

2023 World Baseball Classic Media Guide

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AUS Australia
CAN Canada
CHN China
COL Colombia
CUB Cuba

CZE Czech Republic
DOM Dominican Republic
GBR Great Britain
ISR Israel
ITA Italy

JPN Japan
KOR Korea
MEX Mexico
NCA Nicaragua
NED Netherlands

PAN Panama
PUR Puerto Rico
TPE Chinese Taipei
USA United States
VEN Venezuela




The World Baseball Classic returns to the international stage for the fourth time with many of the world's best players competing for their home countries and territories. This one-of-a-kind tournament was created to serve as a platform for increasing baseball's worldwide exposure, attracting new fans and players to the universal game of baseball.

The inaugural World Baseball Classic, staged in March 2006, came together through the collaborative efforts of Major League Baseball (MLB), the Major League Players Association (MLBPA), the International Baseball Federation (IBAF) and other professional leagues and players associations around the world, including Nippon Professional Baseball, the Korea Baseball Organization, the Japanese Professional Baseball Players Association and the Korean Professional Baseball Players Association, among many others. These organizations joined together to form World Baseball Classic, Inc. (WBCI), the company responsible for controlling operations of the tournament. The dedication and hard work of MLB, the MLBPA and their counterparts around the world made this concept a reality. The Classic is sanctioned by the World Baseball Softball Confederation (formerly known as IBAF) and is recognized as their official World Championship National Team event.

Since its debut, the World Baseball Classic has shown continued growth across the international stage, showcasing 16 different countries and territories in 2009; expanding to 28 teams in 2013, when a new Qualifier round was introduced; and expanding the main tournament to 20 teams for the first time in 2023. A total of 12 new countries were invited to participate in the Fall 2012 event along with four teams from the 2009 tournament that were required to re-qualify for the 2013 Classic. The Qualifying Round returned for the 2017 edition of the WBC, leading to the first-ever WBC berths for the national teams of Colombia and Israel. For the 2023 World Baseball Classic, the Czech Republic, Great Britain and Nicaragua will all make their debut in the main tournament.

The competitive format of the 2023 World Baseball Classic will feature a total of 10 round robin games in each pool during the First Round, followed by four single-elimination games in the Quarterfinal Round and three single-elimination games in the Championship Round. The top two teams from each pool in the first round will advance to the Quarterfinals.

The organizing parties continue to work together with the shared vision of bringing competitive baseball to all corners of the world. 



FIVE-TIMERS BACK IN ACTION

Mexico hurler Oliver Perez and Venezuela slugger Miguel Cabrera are set to become the only five-time World Baseball Classic participants, having also played in 2006, '09, '13, and '17.





Rob Manfred

COMMISSIONER OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Robert D. Manfred, Jr. was elected as the 10th Commissioner in the history of Major League Baseball on August 14, 2014 by vote of the 30 Major League Clubs. He officially became the sport's leader on January 25, 2015. On November 15, 2018, Club owners re-elected Manfred to another five-year term through the 2024 season.

Since Manfred began as Commissioner, two labor agreements have continued MLB's streak of uninterrupted play on the field since 1995, an unprecedented span of at least 31 consecutive seasons. In a landmark transaction in 2017, The Walt Disney Company acquired a 75% stake in BAMTech, a leading technology platform and video streaming company created by MLB. In 2022, the sport's revamped joint Competition Committee approved a series of historic changes to rules, which followed several years of fan polling and experimentation in the Minor Leagues. The fan-driven steps are designed to improve pace of play, increase action, and reduce injuries.

Manfred has overseen the development of closer relationships with youth baseball and softball organizations and has allocated new resources toward improving MLB's presence in the amateur ranks. Under his leadership in 2015, MLB launched its signature PLAY BALL youth engagement program, which has resulted in meaningful increases in baseball and softball participation, per the Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA). Baseball and softball again combined to be the most participated sport in the United States among kids ages 6 to 12 with more than 6.5 million participants. In the first five years after the start of PLAY BALL, casual participation in baseball increased by nearly 90%.

