hits (106) and RBI during the 2021 season. Osuna helped lead the Walters State team to their best record in program history at 61-7 and their third straight trip to the NJCAA Division I World Series. He would play in 19 games during the Covid-shortened season of 2020. Osuna grew up in Mauldin, South Carolina and played his high school ball at Mauldin High School. He was a member of the honor society and student council off the field while being named to the 2019 SCBCA all-state team. Osuna was a two-time all-region player while in high school.



HT: 6'1 **WT:** 202 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Yakima, WA **LAST GAME:** 7/21 @ LIN: 2/5, 1HR, 2RBI, 1R

BORN: April 8, 2002 **COLLEGE:** Tacoma CC/ North Carolina

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 2/6, 1R, 1BB, 3K, 2SB
VS OPPONENT: 8/34, 1HR, 2 2B, 3RBI, 12R, 11BB, 7K, 2SB

Notes: Picked up his first pro hit and RBI on 5/16 @ CHI

Streak: 17 OB / 3 H

Jackson Van De Brake lands in Sioux City set to make his professional debut in 2026 after playing college ball at the University of North Carolina and after this summer in the MLB Draft League. Van De Brake is a native of Yakima, Washington who spent two seasons at Tacoma Community College before crossing the country to UNC.

In his final season in Chapel Hill, Van De Brake started 61 games at second base while batting .306 with eight home runs and 58 RBI. He led the Tar Heels with 16 doubles, setting a career high and earning All-ACC Third Team honors in 2025. Van De Brake slashed a line of .306/.411/.379 while working 41 walks during the season. He had a huge game for UNC in the ACC tournament title game, driving in five runs, including a three-run blast in the win. That effort helped Van De Brake land on the All-ACC tournament team as North Carolina won the ACC tournament for the ninth time.

In 2024 Van De Brake played 48 games, making 20 starts while hitting .213/.390/.300 with a home run and 11 RBI. The Washington native had a slow start to the season and saw his playing time diminish, but the team captain of the Tar Heels proved resilient to finish the season. He smashed a grand slam against William & Mary in early May, and on June 3 he scored the game-deciding run in the Chapel Hill Regional Championship Game against LSU.

Van De Brake came up big in the clutch for North Carolina at the 2024 College World Series in Omaha. In the CWS opener against the University of Virginia, North Carolina needed a spark late in the game against the Cavaliers in a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the ninth. Van De Brake would be called on to pinch hit, slapping a leadoff double and setting up the walk-off win for the Tar Heels. He scored the winning run on teammate Vance Honeycutt's two-out single.

Van De Brake arrived on campus at North Carolina in 2023 and earned Second Team All-ACC in 2023, starting in 57 out 58 games at second base. Van De Brake slashed a line of .307/.439/.486, leading the team in on-base percentage with eight homers and 48 RBI. He would finish second on the team in multi-hit games with 20 and was one of three Tar Heels to draw over 40 walks with 41. Van De Brake had a season-long 19 game on-base streak over the course of the season and was first among ACC second basemen in hits, doubles, walks and runs in 2023.

From 2021 to 2022 Van De Brake played for Tacoma (WA) Community College. He would letter two years, playing in 69 games and hitting .331 in his two seasons with the team. Van De Brake added 35 stolen bases and drove in 30 runs over his two seasons. His final season he was named All-Norwest Athletic Conference and First Team All-NWAC West Region after slashing a .286/.451/.383 line with 18 RBI and 11 extra-base hits in 2022.

Van De Brake attended West Valley High School in Yakima, Washington where he earned first-team all-conference honors as a sophomore and junior. Unfortunately, the school did not play his senior season due to the pandemic. Van De Brake also excelled on the gridiron as a three-time first-team all-league player and earned MVP honors as a senior at wide receiver and defensive back. He also earned a varsity letter all four years in basketball and was the team captain for football and basketball his senior season. Van De Brake comes from a baseball family as his father Kevin was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies organization out of high school but did not sign, instead playing college ball at Loyola Marymount University and signing as a minor league free agent by the Los Angeles Dodgers. His father played parts of three seasons in the Dodgers minor league system. His eldest brother Jace played at Gonzaga University, and his middle brother Justin played at Washington State.



HT: 6'0 **WT:** 210 lbs **B/T:** R/R

BIRTHPLACE: Santo Domingo, D.R.

LAST GAME: 7/21 @ LIN: 3/5, 2 2B, 1R, 1K

BORN: April 13, 1999

COLLEGE: N/A

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 0/9, 1RBI, 3K

VS OPPONENT: 14/38, 2HR, 4 2B, 10R, 7RBI, 5BB, 2SB, 10K

Notes: 14-game on base streak to start the season

Streak:

Braulio Vasquez brings an impressive resume showcasing his ability to play all over the diamond for the Explorers in 2026. The native of the Dominican Republic has played 160 games at third base, 86 at first base and 83 at second base in his career. He has also played another 18 games at shortstop and has seen time in the outfield as well in his eight-year professional career. He comes to Sioux City after playing three games in Triple-A Mexico with Leon in 2025 and 101 games in Japan in 2024 with Kufu Hayate of the Western League. In Japan, Vasquez hit .262 with 31 RBI while slashing a line of .262/.309/.305 for the highest minor league level in Japan. He finished the season in Japan with 15 stolen bases, good for third on the club. Vasquez, a switch hitter who throws right-handed, spent from 2016 to 2022 with the Atlanta Braves organization. The versatile infielder signed with Atlanta in July of 2016 as a free agent and would reach high-A in the Braves system. In 2022, he played 66 games with Augusta in the Carolina League, hitting .263 with two home runs and 25 RBI while stealing 26 bases. His 26 stolen bases tied him for second on the team for the season. Vasquez played three games at high-A Rome in the South Atlantic League during the 2022 season with just seven at bats in his short time in Rome. In the winter season of 2022-2023 and in 2021 and 2022, Vasquez took the field in his native Dominican Republic with Estrellas of the Dominican Winter League.

In 2021 Vasquez played a MiLB career-high 74 games at Augusta where he slammed six home runs and drove in 23 runs for the Green Jackets. He would slash a line of .220/.340/.350 while burning up the base paths with a team-leading 40 stolen bases and finishing third in the league in that category. Vasquez did not play in 2020 with the MiLB shutdown for the season, but he was on the field for 52 games at Rome in the A-level South Atlantic League in 2019. He hit .209 with one homer and 13 RBI with Rome while spending two stints on the injured list during the season. Vasquez spent the 2018 and 2017 seasons in the Gulf Coast Rookie League for Atlanta. He slashed a .269/.317/.407 hitting line in 2018 with four home runs and 20 RBI in 45 games and added a slash line of .270/.371/.329 in 47 games in 2017 with 16 RBI. In his first professional season in 2016, Vasquez played in 28 games in the Dominican Summer League, hitting .333 with six RBI and 11 stolen bases after signing with the Braves earlier in the summer. The 26 year old was born in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic and will turn 27 on April 26.



HT: 5'10 **WT:** 180 lbs **B/T:** R/R

BIRTHPLACE: Orlando, FL

LAST GAME: 7/21 @ LIN: 2/5, 1R, 1K

BORN: August 27, 1999

COLLEGE: TCU / West Virginia

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 1/12, 1R, 1BB, 1K, 1SB

VS OPPONENT: 9/33, 2B, 6R, 3RBI, 4BB, 6SB, 4K

Notes: First Explorer with a five-hit game since Justin Connell on August 19, 2024

Streak:

Austin Davis brings his speed and game-changing dynamics back to Sioux City in 2026. The native of Florida helped rewrite the record books for the Explorers in 2025. When "AD" stole second on Sunday, August 17, he set a new single-season stolen-base mark in Explorers history at 50. He would go on to swipe another 10 bases and would eventually hold the club's single-season record at 60. The X's would go on to break their organizational mark as a team at 275 and set a new single-season American Association record with Davis helping lead the way. He finished the season stealing 60 bases in 74 attempts for the X's.

Last season, Davis hit .257 for the Explorers in 92 games, hitting in the lead-off spot in 74 games. He patrolled centerfield in 85 games and led the team with six outfield assists. He hit five home runs and drove in 25 runs, finishing the year with a .324 on-base percentage. Davis finished fourth on the team with 88 hits, and his 16 doubles was good for third on the Explorers. He also added three triples during 2026. In 2024 Davis played in 88 games for Rocky Mountain in the Pioneer League. He would slash a line of .328/.418/.500 while leading the club with 49 stolen bases in 2024. Davis clubbed 10 home runs with 49 RBI and finished second on the team with 27 doubles. He added 87 runs scored—good for fourth on the ball club. The 26-year-old Davis joined Kurtis Byrne on the Rocky Mountain roster, an Explorers teammate in 2025. The pair were also teammates at Texas Christian University in 2023. Davis made his professional debut in 2023 with the Ottawa Titans of the Frontier League. He would hit .288 in 43 games with one homer and 12 RBI. Davis led the team with 19 stolen bases and finished with a .358 on-base percentage, scoring 23 runs with eight doubles. A native of Orlando, Florida, Davis spent five years playing collegiately. He would begin his career at the University of West Virginia from 2019 to 2022 and would spend his graduate transfer season at TCU in 2023. In his final year in college, Davis was one of two TCU Horned Frogs to play in all 68 games. He started 62 games in right field and another six in center field, hitting .283 with nine home runs and 57 RBI in 2023. Davis would finish second in stolen bases with 22 while finishing fourth in RBI. He would add a team-leading eight sacrifice flies on the season with 20 multi-hit games and nine multi-RBI games. In his first series with TCU at the Higginbotham Showdown against Vanderbilt, Arkansas and Missouri, Davis went 7-for-13 with a pair of doubles, a home run and five RBI. TCU would eventually make their way to Omaha for the 2023 College World Series. On the way Davis went 4-for-10 with seven RBI in the NCAA Fayetteville Regional and had a homer with four RBI in the Regional Championship game against Arkansas. In the Fort Worth Super Regional, Davis knocked in a run in both games against Indiana State and finished the year with four hits and two runs driven in in the CWS.

In four seasons at West Virginia, Davis made 136 starts with a career .313 average with 162 hits with 25 doubles and five home runs. In his final season at WVU in 2022, Davis would cap off the year being named First Team All-Big 12 after hitting .330 with four home runs and 26 RBI. Davis finished second on the Mountaineers team with 26 stolen bases—second to future Major Leaguer, Victor Scott. He would slash a final season line of .330/.402/.442 in his last season in Morgantown. In 2021 Davis would hit .320 in 51 games with one long ball and 18 RBI. He finished with a slash line of .320/.390/.400 and second in runs scored at 28 and second in stolen bases with 17, once again trailing teammate Scott. Davis would wrap up the year being named to the All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team following the 2021 season. Davis flashed some great glove work in the field, twice making the "Top 10" plays on ESPN Sportscenter for his efforts in the outfield. In the classroom he would make the Academic All-Big 12 First Team for two straight seasons. Davis would start all 16 games during a short sophomore season, hitting .322 with four doubles, a triple and 10 RBI while scoring nine runs for WVU. He would add six stolen bases in the 16 games played during the 2020 season. His first season in Morgantown, Davis played in 42 games, hitting .220 with three RBI. He would swipe 12 bases while scoring 14 runs. Davis had a seven-game hitting streak in his freshman campaign and went 1-for-2 with a double, stolen base and a run scored at Texas A&M in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Davis spent parts of four seasons playing summer league ball. In total during the summer seasons, he would hit .278 with four home runs and another 19 RBI in 61 games. On the base paths, Davis would steal another 34 bases in the summer seasons. For his career overall, Davis has 200 stolen bases between NCAA, summer league and MLB Partner baseball. Davis majored in Sports Management as an undergraduate at West Virginia and was a two-sport star, playing baseball and football at Conrad Academy in Orlando. He was named to the Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American team in 2018 and was part of the 26th ranked nationally recruiting class by the University of West Virginia in 2018. While in high school Davis was a two-time all-Metro Orlando honoree in baseball and was all metro on the gridiron, being named defensive player of the year and Team MVP as a senior in football.



HT: 5'10 **WT:** 190 lbs **B/T:** L/L

BIRTHPLACE: Woodbury, MN

LAST GAME: 7/21 @ LIN: 2/4, 1HR, 2RBI, 2R, 1BB

BORN: December 5, 1998

COLLEGE:
Minnesota-Duluth / South Dakota St.

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 2/12, 1R, 1RBI, 1BB, 1K, 2SB

VS OPPONENT: 12/41, 1HR, 2 2B, 9R, 4RBI, 9BB, 6SB, 7K

Notes:

Streak:

Henry George returns to Sioux City for a second season with the Explorers in 2026. The 2025 American Association All-Star was a difference maker all season long for the X's. George was part of the record-setting "speed racers" in 2025 as the X's set a new single-season American Association record for stolen bases. George contributed 43 of the 275 bases the team swiped last season, and he is sixth all-time in Explorers history in stolen bases for a single season. On August 6 at home against the Milwaukee Milkmen, the Minnesota native stole second base in the fourth inning to push the team past the organization's old mark of 200 stolen bases. The X's would go on to steal another 74 bases along the way in 2025.

George would fashion an All-Star campaign at the plate in 2025 for Sioux City. He was named a starter at the league's mid-season classic in Fargo on July 22. George hit .291 in 92 games, hitting nine home runs while driving in 43 runs. He would finish tied with teammate Zac Vooletich as the team's leader in batting average, and his 22 doubles would pace the X's for the top spot on the club. George would finish the season strong, hitting in his last 10 games and reaching base in 17 straight.

Prior to coming to Siouxland, George spent two seasons with the Northern Colorado Owls in the Pioneer League. George would club 28 home runs and drive in 125 runs in 177 games over two seasons. In his first two professional seasons, the native of Minnesota hit .336, slashing a line of .336/.440/.579 in the Pioneer League. George added 51 stolen bases in his two seasons with Northern Colorado. He has played all three outfield spots during his career both as a pro and in college.

George spent four years at the University of Minnesota-Duluth before spending one season at South Dakota State as a graduate transfer in 2022. The three-year starter would finish his college career with the Jackrabbits in 2022. In his lone season at South Dakota State, he hit .294 in 45 games with four home runs and 17 RBI. George would swipe 13 bases out of 14 attempts with the Jackrabbits, finishing second on the team in stolen bases. His .294 batting clip placed him second on the team, and he would lead the team in walks with 26. George finished the season tied for the team lead in runs scored (39) and second in hits with 50.

George had a standout career at Minnesota-Duluth as a three-year starter and two-time team captain. Over his career he hit .351 with 26 doubles, six triples, two home runs, 56 RBI with the Bulldogs. George would add 36 stolen bases over his career while earning second-team all-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference honors in both 2019 and 2021. His 2021 season would earn George team MVP honors where he would hit .359 with a homer and 22 RBI in 38 games. George would also be named to the conference All-Defensive Team.

In 2020 George hit .333 in eight games as the worldwide pandemic cut the season short at just eight games. He would make 39 starts in the lineup card in 2019 while playing in 43 games. George led the team in average (.388), walks (22), on-base percentage (.469) and stolen bases (19). George was named the team's most valuable player following the 2019 season. In his first season at Minnesota-Duluth, George made an immediate impact with the Bulldog outfield corps and played in 43 of 45 games. He started in 42 games to lead the team, and he stole a team-leading 10 bases. George was voted UMD's 2018 Rookie of the Year after hitting .319 good for second on the team with 46 hits that would place him second on the team.

George grew up in Woodbury, Minnesota and was a 2017 graduate of New Life Academy. He was a four-year starter in high school and was a member of one Minnesota State High School Class-A State champion (2015) and a three-time Minnesota Christian Athletic Association title winner (2015-17). George served as the Eagles team captain as a junior and senior and was named to All-Minnesota Christian Athletic Association Conference honors four years in a row and was bestowed with an All-Section citation in both 2014 and 2015. George was also named All-State and All-State Academic in 2017 while also playing soccer for three years and basketball for one season. George would earn his degree in business while at Minnesota-Duluth.



HT: 5'10 WT: 180 lbs B/T: S/R

BIRTHPLACE: New Providence, Bahamas

LAST GAME: 7/21 @ LIN: 3/5, 1HR, 3RBI, 1R

BORN: January 16, 2001

COLLEGE: N/A

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 0/5, 1R, 1BB, 2K

VS OPPONENT: 6/15, 2HR, 2B, 5RBI, 5R, 3BB, 3K, 4SB

Notes:

Streak:

D'Shawn Knowles returns for his third season with Sioux City after joining the club in early August of 2024 for the stretch run to the playoffs. The native of New Providence, Bahamas, spent six seasons with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim organization, reaching AAA in 2024. He also has experience on the international stage as a member of Team Great Britain during the 2023 World Baseball Classic.

In 2025 Knowles finished the season third for the X's in runs scored with 62, third in RBI with 54, and he led the team with six triples. The switch hitter would slash a line of .286/.388/.457 while blasting nine home runs and would steal 53 base--good for second on the club and second in the American Association, trailing teammate Austin Davis who had 60 stolen sacks. His 53 stolen bases are the second highest single-season total in team history and comes in at 10th all-time for the X's, and his 2025 stolen-base total comes in second to Davis with 68 career bags.

Knowles was a big force for the Explorers over the last five weeks of the 2025 season. He led the team with a .389 average, going 42-for-108 with six homers and 25 stolen bases. Knowles would have 15 multi-hit games over his last 30 games with a six and seven-game hitting streak during that stretch. The speedy outfielder hit .388 over the course of August and was named the Rawlings Batter of the month for August by the American Association as Sioux City would go on to claim the best overall regular season record in 2025. He racked up 13 extra-base hits, including three triples while belting five long balls and knocking in 24 runs for the month. Over the last 30 days of the season, Knowles would hit .367, the third highest total in the circuit.

In 2024, Knowles helped provide an immediate spark to the Explorers offense upon his arrival on August 7 as a free agent signee. He got off to a solid start in Sioux City, beginning his time with the X's on a three-game hitting streak and hitting safely in 10 of his first 13 games. He had back-to-back two-hit games on August 13 and 14 in games against Kane County as part of his hot early start.

For the season, Knowles hit .261 in 23 games with one home run and 13 RBI. His lone long ball will live forever in Explorers history, and it became a defining moment of the 2024 season. On August 19 Sioux City came home to face the defending Miles Wolff Cup champions, the Kansas City Monarchs, in a pivotal five-game series. The X's were rolling 8-2 into the top of the seventh. The Monarchs, however, rallied for 11 runs to take a 13-8 lead. The Explorers would come back in the eighth, scoring eight runs to take the lead back. Knowles would launch the go-ahead grand slam to complete the Sioux City comeback on the way to a 16-13 win. The Explorers would go on to sweep Kansas City in the five-game series. Knowles finished the game 3-for-5 with a double and homer and scored three runs in his four-RBI performance.

Knowles patrolled center field for Sioux City and added five stolen bases. He also added seven multi-hit games during his 23 games to go along with six doubles, scoring 17 runs to close out the year. Knowles added his second three-hit game on August 25 at Lincoln with a double, scoring two runs in that 10-6 win at Lincoln. Prior to his arrival in Sioux City, Knowles played in 35 games at Triple-A Salt Lake City for the Angels organization. He hit .202 with one home run and 14 RBI in the first part of 2014. He went 6-for-19 in a short rehab stint with the Angels rookie complex club to finish the season .223 combined in the "halos" system. In 2023, Knowles split time between the Double-A Rocket City Trash Pandas and High-A Tri-City Dust Devils. He was promoted to Double-A in mid-August, ending his time with the Dust Devils on a 10-game hit streak where he batted .421 with a 1.004 OPS.

The switch-hitter also split time between two levels in 2022, starting with the class A Inland Empire 66ers before playing with High-A Tri-City in the Northwest League. Over the season, he batted .329 with an .878 OPS at Inland Empire, needing just 38 games to earn promotion to the next level. Before his advancement, Knowles ended his stint with the 66ers on an 18-game stretch where he batted .379 with a 1.045 OPS including 10 extra-base hits. After promotion, it took a little while for him to get adjusted, but by the end of the season, he was once again swinging a hot bat. Over the final 29 games of the season, Knowles had a .307 batting average with 23 runs and 11 RBI while getting on base at a .385 clip. He would hit .234 for the season at Tri-City in 84 games with one home run and 26 RBI. Knowles would score 44 runs good for fourth on the club and slash a line of .234/.307/.287. He would hit .262 combined at both stops with 22 stolen bases that year.