Manfred has prioritized sustaining the game's international growth. In 2016, MLB returned to Cuba for the first time since 1999 as the Tampa Bay Rays played an historic exhibition game vs. the Cuban National Team on March 22nd at Estadio Latinoamericano in Havana, jointly attended by President Barack Obama and Cuban President Raúl Castro. In 2018, MLB staged regular season games in Puerto Rico and Mexico. In 2019, MLB opened its regular season in Japan, played multiple series in Mexico, and held an historic June series in London, which were the sport's first games ever played in Europe. MLB



has also taken the game to non-traditional domestic locations with groundbreaking events in recent seasons at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, home of the Little League World Series; and in Omaha, Nebraska, home of the NCAA's Men's College World Series. In August 2021 and again in August 2022, MLB held a regular season game at the famed Field of Dreams site in Iowa, celebrating the beloved baseball film. The 2021 White Sox-Yankees contest was MLB's most-watched regular season game since 1998.

In 2020, Manfred oversaw the successful completion of a season impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, prioritizing health and safety in its operations and creativity on and off the field. MLB became the first sports league to start and finish a season during a pandemic, doing so in its home markets as a powerful visual example to fans of a responsible return to the workplace. The 2020 season included a streak of 59 consecutive days without a positive test among players; a positivity rate of 0.05% among Major League players and staff; and a schedule with 99.8% of its 900 games played, missing only two games that had no Postseason ramifications.

Prior to being elected Commissioner, Manfred had served as MLB's Chief Operating Officer since 2013, managing the Commissioner's Office in New York on behalf of Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig. From 1998-2013, Manfred served as

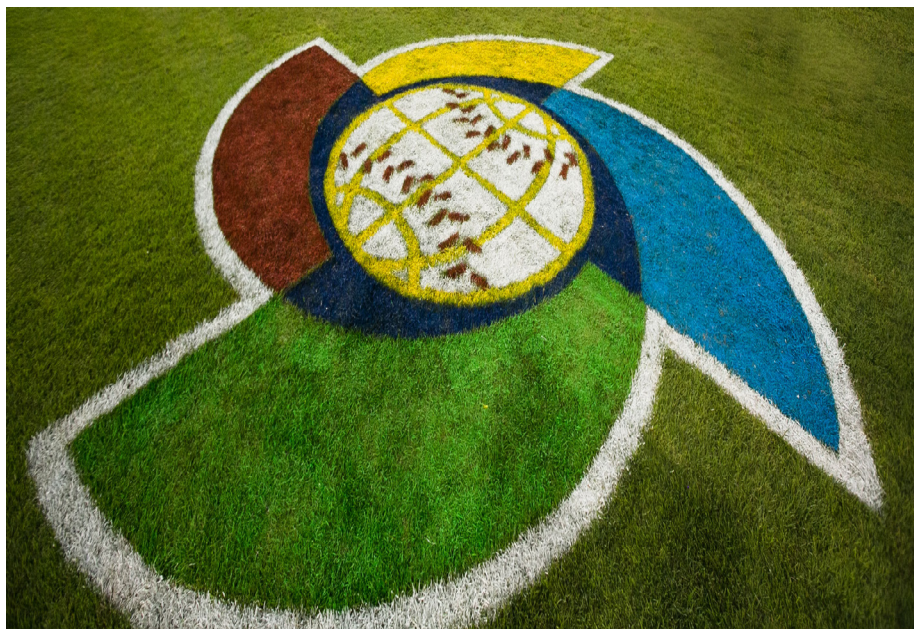


Executive Vice President, overseeing labor relations, economics and league affairs and directing all collective bargaining with the MLBPA. Competitive balance has been a hallmark of MLB the last two decades, as there have been 15 different World Series Champions in the last 22 seasons, the most variety of champions in professional sports during that span. In addition, no Club has repeated as a World Champion since 2000, an active streak that is the longest in the history of not only MLB, but all professional sports. Manfred also represented MLB on all upgrades to the game's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program, the toughest in American professional sports.