In 2021 Knowles spent the whole year at class-A Inland Empire. He would produce a slash line of .227/.280/.355 while leading the team with 31 stolen bases. Knowles would finish second on the team in runs scored (61), third in hits (82), second in doubles (21) and second in RBI (48). He would club five home runs and five triples, good for second on the team. He was also ranked the eighth best prospect in the Angels organization during the year. For the 66ers, Knowles batted .227 with a .635 OPS through the season, hitting five homers while scoring 61 runs and knocking in 48. He had five three-hit games in the year, including one near the end of the season Sept. 4 against the Modesto Nuts where he went 4-5 with a homer, double and five RBI.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Knowles played in rookie ball during the 2019 season, batting .241 with a .698 OPS over 64 games. He finished the season with 18 games where he hit .267 with an .817 OPS and three home runs. The outfielder's first test of professional baseball came the year before when he started the season with the AZL Angels, batting .301 over 30 games, before moving to the Orem Owlz, posting a .321 average with a .949 OPS in 28 games.

Knowles climbed the ladder of the Angels system in 2018, beginning at the rookie level but reaching AAA in 2024. In his seven-year career, the 24-year-old has played 521 games in the minor and partner leagues combined with a .253 average with 24 career home runs, 224 RBI and 108 stolen bases. In the 2023 World Baseball Classic, Knowles had a pinch-hit triple for Great Britain in the seventh inning off Team USA and Colorado Rockies reliever Kyle Freeland on March 11 at Chase Field in Phoenix in a 6-2 loss. He had another pinch hit and a double in an 18-8 loss to Team Canada on March 12.

Knowles' twin brother D'Vaughn Knowles played parts of three seasons with the New York Yankees organization. Knowles grew up in Nassau in the Bahamas but makes his home in Lake Worth, Florida.



#2 Zac Vooletich

HT: 5'10 **WT:** 190 lbs **B/T:** R/R

BIRTHPLACE: Houston, TX

LAST GAME: 7/21 @ LIN: 1/5, 2RBI, 1R

BORN: November 9, 1999

COLLEGE:
New Mexico JC/Navarro/Texas Tech

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 3/12, 1R, 1 B, 2K, 1SB

VS OPPONENT: 11/39, 3 2B, 9R, 8RBI, 5BB, 9SB, 4K

Notes: Became the first Explorer to reach double figures in stolen bases on 5/27

Streak:

Zac Vooletich will enter his third season for the Explorers in 2026. "Voo" was part of the "Speed Racers" on the basepaths last season for the X's. Vooletich stole 41 bases last season, joining eight other Explorers who had stolen 40 or more bases in a season. His 41 stolen bases is the eighth highest total in a single season for a Sioux City Explorer. Vooletich was fourth on the team in base thefts as Sioux City led the Association with 275 stolen bases, breaking the previous league record. At the plate the versatile Red Raider out of Texas Tech University tied with Henry George to lead the team with a .291 batting clip while hitting six home runs and driving in 48 runs in 2025. He would also join George at the American Association All-Star game in Fargo in July.

Vooletich notched 48 hits, finishing third on the club, and worked 42 walks, also the third highest total for the X's in 2025. He led the team with a .403 on base percentage and was hit by a team leading 22 pitches during the season. Vooletich also tied with Ross Adolph of Kansas City to lead the American Association in hit by pitches. He also had a flair for the dramatic in 2025. In the first road trip of the season, he hit a go-ahead two-run home run in Chicago on May 14, and a few weeks later on June 29th, his ninth inning solo shot was the difference in a one-run win at Sioux Falls.

Vooletich originally joined Sioux City during the first week of the 2024 season after making an impression against the X's in two spring training games while playing with Fargo-Moorhead. The speedy Texan was signed on May 11, 2024, prior to the second game of the season. He would give a preview of things to come during the season with his first of 24 stolen bases and going 1-for-3 against Kansas City. Vooletich would go on to tie for 12th in the American Association with 24 stolen bases in 73 games played for Sioux City. He would swipe 24 in 25 attempts and finish second in the league in stolen-base percentage at 96%. Vooletich's contributions on the base paths helped Sioux City to a league-leading 200 stolen bases, setting a club record for the most in a single season for the Explorers.

Vooletich started the 2024 season with a five-game hitting streak, including a 3-for-5 night against Kansas City on May 13 with three straight RBI games from May 14-16. He would go on to hit .239 in 73 games with two home runs and 20 RBI in 2024. Vooletich would post a slash line of .239/.352/.296 while finishing third on the club in stolen bases (24). Vooletich recorded his second three-hit night of the season on July 20, going 3-for-4 and scoring three runs in the X's 9-8 win over Sioux Falls at home. He delivered in the clutch several times for the Explorers during the season. On June 29, Vooletich delivered a pinch-hit single, driving in two runs in extra innings to provide the difference in an 8-7 win at Milwaukee. During the Explorers league and season-high eight-game winning streak, Vooletich delivered the only run in a 1-0 extra-inning win on August 17 as part of a three-game sweep at Winnipeg.

Vooletich signed with Sioux City after last having played in the MLB Draft League in 2023. In 2023 with State College in the MLB Draft League, Vooletich played in 31 games. Across the season, he batted .287 with a .418 on-base percentage with 13 RBIs and scored 20 runs with eight extra-base hits. He joined the MLB Draft League after playing 39 games for the Texas Tech Red Raiders in the Big 12. During his final season at Texas Tech, he broke out for a slash line of .388/.443/.560. His explosive performance throughout the year helped Texas Tech make the NCAA baseball tournament where he earned Gainesville All-Regional Team honors. He ended his career as a Red Raider with a .351 batting average over 202 at-bats.

During the summer of 2022, Vooletich competed in the California Collegiate League, ripping the cover off the ball for a .345 batting average with a .543 OBP and 1.222 OPS. Along with his impressive numbers from the plate, he also stole 13 bases without getting caught and scored 42 runs throughout the season. Prior to the year in the CCL, the outfielder transferred to Texas Tech from Navarro College. Throughout the collegiate season, he batted .279 with an .846 OPS and 18 RBIs.

2021 was Vooletich's only season at Navarro College, putting up a .372 batting average with seven homers and 45 RBIs. In addition, he stole 29 bases and posted 58 runs scored. Before Navarro College, the righty bat played at New Mexico Junior College. At NMJC in 2020, he batted .313 with 11 RBI and nine stolen bases in 21 games before the season was shut down. His first collegiate season, he played as a walk-on for the Thunderbirds, helping them reach the NJCAA World Series with a .351 batting average and 52 RBIs.

Vooletich was born in Houston, Texas but grew up in San Antonio and played at Brandeis High School. His father Dan Vooletich played football at North Carolina. His mother was a golfer at Indiana, and he has two brothers, Luke and Cole.

X's HITTING NUMBERS

Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games					
Hitter	2	3	4	5+	Total (last)	Hitter	2	3	4	5+	Total (last)
Vasquez	16	5	1		22 (7/21 @ LIN)	Osuna	6	2			8 (7/19 @ CLE)
George	17	5			22 (7/21 @ LIN)	Good	4	1			5 (7/5 vs SF)
Tatum	6				6 (7/12 vs LIN)	Denton	5	2	2		9 (7/9 vs F-M)
Good	10	1			11 (7/5 vs SF)	Van De Brake	6				6 (7/21 @ LIN)
Van De Brake	10				10 (7/21 @ LIN)	Bufford	1				1
Denton	11	1			12 (7/18 @ CLE)	Vasquez	11		2		13 (7/10 vs LIN)
Davis	13	2		1	16 (7/21 @ LIN)	Vooletich	11	2	2		15 (7/21 @ LIN)
Osuna	12	1			13 (7/21 @ LIN)	Tatum	3	1			4 (7/18 @ CLE)
Vooletich	8	7	1		16 (7/19 @ CLE)	Mayo	1				1
Marquardt	2	1			3 (7/10 vs LIN)	Marquardt	4				4 (7/10 vs LIN)
Knowles	4	3			7 (7/21 @ LIN)	Davis	3	1			4 (7/12 vs LIN)
						George	4	2	1		7 (7/21 @ LIN)
						Knowles		2			2 (7/21 @ LIN)

Runs by Inning

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Explorers	38	19	35	49	40	51	34	29	17	8
Opponent	37	46	28	58	30	34	24	38	18	6

Record by Runs Scored/Allowed

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Explorers	0-3	0-3	0-2	2-8	1-7	3-2	1-0	5-2	2-0	5-0	6-2
Opponent	0-4	0-2	1-4	2-4	4-4	4-2	4-1	2-3	1-2		9-1

Home Runs by Player

Player	No.	Solo	2R	3R	G S	vs. LHP	vs. RHP	0 Out	1 Out	2 Outs	LF	CF	RF	Go-Ahead	Tied Game	Record	Last HR
Vooletich	4		4			1	3	1	1	2	4			2	1	18-21	(6/27 vs KC)
Van De Brake	4	1	3			2	2		3	1	2	2				25-31	(7/21 @ LIN)
Bufford	1		1				1			1		1				3-2	(5/20 @ LIN)
Vasquez	8	2	5	1		2	6	3	1	4	7	1		3		19-21	(6/28 vs KC)
Mayo	1		1				1		1				1		1	5-4	(5/23 vs LIN)
Osuna	10	5	5			2	8	4	2	4	9	1		5		24-31	(7/19 @ CLE)
Davis	3		2	1			3	1		2	3				1	14-18	(6/17 @ SF)
Good	3	2	1				3	2	1		3			1	1	20-26	(7/5 vs SF)
Tatum	4	3		1			4	3		1	4			2		24-30	(7/18 @ CLE)
Denton	4		4				4	2	1	1	3	1		1		19-21	(6/28 vs KC)
George	6	5	1				6	1	2	3			6	1	1	25-31	(7/21 @ LIN)
Knowles	3	2		1		1	2	1		2		1	2			25-31	(7/21 @ LIN)
TOTALS	51	20	27	4		8	43	18	12	21	35	7	9	15	5		

Home Runs by Inning

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 +
Explorers	4	3	8	11	9	3	5	2	4	2
Opponent	2	2	0	4	2	2	4	3	1	0

Hitting Highs/Lows 2026

Team High/Low

Hits, Game: 17 2x (6/12 vs CLE) (7/5 vs SF)
Hits, Inning: 6 (T5 6/6 @ WIN)
Runs, Game: 15 (7/5 vs SF)
Runs, Inning: 6 2x (6/12 vs CLE) (7/12 vs LIN)
Fewest Hits, Game: 4 3x (5/20 @ LIN) (7/11 vs LIN) (7/17 @ CLE)
Doubles, Game: 6 (6/12 vs CLE)
Triples, Game: 2 (7/5 vs SF)
Home Runs, Game: 4 (6/28 vs KC)
Home Runs, Both Teams: 4 5x (5/22 vs LIN) (6/23 vs WIN) (6/26 vs KC) (6/28 vs KC) (7/8 vs F-M)
Extra Base Hits: 7 3x (6/9 vs SF) (6/12 vs CLE) (7/21 @ LIN)
Stolen Bases: 9 (6/25 vs WIN)
Caught Stealing: 3 2x (5/27 vs MKE) (6/12 vs CLE)
Walks: 13 2x (6/25 vs WIN) (7/12 vs LIN)
Strikeouts: 13 (5/19 @ LIN)
Double Plays: 3 2x (5/26 vs MKE) (7/4 vs SF)
Left on Base: 12 3x (7/2 @ SF) (7/9 vs F-M) (7/12 vs LIN)

Individual High/Low

Hits, Game: 5 Davis (6/15 @ SF)
Runs, Game: 3 9x
RBI, Game: 4 5x (Denton 5/19 @ LIN), (Vasquez 5/28 @ LIN) (Vooletich 6/5 @ WIN) (Denton 6/9 vs SF) (George 7/5 vs SF)
Doubles, Game: 2 4x (Vooletich 6/5 @ WIN) (Denton (6/12 CLE) (Tatum 6/19 @ KCO) (Vasquez 7/7 vs F-M)
Triples, Game: 1 7x
Home Runs, Game: 2 (Osuna 5/27 vs MKE)
Extra Base Hits: 2 5x
Stolen Bases: 3 6x
Caught Stealing: 2 2x (Vooletich 5/27 vs MKE) (Osuna 6/12 vs CLE)
Walks: 4 (Vooletich 6/25 vs WIN)
Strikeouts: 3 7x
Double Plays: 1 12x
Hitting Streak: 13 (George 5/29 @ KC - 6/13 vs CLE)

Stolen Bases

Player	Number	Stole 2nd	Stole 3rd	Stole Home	RHP	LHP	Home	Road	SB-CS	Record	Last Time
George	33	24	9		28	5	22	11	33-39	24-30	7/18 @ CLE
Vásquez	17	14	2	1	17		7	10	17-24	20-25	7/4 vs SF
Van De Brake	11	10	1		11		5	6	11-11	24-30	7/18 @ CLE
Vooletich	34	23	11		23	11	22	12	34-41	24-31	7/19 @ CLE
Davis	41	26	15		29	12	24	17	41-44	24-31	7/19 @ CLE
Osuna	6	6			5	1	4	2	6-9	22-27	7/9 vs F-M
Tatum	4	4			4		4		4-4	24-28	7/12 vs LIN
Good	3	3			3		2	1	3-5	24-30	7/18 @ CLE
Mayo	1	1			1		1		1-2	8-11	6/3 vs GAR
Marquardt	1	1			1			1	1-1	14-16	6/15 @ SF
Knowles	13	11	2		12	1	13		13-13	24-28	7/12 vs LIN

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<u>GAMES DECIDED IN LAST AT-BAT</u>			
Date	OPP	SCORE	NOTES
5/15	@CHI	4-3 L	Altherr: 2-R HR in 8th
5/20	@LIN	3-2 L	Van De Brake: Strikeout in 9th
5/24	VS LIN	11-10 L	Van De Brake: Pop Out in 9th
5/28	VS MKE	7-4 W	Vasquez: 3-R HR in 9th
5/29	@ KC	4-3 W	Valenzuela: Grounded in DP in 9th
6/3	VS GAR	4-3 L	Osuna: Strikeout in 9th
6/4	VS GAR	5-4 L	Marquardt: Groundout in 9th
6/7	@WIN	4-3 L	Vooletich: Lineout in 9th
6/11	VS SF	6-5 L	Vasquez: Flyout in 9th
6/12	VS CLE	13-11 W	Osuna: 2-R HR in 9th
6/20	@ KCO	2-1 L	Good: Lineout in 9th
6/23	VS WIN	9-7 W	Schofield-Sam: Strikeout in 9th
6/25	VS WIN	9-7 W	Hall: Lineout DP in 9th
6/27	VS KC	3-2 W	Head: Groundout in 9th
6/28	VS KC	8-6 W	Boone: Groundout in 9th
7/2	@ SF	10-7 L	Davis: Flyout in 9th
7/3	VS SF	6-4 L	Van De Brake: Strikeout in 7th
7/4	VS SF	5-4 L	George: Grounded in DP in 9th
7/5	VS SF	16-15 L	Knowles: Groundout in 9th
7/7	VS F-M	5-4 L	Van De Brake: Flyout in 9th
7/8	VS F-M	9-7 W	Osuna: 2-R HR in 10th
7/10	VS LIN	9-8 W	Vasquez: 2-R 1B in 11th
7/18	@ CLE	5-4 L	Foster: 2-R 1B in 10th
7/19	@ CLE	6-5 L	Good: Strikeout in 9th

Date	OPP	SCORE	NOTES
5/15	@CHI	4-3 L	Altherr: 2-R HR in 8th
5/20	@LIN	3-2 L	Van De Brake: Strikeout in 9th
5/24	VS LIN	11-10 L	Van De Brake: Pop Out in 9th
5/28	VS MKE	7-4 W	Vasquez: 3-R HR in 9th
5/29	@ KC	4-3 W	Valenzuela: Grounded in DP in 9th
6/3	VS GAR	4-3 L	Osuna: Strikeout in 9th
6/4	VS GAR	5-4 L	Marquardt: Groundout in 9th
6/7	@WIN	4-3 L	Vooletich: Lineout in 9th
6/11	VS SF	6-5 L	Vasquez: Flyout in 9th
6/12	VS CLE	13-11 W	Osuna: 2-R HR in 9th
6/20	@ KCO	2-1 L	Good: Lineout in 9th
6/23	VS WIN	9-7 W	Schofield-Sam: Strikeout in 9th
6/25	VS WIN	9-7 W	Hall: Lineout DP in 9th
6/27	VS KC	3-2 W	Head: Groundout in 9th
6/28	VS KC	8-6 W	Boone: Groundout in 9th
7/2	@ SF	10-7 L	Davis: Flyout in 9th
7/3	VS SF	6-4 L	Van De Brake: Strikeout in 7th
7/4	VS SF	5-4 L	George: Grounded in DP in 9th
7/5	VS SF	16-15 L	Knowles: Groundout in 9th
7/7	VS F-M	5-4 L	Van De Brake: Flyout in 9th
7/8	VS F-M	9-7 W	Osuna: 2-R HR in 10th
7/10	VS LIN	9-8 W	Vasquez: 2-R 1B in 11th
7/18	@ CLE	5-4 L	Foster: 2-R 1B in 10th
7/19	@ CLE	6-5 L	Good: Strikeout in 9th

PEN NOTES



#3 Ryan Beird

HT: 5'11 **WT:** 185 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** San Antonio, TX **LAST GAME:** 7/19 @ CLE: 1.0 IP, 1H, 0K/2BB

BORN: September 9, 2002 **COLLEGE:** Tarleton State/UTSA **LAST SERIES:** @ CLE: 1.0 IP, 1H, 0K/2BB

Notes:

WHIP: 1.86 **K/9:** 9.31 **BAA:** .245

Right-handed pitcher **Ryan Beird** returns to Sioux City for a second season after making his professional debut with the X's in 2025. The San Antonio, Texas native worked 0.2 of a scoreless inning on August 15 at home against Winnipeg in his first professional appearance and would finish the season with a 1.08 ERA in six calls out of the pen. He tossed 8.1 innings with nine strikeouts for Sioux City in 2025. Beird would allow an earned run on August 17 in one inning but then would work four scoreless appearances over 6.2 innings to close out the regular season. Beird pitched a season-long three innings in a relief appearance on August 21 in a 7-5 win over Lincoln at Lewis and Clark Park. He would punch out five while yielding one unearned run in the game against the Goldeyes. Beird joined the Explorers after a four-year college career between the University of Texas San Antonio and Tarleton State University. In 2025 Beird spent his only season at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Beird went 1-4 with a 8.67 ERA in 27 innings, going 1-4 with one save. Prior to pitching for the Explorers last season Beird spent the early part of the summer with the St. Cloud Rox of the Northwoods League following his only season at Tarleton State University. For the Rox he went 5-2 with a 2.67 ERA in 18 relief appearances. Beird pitched in 30.1 innings with 36 strikeouts earning a save.

Beird spent three seasons at the University of Texas at San Antonio from 2022 to 2024. In his three seasons in the Alamo City, Beird appeared in 57 games with 13 starts, recording 94 strikeouts with an 8-5 overall record. In 2024 Beird posted a 2-0 record in 28.1 innings for the UTSA with a 5.72 ERA. He struck out 30 while giving up 18 earned runs on 36 hits. Beird made four starts and 13 appearances out of the pen. The right-hander spent the summer of 2024 in the Texas Collegiate League, going 0-4 with a 4.11 ERA in seven starts for Seguin. Beird went 4-2 at UTSA in 2023, making 15 appearances in relief and another four starts for the Road Runners. He would post a 4.50 ERA across 34 innings with 28 strikeouts, yielding 17 earned runs on 33 hits. Once again, he saw time in a college summer league in 2023 in the Northwoods League with Thunder Bay. He went 1-2 in seven relief outings with a 10.80 ERA in 8.1 innings. In his first season at UTSA, Beird went 2-3 in 2022 with a 7.32 ERA in 35.2 innings. He struck out 36 in 21 games while making five starts. During the summer season, he pitched in four games for San Luis Obispo of the California Collegiate League, tossing 9.1 innings with 16 strikeouts and a 4.82 ERA.

Beird was born in Indianapolis, Indiana but was raised in Texas. A native of Austin, Beird was a unanimous All-District selection at Reagan High School in Austin and earned Rawlings Perfect Game All-American honors in 2020 as a senior. He went 3-0 with a 0.93 ERA and threw two no-hitters at Reagan. Beird was a two-sport star at Reagan, playing both baseball and football. In 2019 he helped Reagan to a state semifinal appearance and was an academic All-District Selection. In 2018 his squad was a state runner-up in the Lone Star State.