Under Manfred's leadership, MLB has formed core partnerships with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Jackie Robinson Foundation and Stand Up To Cancer. In 2020, Manfred corrected a longtime mistake in the game's history by conferring Major League status on the Negro Leagues, allowing future generations to more easily learn about this pivotal chapter and its meaning to the sport. Manfred has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Sports Lawyers Association and the Partnership for Clean Competition. He currently serves on the Board of DREAM, a nonprofit that uses the power of teams to inspire youth to recognize their potential. In April 2016, Manfred received the Judge William B. Groat Award from his alma mater, honoring outstanding professional achievement and service to Cornell's ILR. In November 2017, Manfred received the Jacob K. Javits Lifetime Achievement Award from the Greater New York Chapter of the ALS Association for MLB's efforts against Lou Gehrig's Disease. In 2021, Manfred established MLB's new annual Lou Gehrig Day to continue the game's support in the fight against ALS.

Manfred is a 1980 graduate of the School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR) at Cornell University. In 1983, he received his law degree magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where he was an articles editor of the Harvard Law Review. Manfred was a part of the Labor and Employment Law Section of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, and became a partner in the firm in 1992.

Manfred, a native of Rome, New York who was born in 1958, has been married to his wife Colleen since 1982. The New York residents have four adult children. 🌈





Tony Clark

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

Tony Clark, 50, is the first former player to serve as Executive Director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, overseeing all aspects of the union's operations, including contract administration, grievance arbitration, and pension and health care matters.

Following a 15-year Major League playing career, Clark joined the MLBPA as director of player relations in March 2010, leading the union's efforts to expand and improve the areas of membership communications and education. He was named deputy executive director in July 2013 and became executive director in December 2013.

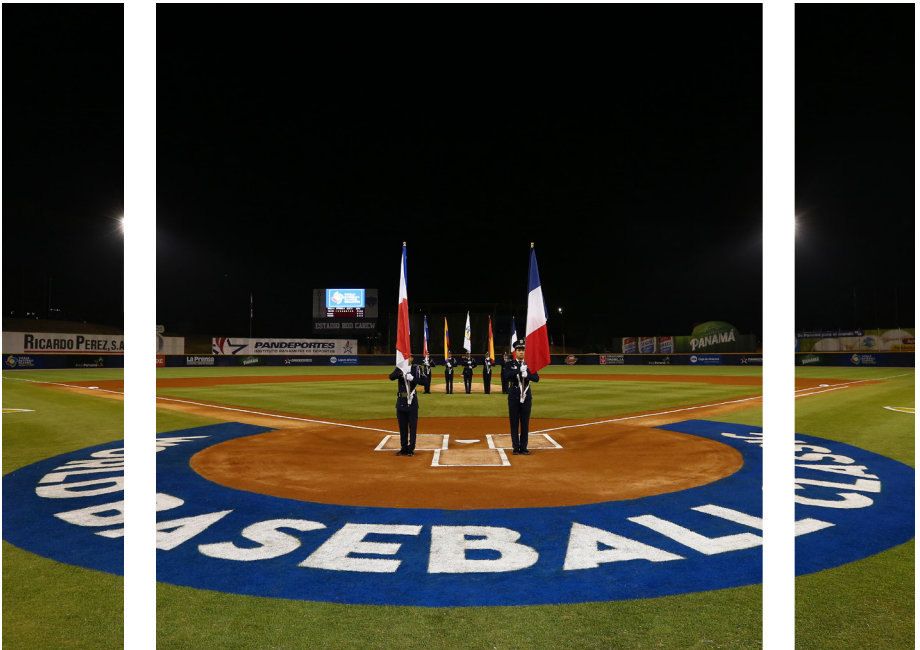
Clark retired from his playing career in 2009, after spending 15 seasons with the Detroit Tigers, Arizona Diamondbacks, New York Mets, New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, and San Diego Padres.

The second overall draft pick in 1990, Clark made his Major League debut with the Tigers in September 1995 and finished third in Rookie of the Year balloting the following season. A first baseman, he played in 1,559 games, appeared in the 2001 All-Star Game and finished his career with 1,188 hits, 251 home runs and 824 RBIs.