Beird's family has several sporting connections. His uncle Brad Beird played baseball at UTSA from 1993-94, helping lead the Roadrunners to the 1994 conference title. His grandfather, Rick Beird, played basketball at Southern Illinois and his grandfather, Jacques Demers led Montreal to the 1993 Stanley Cup as their head coach before having a political career as a Canadian senator. Beird's father Damon played baseball at Odessa College (Texas), leading the team to the conference championship before playing at USC Aiken.



#35 Anderson Bido

HT: 6'3 **WT:** 205 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Las Matas de Farfán, Dominican Republic **LAST GAME:** 7/19 @ CLE: 1.0 IP, 2H, 0K/0BB

BORN: May 7, 1999 **COLLEGE:** N/A **LAST SERIES:** @ CLE: 1.0 IP, 2H, 0K/0BB

Notes:

WHIP: 1.50 **K/9:** 0.00 **BAA:** .250

Anderson Bido joins the Explorers for the 2026 season after an impressive 2025 campaign across multiple levels in the Houston Astros organization. The right-hander split last season between Double-A Corpus Christi and Triple-A Sugar Land.

Bido's strongest stint came in Double-A, where he posted a 2.82 ERA and showcased improved command. His consistency earned him a late-season promotion to Sugar Land, where he delivered a clean Triple-A debut of two scoreless innings in his only appearance.

Across his professional career, Bido has compiled a 16-13 record with a 4.23 ERA and 284 strikeouts over 332 innings. Originally signed out of the Dominican Republic, the 6'3" right-hander has pitched at every level of the minor leagues, making stops in Grand Junction, Fresno, Spokane, and Hartford before joining the Astros system in the 2024 Rule 5 Draft.

Before his time with Houston, Bido spent several seasons in the Colorado Rockies organization. His breakout stretch came with the Hartford Yard Goats, where he held opponents to a .181 batting average during one of his strongest statistical seasons.

A native of the Dominican Republic, Bido was signed by the Rockies as an international free agent in 2017. He emerged as a standout young pitcher in his hometown of Las Matas de Farfan before beginning his professional career.



HT: 6'1 **WT:** 205 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Santiago, D.R. **LAST GAME:** 7/19 @ CLE: 1.0 IP, 1H, 3K/0BB

BORN: January 26, 2000 **COLLEGE:** N/A **LAST SERIES:** @ CLE: 1.0 IP, 1H, 3K/0BB

Notes:

#5 Kelvin Cáceres **WHIP:** 1.39 **K/9:** 9.64 **BAA:** .235

Kelvin Cáceres joins Sioux City after seven years in the Los Angeles Angels organization, including a major-league debut in 2023.

Cáceres spent the 2025 season with Double-A Rocket City, making 30 appearances and striking out 42 batters across 36 innings before electing free agency that November. Earlier that year, he had been designated for assignment by the Angels, cleared waivers, and was outrighted to Triple-A Salt Lake.

His 2024 season never materialized due to a right lat injury suffered before his first appearance, leading to a placement on the 60-day injured list on May 9.

Cáceres reached the majors in 2023, appearing in two games for the Angels and allowing one run in 1½ innings after climbing three levels that season with High-A Tri-City, Double-A Rocket City, and Triple-A Salt Lake, where he combined for a 4.12 ERA, 85 strikeouts, and eight saves in 52 outings.

He broke out in 2022 with Single-A Inland Empire, striking out 117 hitters in 77 innings while posting a 3.84 ERA across 36 appearances.

In 2021, he returned to action after the COVID-19 shutdown and split the year between the Arizona Complex League and Inland Empire, recording 65 strikeouts in 48 innings.

He did not pitch in 2020 due to the cancellation of the minor league season.

Cáceres began his professional career after signing with the Angels as an international free agent on May 15, 2018, spending his first two seasons in the Dominican Summer League and Arizona League, where he posted ERAs of 4.98 and 3.82 as a teenage prospect.



HT: 6'7 **WT:** 240 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Pinole, CA **LAST GAME:** 7/10 vs LIN: 1.0 IP, 1H, 0K/1BB

BORN: November 4, 1992 **COLLEGE:** Academy of Art Univ. **LAST SERIES:** VS LIN: 1.0 IP, 1H, 0K/1BB

Notes: Has appeared in 242 games as an Explorer

#36 Nate Gercken **WHIP:** 1.75 **K/9:** 7.31 **BAA:** .323

Nate Gercken returns to the Explorers for his seventh season and is the longest tenured Explorer on the roster. Going into the 2026 season, the right-hander leads the franchise in appearances with 222. Gercken moved into second all-time in American Association history last season when he made his 221st appearance on August 29 at Winnipeg. In his career with Sioux City, Gercken has a 4.12 ERA in 227.1 innings, surrendering 102 earned runs with a 19-10 record and six saves. Gercken has recorded 210 strikeouts in parts of six seasons with the Explorers. He ranks (tied) fourth in organization history in wins, and he ranks 12th in strikeouts for Sioux City.

The big right-hander went 7-2 in 2025 out of the X's pen with a 3.32 ERA. Gercken twirled 38 innings, notching 22 strikeouts and finished third on the club in innings pitched on the season. He would walk 28 while surrendering 14 earned runs on 35 hits during the season. The Explorers were 24-11 when Gercken took the mound in 2025, and he recorded 11 holds and one save.

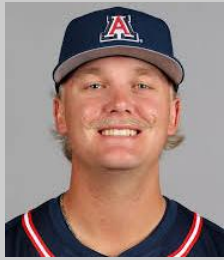
In 2024 the reliable righty once again made 40 appearances for the second straight season. Gercken went 1-0 while yielding 27 earned runs in 43.2 innings with 26 strikeouts. He finished the season with a 1.580 WHIP and with seven strikeouts over his last five appearances, giving up just one earned run in that span.

In 2023, Gercken appeared in 40 games for Sioux City, fashioning a 3-3 record while yielding 27 earned runs in 41.2 innings with 38 strikeouts. Gercken finished the season with a 1.728 WHIP. He picked up two of his three relief wins in a span of six days on August 1 against Fargo-Moorhead and at Gary South Shore on August 6.

The 2022 season was another strong season for Gercken as he fashioned a 3.38 ERA as a reliever. He went 24 innings while allowing just 18 hits, adding up to a 1.83 WHIP. In 2021, he came into 40 games out of the bullpen, pitching to the tune of a 3.75 ERA with 54 strikeouts over 36 innings. During the COVID year, he went down to play in the Australian Baseball League for Perth, where he totaled seven innings with two earned runs. 2019 was his first year with the X's; he had one of his best seasons, posting a 1.91 ERA over 47 innings with a 1.13 WHIP.

Gercken was drafted by the Twins in the 17th round of the 2015 MLB draft out of college, but he quickly joined independent leagues, making his way to the Explorers. Before joining the Explorers, Gercken spent time in other independent leagues. He pitched in the Canadian-American Association in 2018 for New Jersey for two years, earning a 2.08 ERA in 2018 and 2.70 ERA in 2017, combining for 81.1 innings. In 2016, Gercken had his first taste of independent baseball, pitching in the Pacific Association, earning a 6.75 ERA over 18.2 innings.

In 2015, he played in the Twins organization late after being drafted out of the Academy of Art. He pitched 35 innings in rookie ball, allowing 26 earned runs in 35 innings with a 6.69 ERA and 1.66 WHIP. Before going pro, he played three seasons for the Academy of Art Urban Knights. In his final season, he garnered a 2.90 ERA, nearly throwing 100 innings as a starter. In 2014, he had another productive season, pitching a 2.95 ERA over 82.1 innings. In his first year with the Urban Knights, he had a 4.42 ERA.



#16 Garrett Hicks

HT: 6'1 **WT:** 217 lbs **B/T:** R/R

BIRTHPLACE: Buckeye, AZ

LAST GAME: 7/21 @ LIN: 1.0 IP, 0K/0BB

BORN: September 25, 2003

COLLEGE: Arizona

LAST SERIES:

Notes:

WHIP: 0.00

K/9: 0.00

BAA: .000

Garrett Hicks comes to Sioux City after being one of the most dependable late-inning arms in the Big 12 in 2026. He stepped into Arizona's closer role as a senior this year and earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention and a spot on the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Midseason Watch List. Across 21 appearances, he posted a 3.94 ERA in 29.2 innings, led the Wildcats with six saves, struck out 28, and held opponents to a .259 average.

As a junior, Hicks was one of Arizona's most used relievers, appearing in 34 games and going 5–2 with 49 strikeouts in 45.2 innings. He held opponents to a .274 average and delivered multiple multi-inning scoreless outings, including a scoreless frame in the Big 12 Tournament Championship Game against TCU.

Before Arizona, he spent two seasons at Pima Community College where he was dominant. Across 33 appearances. He went 6–2 with four saves, a 2.11 ERA, and 70 strikeouts in 68.1 innings.

His sophomore season was elite with a 6–1 record, 1.82 ERA, 49 strikeouts in 49.1 innings, NJCAA Division I First Team honors as a reliever, First Team All-ACCAC, and Second Team All-Region 1. As a freshman, he posted a 2.84 ERA with 21 strikeouts in 19 innings.

Hicks was a two-way standout at Verrado High School in Arizona, going 8–1 with a 2.50 ERA and 91 strikeouts across 64.1 innings. His 1.54 ERA as a senior ranks among the top three single-season marks in school history. He also hit .343 with 14 doubles and 38 RBI, earning All-Conference Honorable Mention, First Team All-Region, All-State Honorable Mention, and 5A Desert West Region Defensive Player of the Year.

Away from baseball, he enjoys golfing, fishing, hunting, and spending time outdoors, especially at his family's ranch in Montana, where he helps with cattle drives and ranch work.



#34 Rob Hughes

HT: 6'2 **WT:** 235 lbs **B/T:** R/R

BIRTHPLACE: Rock Hill, SC

LAST GAME: 7/21 @ LIN: 1.0 IP, 1H, 1K/0BB

BORN: January 7, 2001

COLLEGE: Furman/Clemson University

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 0.1 IP, 0K/0BB

Notes:

WHIP: 1.71

K/9: 10.61

BAA: .276

Rock Hill, South Carolina native **Rob Hughes** comes to Sioux City after pitching two seasons with the Idaho Falls Chukars in the Pioneer League. The right-hander made 33 appearances out of the Chukars pen in 2025, tossing 35.1 innings posting a 4.84 ERA with a 1-4 record and a 1.642 WHIP. He surrendered 36 hits and would yield 19 earned runs while issuing 22 walks and striking out 43. Hughes would notch one save in 2025 for Idaho Falls. In 2024, Hughes made his professional debut with Idaho Falls after spending four seasons at Clemson University. He worked 15.2 innings of relief for Idaho Falls with a 2.87 ERA with a 1-0 record while saving two games for the Chukars. Hughes would punch out 14 while giving up five earned runs on 19 hits finishing with 1.532 WHIP. Hughes spent four seasons at Clemson after transferring from Furman University after Furman suspended the university's baseball program. He spent two seasons at Furman and combined over six collegiate seasons to go 9-5 with a 4.37 ERA in 119.1 innings in 69 games while making eight career starts. Hughes struck out 110 over the course of five seasons between Furman and Clemson. His final season at Clemson he was the team co-captain and an All-ACC Academic Selection. He went 1-1 with three saves with a 9.53 ERA in 13 relief appearances. Hughes had great success against NCAA Tournament teams, tossing 6.1 relief innings with one save and nine strikeouts with a 2.84 ERA. In 2023 he missed the first half of the season after missing all of 2022 with an injury. He made the most of the 2023 season by going 0-1 with a 1.56 ERA in 12 calls from the pen for the Tigers. He held opponents to a .143 average against runners in scoring position and did not allow a steal in any of his outings during the season. Hughes pitched 17.1 innings, surrendering 12 hits with 21 strikeouts and held the opposition to a .200 batting average. Hughes would redshirt due to his injury in 2022, but once again he was named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. In 2021 Hughes arrived at Clemson from Furman University and became a solid addition to the Tigers pen. He made one start and 16 relief appearances for Clemson, going 1-0 with a 4.24 ERA. Hughes threw 23.1 innings, allowing 20 hits and holding the opposition to a .222 batting clip. He issued 12 walks while sending down 23 batters via the strikeout.

In his final season at Furman in 2020, Hughes would win two games and drop one with one save in 23 innings. He made three starts with three relief outings with 17 strikeouts while putting up a 3.91 ERA. His first season in 2019, Hughes made four starts and pitched in another 17 games in relief for Furman. He finished the season with 44.1 innings with 37 strikeouts, giving up 22 earned runs on 46 hits while going 5-2 adding two saves. Hughes would be named to the All-SoCon Freshman team his first season at Furman. Hughes attended Northwestern High School in the South Carolina suburbs of the Charlotte area and was a two-time all-state selection. He was the #15 player in South Carolina by Perfect Game and the #6 right-handers in the state by the same publication. In his final season in high school, Hughes went 8-1 with a 1.30 and was 11-1 as a Junior with a 0.50 ERA in 72 innings. Hughes would help lead the team to the state title his junior season. As a sophomore he was 5-0 with four saves, and he was a three-year letter winner while at Northwestern High School. His father John played golf at the University of North Carolina and was a two-time All American and ACC.



HT: 6'7 **WT:** 250 lbs **B/T:** R/R

BIRTHPLACE: Loma, CO

LAST GAME: 7/18 @ CLE: 1.2 IP, 4H, 3ER, 1K/2BB

BORN: November 11, 1999

COLLEGE: Yavapai College

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 1.2 IP, 4H, 3ER, 1K/2BB

Notes:

WHIP: 1.39

K/9: 8.37

BAA: .176

#26 Trey Morrill

Trey Morrill comes to the American Association after spending the last four seasons in the Pioneer League. His first professional season was in 2022 with Grand Junction, followed by three seasons pitching for Rocky Mountain, playing for former Explorers Manager Les Lancaster. In his four seasons in the Pioneer League, he went 13-16 with a 7.34 ERA in 110 games with 234 strikeouts and 16 saves. Morrill has primarily been a reliever, working in 93 games out of the pen while making 17 starts in his career. In 2025 Morrill went 6-1 with a 6.75 ERA with eight saves for Rocky Mountain. He struck out 53 in 48 innings over 41 relief appearances and two starting nods. Morrill was third in strikeouts from the relief corps of the Vibes last season. The 43 games pitched were a career high for Morrill last season with Rocky Mountain. In 2024 he would notch six saves, going 6-3 for Rocky Mountain. He fanned 52 batters in 39.1 innings with a 5.03 ERA.

Morrill posted a 4-10 record for his first season with Rocky Mountain in 2023 with a pair of saves. He pitched a career high of 86 innings, making 15 starts with 107 strikeouts. His strikeout total led the team in 2023 and was good for third in the Pioneer League for the season. Morrill spent 2022 in Grand Junction, pitching for his hometown team in 16.2 innings over eight games of relief with 22 strikeouts and no record. Morrill spent two seasons at Yavapai College (Arizona), going 10-3 with a 2.20 ERA in 102.1 innings. He made 16 starts over two seasons and appeared in 21 games overall. Morrill struck out 110 during his two years in college and posted a 1.140 WHIP. Morrill went to Fruita Monument High School in the Grand Junction, Colorado area where he limited opponents to a .211 batting average over his high school career. The righty will be an imposing figure on the bump for the X's, standing six-foot-7 inches tall



HT: 5'10 **WT:** 185 lbs **B/T:** L/L

BIRTHPLACE: Fairfield, IL

LAST GAME: 7/21 @ LIN: 1.0 IP, 1H, 1ER, 1K/0BB

BORN: August 15, 2004

COLLEGE: Tennessee Wesleyan

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 1.1 IP, 2H, 2K/0BB

Notes:

WHIP: 1.14

K/9: 5.59

BAA: .216

#12 McGwire Taylor

McGwire Taylor arrives in Sioux City fresh off an NAIA World Series championship run with Tennessee Wesleyan in May. He earned the start in the national title game and delivered a strong outing, working 4.2 innings while allowing just five hits and three runs. He struck out six before handing the ball to the bullpen as the Bulldogs secured the third national championship in program history. The championship performance capped an outstanding senior season. In 18 appearances, Taylor went 10-2 with a 3.14 ERA, establishing himself as one of Tennessee Wesleyan's most reliable arms. Across 94.2 innings, he piled up 104 strikeouts. Taylor's path to that role wasn't immediate. His first year at Tennessee Wesleyan in 2025 looked nothing like the ending, he logged only 18 innings.

Before transferring to TWU, Taylor spent two seasons at Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel. At Fairfield Community High School, he became one of the area's most decorated athletes, earning two Black Diamond Conference MVP awards in baseball while also playing football and basketball.



HT: 6'4 WT: 217 lbs B/T: R/R

BIRTHPLACE: Freeport,
Bahamas

LAST GAME: 7/19 @ CLE: 1.0 IP, 0K/1BB

BORN: June 16, 1999

COLLEGE: N/A

LAST SERIES: @ CLE: 1.0 IP, 0K/1BB

Notes:

#11 Tahnaj Thomas

WHIP: 1.90

K/9: 7.16

BAA: .273

Tahnaj Thomas returns to Sioux City for a second season in 2026 after the native of the Bahamas was acquired via trade from the Milwaukee Milkmen on August 22 of last season. Thomas was a key piece in the Explorers late season push for the best record in the American Association and the eventual West Division crown in 2025. The right-hander went 1-0 in relief pitching in four games over 3.1 innings, surrendering one earned run on three hits with a pair of strikeouts. With Milwaukee, the hard-throwing right-hander appeared in 28 games last season for the Milkmen, making one start. Thomas posted a 5.23 ERA across 31 innings with Milwaukee, striking out 34 batters and walking 20. The Milkmen signed Thomas for the 2024 season, but he did not pitch for the team until the 2025 season.

Thomas was originally signed as a shortstop by the Cleveland Indians organization in 2016 as an international free agent. He made his professional debut in 2017 and transitioned fully to pitching during the season. Thomas was traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates in November 2018 where he spent five seasons, reaching Double-A in 2023. His last season in the Pirates system was in 2023 where he went 4-2 with Double-A Altoona in the Eastern League. Thomas would make 36 appearances and would record three saves in 44.2 innings before electing free agency in November of 2023. Thomas posted a 4.87 ERA with a 1.579 WHIP in 2023.

Thomas made his Double-A debut in 2022 where he posted a 3.02 ERA with 52 strikeouts and three saves in 50.1 innings. He made 36 appearances out of the Altoona Curve bullpen while making one start. Thomas was second on the team in relief appearances and finished with a 1.263 WHIP on the season. The body of work during the 2022 season earned Thomas an invite to the Arizona Fall League following the MiLB season, where he struck out 11 in 9.1 innings. Thomas spent the 2021 season with High-A Greensboro, finishing with 16 starts, the second highest on the club and striking out 62 batters over 60.2 innings.

In 2020 Thomas did not play as the MiLB season was shut down, but he made his first Pittsburgh farm system appearance in 2019 with Rookie Advanced Bristol. He worked 48.1 innings with a 3.17 ERA striking out 59 batters in 48.1 innings. Over his final six starts, Thomas dominated with a 1.86 ERA and 33 strikeouts in 29 frames, including a memorable outing where he hit 101 mph on the radar gun for the first time. Thomas would spend the 2017 and 2018 season with the Cleveland Indians organization. He spent 2018 with the Indians in the Arizona League, pitching in 19.2 innings with 27 strikeouts in eight games. He would make six starts and finish with a 4.58 ERA with no record. In 2017, Thomas split time between Rookie stops in the Arizona League and the Dominican Summer League. He pitched a combined 16 games over 38.1 innings with 34 strikeouts, making 13 starts. He went 0-5 and finished with a 5.63 ERA for his rookie season.

The native of Freeport, Bahamas has also pitched on the international stage with Team Great Britain in the 2023 World Baseball Classic. The righty pitched a shutout inning in Great Britain's final qualifying opportunity against Spain. Thomas locked down Team Spain in the 10th inning and Great Britain would walk it off with former Gary SouthShore Railcats Alex Crosby delivering the go-ahead RBI. Thomas' path to professional baseball began in an unexpected moment of opportunity. In 2016, while playing shortstop for a Chicago-area team at a tournament in Jupiter, Florida, he volunteered to pitch in the final innings of a game when no one else stepped up. That impromptu bullpen session changed everything. His raw arm talent caught the attention of scouts, and by December, the Cleveland Indians signed him as an international free agent.

Originally signed as a shortstop, Thomas transitioned fully to pitching and was traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates in November 2018. His breakout came in 2019 with Rookie Advanced Bristol, where he posted a 3.17 ERA and struck out 59 batters in 48.1 innings. Over his final six starts, he dominated with a 1.86 ERA and 33 strikeouts in 29 frames, including a memorable outing where he hit 101 mph on the radar gun for the first time.

X'S PITCHING NUMBERS 2026

X's PITCHING STAFF

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Starters	16-23	5.80	284.1	307	203	183	143	236	27
Relievers	9-8	4.63	200.1	183	118	103	120	180	15
Total	25-31	5.32	484.2	450	321	286	263	416	42

Length of Start	Team Record by Length	Record by Starter	Record by Reliever	Quality Starts (#, Team W-L)
Less than 5 IP	(6-15)	Zach Willeman (4-8)	Ben DeTaeye (6-5)	Otaño (5, 3-2)
5-5.2 IP	(5-7)	Reed Butz (6-3)	Ryan Beaird (7-14)	Willeman (4, 2-2)
6-6.2 IP	(10-6)	J.D. McCracken (0-2)	L.J. Waco (0-2)	Landry (4, 3-1)
7-7.2 IP	(1-2)	Peniel Otaño (6-4)	Nate Gercken (7-10)	De La Cruz (1, 1-0)
8-8.2 IP	(1-1)	Hunter Cashero (2-3)	Trey Morrill (10-11)	Wright (1, 1-0)
9.0 IP or more	(2-0)	Josh Landry (4-6)	Rob Hughes (8-9)	
		Nathan Mertens (1-0)	Julio Rosario (4-5)	
		Jasseel De La Cruz (1-1)	Tahnaj Thomas (5-10)	
		Julio Rosario (0-4)	Max Charnin (0-2)	
		Jarod Wright (1-0)	Nathan Mertens (4-4)	
			Mason Pennington (1-2)	
			Kelvin Caceras (3-4)	
			McGwire Taylor (2-5)	
			Reed Butz (0-1)	
			Anderson Bido (0-2)	
			Jarod Wright (1-0)	
			Garrett Hicks (1-0)	

SAVES/HOLDS

PITCHER	HOLDS	SAVES/OPPS	1-R SAVE	2-R SAVE	3-R SAVE	MULTI-INNING SAVE
Gercken	3					
Rosario		2/2	1		1	1
DeTaeye	2					
Beaird	3					
Thomas	2	1/3			1	
Hughes	3					
Morrill	1	3/3	1	2		
Mertens	1					
Caceres	1					
Wright	1					
TOTAL	17	6/8	2	2	2	1

Catcher Stats										
Player	GS	Record	IP	ERA	PB	R	ER	CS	SBA	CS%
Tatum	44	18-26	371.2	5.21	5	237	215	6	70	9%
Marquardt	12	7-5	113.0	5.65	3	84	71	5	25	20%
TOTAL	56	25-31	484.2	5.32	8	321	286	11	95	12%

BULLPEN REPORT

No.	Pitcher	Last relief	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP
3	Beaird	7/19 @ CLE	26.1	25	20	19	27	27	495
5	Caceres	7/19 @ CLE	9.1	8	5	5	5	10	161
11	Thomas	7/19 @ CLE	15.1	18	16	13	12	11	295
*12	DeTaeye	6/11 vs SF	20.0	13	2	2	8	23	285
12	Taylor	7/21 @ LIN	8.2	8	3	3	3	5	136
*16	Butz	7/2 @ SF	37.2	62	38	37	31	28	814
16	Hicks	7/21 @ LIN	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	12
*18	Pennington	6/16 @ SF	5.1	9	11	11	6	5	131
22	Mertens	7/17 @ CLE	26.1	26	11	11	4	19	413
26	Morrill	7/18 @ CLE	21.2	15	14	8	16	21	370
30	Wright	7/12 vs LIN	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	16
34	Hughes	7/21 @ LIN	18.1	20	11	11	9	22	357
35	Bido	7/19 @ CLE	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	27
*35	Charnin	5/25 vs MKE	2.2	3	4	4	4	3	50
36	Gercken	7/10 vs LIN	16.1	20	7	3	7	12	298

Pitching Highs/Lows 2026

Team High/Low

Hits Allowed, Game: 17 2x (5/22 vs LIN) (7/5 vs SF)
Hits Allowed, Inning: 6 3x (T2 6/10 vs SF) (T4 6/26 vs KC) (B2 7/2 @ SF)
Runs Allowed, Game: 16 (7/5 vs SF)
Runs Allowed, Inning: 8 (T1 6/12 vs CLE)
Earned Runs Allowed, Game: 14 2x (5/22 vs LIN) (6/10 vs SF)
Earned Runs Allowed, Inning: 8 (T1 6/12 @ CLE)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 2 (6/27 vs KC)
Doubles Allowed, Game: 9 (7/5 vs SF)
Triples Allowed, Game: 2 2x (5/25 vs MKE) (6/28 vs KC)
Home Runs Allowed, Game: 4 (5/22 vs LIN)
Extra Base Hits Allowed, Game: 9 (7/5 vs SF)
Walks Issued: 10 (6/17 @ SF)
Strikeouts: 15 2x (6/11 vs SF) (6/23 vs WIN)
Double Plays: 4 (6/14 vs CLE)
Left on Base: 13 (6/11 vs SF)
Wild Pitches: 4 (5/17 @ CHI)

Individual High/Low

Hits Allowed, Game: 14 (Otano 6/26 vs KC)
Hits Allowed, Inning: 6 3x (Cashero 6/10 vs SF) (Otano 6/26 vs KC) (Otano 7/2 @ SF)
Runs Allowed, Game: 10 2x (Butz 6/12 vs CLE) (Otano 7/2 @ SF)
Runs Allowed, Inning: 8 (Butz 6/12 vs CLE)
Earned Runs Allowed: 10 (Butz 6/12 vs CLE)
Doubles: 4 (Rosario 7/5 vs SF)
Triples: 2 2x (Willeman 5/25 vs MKE) (Willeman 6/28 KC)
Home Runs: 3 (Otano 6/26 vs KCO)
Extra Base Hits: 6 (Otano 6/26 vs KCO)
Walks Issued, Game: 6 (Butz 6/12 vs CLE)
Walks Issued, Inning: 5 (Rosario 6/13 vs CLE)
Strikeouts: 11 (Willeman 6/11 vs SF)
Wild Pitches: 3 (McCracken 5/17 @ CHI)
Pitches Thrown: 118 (Butz 5/26 vs MKE)
Innings: 9.0 2x (Otaño 6/14 vs CLE) (Landry 6/19 @ KCO)

Games Started by Batting Order

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Games Started by Position

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X'S BEHIND THE NUMBERS 2026

SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

Number of Days in 1st: 0
 Number of Days in 2nd: 1
 Number of Days in 3rd: 18
 Number of Days in 4th: 21
 Number of Days in 5th: 6
 Number of Days in 6th: 10
 Most games above .500: 1
 Most games below .500: 7
 Number of Days Above .500: 3 Below: 46 At: 8
 Longest Winning Streak: 3
 Longest Winning Streak Home: 3
 Longest Winning Streak Road: 2
 Longest Losing Streak: 6
 Longest Losing Streak Home: 4
 Longest Losing Streak Road: 3
 Longest Series Win Streak: 2
 Longest Series Win Streak Home: 3
 Longest Series Win Streak Road: 1
 Longest Series Losing Streak: 2
 Longest Series Losing Streak Home: 2
 Longest Series Losing Streak Road: 2
 Largest Margin of Victory: +11
 Largest Margin of Defeat: -11
 Largest Come-From-Behind Win: 8
 Largest Come-From-Behind Loss: 2
 Longest Rain Delay: 1:16
 Most Errors in a Game: 5
 Most Errors Against Game: 3
 Most DP Turned Game: 4
 Most DP Against Game: 1

Miscellaneous Occurrences

Back-to-Back Homers: 1
 Back-to-Back Allowed: 0
 Complete Game: 2
 Complete Game Against: 0
 Shutout Losses: 3
 Complete Game Shutout: 2
 Complete Game Shutout Against: 0
 No Hitter: 0
 Multi-homer Games: 1
 Multi-homer Games Against: 2
 Grand Slams Allowed: 1
 Grand Slams Hit: 0
 5+ RBI Games: 0
 Inside-the-park HR: 0

Records By Opponent 2026

Opponent	Overall	Home	Away
LIN	7-4	3-3	4-1
FM	2-1	2-1	0-0
KC	3-3	2-1	1-2
SF	3-9	1-5	2-4
WIN	4-2	2-1	2-1
GAR	0-3	0-3	0-0
MKE	2-2	2-2	0-0
LC	0-0	0-0	0-0
KCO	1-1	0-0	1-1
CHI	1-2	0-0	1-2
CLE	2-4	2-1	0-3
Totals	25-31	14-17	11-14

Attendance/Times

Largest Home Crowd: 3,337
 Smallest Home Crowd: 885
 Largest Road Crowd: 7,128
 Smallest Road Crowd: 701
 Avg. Time of Game: 2:56
 Longest Home Game (Innings): 11
 Longest 9-inning Home Game (Time): 3:59
 Longest Extra Inning Game (Time): 3:54
 Shortest 9-inning Home Game: 2:11
 Shortest Home Game (Weather):
 Longest 9-inning Road Game: 3:19
 Longest Extra Inning Home Game (Innings): 11
 Longest Extra Inning Road Game (Innings):
 Longest Extra Inning Home (Time): 3:54
 Longest Extra Inning Road (Time):
 Shortest 9-inning Road Game: 2:30
 Shortest 7-inning Home Game: 2:44
 Shortest 7-inning Road Game: 1:58
 Rainouts:
 Delays: 5
 Longest Delay: 1:16
 Suspended Games:
 Ejection: 1 (Thomas), 1 (Gercken), 2 (Post), 4 (Montgomery), 2 (Vasquez), 1 (Melchione), 1 (Barns), 1 (Davis), 1 (Rosario)

2026 SCHEDULE RESULT

Date	Time	Opponent	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.	Record	Streak	+/- .500	Length
5/15	6:30	@CHI	4-3 L	DeLabio	Beaird	N/A	7,128	0-1	L1	-1	3:12
5/16	6:00	@CHI	13-2 W	Butz	Grace Jr.	N/A	3,911	1-1	W1	0	3:04
5/17	3:00	@CHI	6-1 L	Diaz	McCracken	N/A	3,369	1-2	L1	-1	2:39
5/19	11:05	@LIN	7-3 W	Otaño	Cortijo	N/A	5,128	2-2	W1	0	3:02
5/20	5:35	@LIN	6-0 W (7)	Rosario	Rembisz	N/A		3-2	W2	+1	2:40
5/20	8:50	@LIN	3-2 L (7)	Chatham	Willeman	Stasiowski	2,027	3-3	L1	0	1:58
5/21	6:35	@LIN	8-1 W	Butz	Loukinen	N/A	2,190	4-3	W1	+1	2:23
5/22	6:35	LIN	14-7 L	Jones	McCracken	N/A	1,431	4-4	L1	0	3:27
5/23	6:05	LIN	5-2 W	DeTaeye	Erbe	Rosario	1,602	5-4	W1	+1	3:02
5/24	4:05	LIN	11-10 L	Chatham	Gercken	Stasiowski	1,116	5-5	L1	0	3:05
5/25	4:05	MKE	11-3 L	Batista	Willeman	N/A	937	5-6	L2	-1	2:50
5/26	6:35	MKE	10-5 W	Morrill	Walker	N/A	885	6-6	W1	0	3:15
5/27	6:35	MKE	7-3 L	Welch	Landry	N/A	886	6-7	L1	-1	3:03
5/28	6:35	MKE	7-4 W	Thomas	Templeton	N/A	1,007	7-7	W1	0	3:02
5/29	6:35	@KC	4-3 W	Cashero	Chalmers	Rosario	2,101	8-7	W2	+1	2:51
5/30	6:35	@KC	4-0 L	Middendorf	Willeman	N/A	3,009	8-8	L1	0	2:43
5/31	1:05	@KC	8-4 L	Hudson	Butz	N/A	938	8-9	L2	-1	3:08
6/2	6:35	GAR	6-2 L	Olivero	Landry	N/A	896	8-10	L3	-2	2:55
6/3	6:35	GAR	4-3 L	Long	Otano	Coats	1,108	8-11	L4	-3	2:45
6/4	6:35	GAR	5-4 L	Plesac	Rosario	Valdez	1,163	8-12	L5	-4	3:17
6/5	7:00	@WIN	10-5 W	Willeman	Vaupel	N/A	5,533	9-12	W1	-3	3:15
6/6	6:00	@WIN	7-4 W	Butz	Strobel	Thomas	2,957	10-12	W2	-2	2:42
6/7	1:00	@WIN	4-3 L	Lambson	Landry	Cherry	4,040	10-13	L1	-3	2:39
6/9	6:35	SF	8-2 W	Otaño	Kirkeby	N/A	2,652	11-13	W1	-2	2:56
6/10	6:35	SF	14-3 L	Edwards	Cashero	N/A	916	11-14	L1	-3	3:37
6/11	6:35	SF	6-5 L	Levine	Thomas	Hasty	1,479	11-15	L2	-4	3:08
6/12	6:35	CLE	13-11 W	Morrill	Broadway	N/A	1,557	12-15	W1	-3	3:38
6/13	6:05	CLE	7-3 L	Baker	Landry	Yakel	1,480	12-16	L1	-4	3:27
6/14	4:05	CLE	5-0 W	Otaño	Chalmers	N/A	1,507	13-16	W1	-3	2:20
6/15	11:00	@SF	13-3 W	Beaird	Edwards	N/A	1,925	14-16	W2	-2	3:19
6/16	6:35	@SF	11-3 L	Martin	Willeman	N/A	1,045	14-17	L1	-3	2:45
6/18	6:35	@SF	13-11 L	Carew	Butz	N/A	3,673	14-18	L2	-4	3:18
6/19	6:30	@KCO	3-0 W	Landry	Ash	N/A	5,569	15-18	W1	-3	2:35
6/20	6:30	@KCO	2-1 L	Warren	Beaird	Gozzo	5,291	15-19	L1	-4	2:33
6/23	6:35	WIN	9-7 W	Willeman	Bradwell	N/A	1,126	16-19	W1	-3	2:59
6/24	6:35	WIN	10-4 L	Kohigashi	Butz	N/A	1,173	16-20	L1	-4	2:58
6/25	6:35	WIN	9-7 W	Landry	Lambson	Morrill	1,853	17-20	W1	-3	3:19
6/26	6:35	KC	8-4 L	Gambrell	Otano	N/A	1,722	17-21	L1	-4	2:49
6/27	6:05	KC	3-2 W	De La Cruz	Hansen	Morrill	2,348	18-21	W1	-3	2:11
6/28	4:05	KC	8-6 W	Willeman	Endersby	Morrill	1,288	19-21	W2	-2	3:01
6/30	6:35	@SF	5-1 L	Gearing	Rosario	N/A	804	19-22	L1	-3	2:51
7/1	6:35	@SF	5-2 W	Landry	Craft	N/A	972	20-22	W1	-2	2:30
7/2	6:35	@SF	10-7 L	Gamble	Otano	Hasty	1,483	20-23	L1	-3	3:15
7/3	6:35	SF	6-4 L (7)	Dorminy	De La Cruz	Hasty	3,337	20-24	L2	-4	2:44
7/4	6:05	SF	5-4 L	Levine	Caceres	Bauer	2,853	20-25	L3	-5	3:00
7/5	4:05	SF	16-15 L	Arbach	Thomas	Hasty	1,188	20-26	L4	-6	3:59
7/7	6:35	FM	5-4 L	Cabral	Caceres	Jeans	1,077	20-27	L5	-7	3:12
7/8	6:35	FM	9-7 W (10)	Morrill	Cabral	N/A	1,889	21-27	W1	-6	3:24
7/9	6:35	FM	7-3 W	Mertens	Cheney	N/A	2,236	22-27	W2	-5	3:11
7/10	6:35	LIN	9-8 W (11)	Gercken	McCleve	N/A	1,230	23-27	W3	-4	3:54
7/11	6:35	LIN	3-0 L	Erbe	Rosario	Stasiowski	1,524	23-28	L1	-5	2:49
7/12	4:05	LIN	11-4 W	Landry	Edwards	N/A	1,198	24-28	W1	-4	3:11
7/17	7:06	@CLE	10-0 L	Baker	Rosario	N/A	1,356	24-29	L1	-5	2:51
7/18	7:06	@CLE	5-4 L (10)	Bell	Morrill	N/A	1,120	24-30	L2	-6	3:00
7/19	6:06	@CLE	6-5 L	Mishoulam	Willeman	Smith	701	24-31	L3	-7	2:55
7/21	6:35	@LIN	9-1 W	Wright	Chatham	N/A	2,046	25-31	W1	-6	2:55
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WEEKLY AWARDS

Peniel Otaño: Pitcher of the Week June 7-14

MONTHLY AWARDS

2025-2026 OFF SEASON TRANSACTIONS LIST

September 23: Traded **LHP Jared Wetherbee** to Milwaukee to complete a previous transaction.

October 29: Signed **INF Cam Bufford** and **C Caden Matlon**

November 4: Signed **RHP Ryan Beaird** and **RHP Trey Morrill**

November 19: Signed **LHP Ben DeTaeye** and **C Dillon Tatum**

November 25: Signed **INF Alberto Osuna** and **INF Braulio Vázquez**

December 9: Signed **OF Yeison Asencio** and **INF Elliot Good**

December 16: Signed **RHP Julio Rosario** and **RHP Tahnaj Thomas**

January 13: Signed **LHP Reed Butz** and **RHP Peniel Otaño**

January 16: Signed **RHP Max Charnin**

January 20: Signed **INF Zane Denton** and **OF Jackson Mayo**

February 2: Traded **C Caden Matlon** to Boise (Pioneer League) for a player to be named later

February 17: Signed **C Wilfredo Giménez** and **INF Yorman A. Rodríguez**

March 10: Signed **INF Jordan Donahue** and **RHP Rob Hughes**

March 17: Sioux City: Signed **OF D'Shawn Knowles**

April 14: Signed **RHP L.J. Waco**

May 1: Signed **INF Jonathan Araúz**, **RHP Anderson Bido**, **RHP Kelvin Cáceres**, **OF Austin Davis**, **RHP Jasseel De La Cruz**, **OF Henry George**, **RHP Nate Gercken**, **C Cade Marquardt**, **INF Luis Toribio**, **RHP Cody Tucker**, **INF Jackson Van De Brake** and **RHP Zach Willeman**

May 4: Signed **LHP J.D. McCracken** and **OF Zac Vooletich**

May 5: Signed **RHP Hunter Cashero**

May 12: Traded **INF Jordan Donahue** to Yuba-Sutter (Pioneer League) for a player to be named later

May 14: Placed **RHP Cody Tucker** on the 7-Day Injured List retroactive to May 13.

May 20: **RHP LJ Waco** transferred to the Washington Nationals.

May 23: Signed **LHP Josh Landry**

May 23: Traded **OF Cameron Bufford** to Oakland (Pioneer League) for a player to be named later

May 26: Released **LHP J.D. McCracken** and **RHP Max Charnin**

June 3: Signed **RHP Nathan Mertens** and **RHP Mason Pennington**

June 8: Released **OF Jackson Mayo**

June 11: Signed **INF Warming Bernabel** and placed **RHP Hunter Cashero** on the Inactive List

June 15: **LHP Ben DeTaeye** transferred to the Texas Rangers.

June 19: Signed **LHP McGwire Taylor**.

June 22: Traded **RHP Mason Pennington** to Idaho Falls of the Pioneer League for a **PTBNL**.

June 23: Activated **OF D'Shawn Knowles** and **RHP Kelvin Cáceres** off the Visa Reserved List.

June 27: Activated **RHP Jasseel De La Cruz** off the Visa Reserved List.

July 10: Released **LHP Reed Butz**.

July 11: Activated **RHP Anderson Bido** off the Visa Restricted List and signed **RHP Jarod Wright**.

July 21: Signed **RHP Garrett Hicks**

July 21: Released **RHP Julio Rosario**