After attending his first Executive Board Meeting in 1999, Clark became active in union affairs. He became a player rep and during his final seven seasons served as an Association Representative, the union's most senior leadership position. As a player, Clark was actively involved in collective bargaining in 2002 and 2006, as well in negotiations over the Joint Drug Agreement.

In the early years of his tenure as executive director, Clark sought to broaden the Players Association's services to future and former players and modernize its business operations. He unified players in their efforts to return to the field following the pandemic in 2020 and guided Major League players through a 99-day lockout to achieve a fair contract in March 2022. Later that year, he led a drive to unionize approximately 5,500 Minor League players.

Clark was born in Newton, Kansas, and raised in San Diego 🌈





Riccardo Fraccari

PRESIDENT WORLD BASEBALL SOFTBALL CONFEDERATION

Riccardo Fraccari was elected first-ever president of the World Baseball Softball Confederation – the world governing body for baseball and softball — in 2014. He led WBSC's successful bid for baseball and softball's inclusion at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, fulfilling one of the major components in his election manifesto. He has served in 7 Olympic Games as a baseball official.

In 2015 under Fraccari, the WBSC launched a new top-tier Baseball World Cup property PREMIER12®, which generated \$131 million in brand exposure, No. 1 TV ratings in the host countries (Japan and Taiwan) and broke social media records for an international baseball tournament.

Fraccari led WBSC negotiations for a multi-year, multi-million-dollar agreement with USA's Major League Baseball (MLB) for the ongoing operation and sanctioning of the World Baseball Classic and the inclusion of a qualification system that incorporates 12 additional National Teams, extending the WBC platform to 28 of WBSC's Member Federations.

Fraccari was elected president of the International Baseball Federation (IBAF) in 2009. As IBAF President, Fraccari immediately set out to hold merger discussions with the International Softball Federation (ISF) and oversaw negotiations to consolidate international baseball and softball to establish the WBSC in December 2012.

He also focused IBAF's efforts on strengthening collaborations with the preeminent professional baseball leagues of the world, introducing new legislation before the 2011 IBAF Congress to add a new membership category for these prestigious entities to fall under the umbrella of the IBAF.

To further protect IBAF's intellectual property rights, Fraccari called on the IBAF to pass stronger regulations to ensure international club competitions are not marketed as National Team events.

The IBAF, under Fraccari, established a Baseball World Cup for the Under-12 youth category in 2011, and the large success of the inaugural championship has quickly raised its profile within the IBAF tournament structure and has reinforced a commitment to youth and baseball's short- and long-term international expansion.

Under Fraccari, WBSC established the first-ever "Europe" branded baseball team to compete in officially recognised international competitions, which set a historical precedent.

Fraccari also dedicates his time to serve on or chair other executive boards in world sport, including such roles as Secretary General of the Association of IOC Recognised International Sport Federations (ARISF) and International Relations for the Italian National Olympic Committee. In April 2015 in Sochi, Russia, Fraccari was elected to the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) Council. He is also an advisory board member of the global sports think tank, Doha GOALS.

Fraccari began his career in sports leadership with the Italian Baseball Softball Federation in 1985 and served as the national federation's president from 2001-2016. 🌍



2023 World Baseball Classic Rules and Rule Modifications

The 2023 World Baseball Classic, which will be played under the Official Rules of Major League Baseball and will include the use of a designated hitter, will feature the following rules:

ROSTERS

On or before February 7, 2023, each Federation Team shall submit to WBCI a proposed Final Roster of no more than 30 players, each of whom must have been on that Federation Team's Available Player List, plus one manager and seven uniformed coaches. An approved Final Roster shall include at least 14 pitchers and at least two catchers.

DESIGNATED PITCHER POOL

Each Federation Team may identify a designated pool of 10 pitchers who are eligible to participate in one or more consecutive rounds. The list is submitted to WBCI at the time the Provisional and Final rosters are due. For the Federation Team to utilize the Designated Pitcher Pool, the Federation Team's Final Roster shall include one or two pitchers from the pool. If no pitcher is listed from the pool, on their submitted roster to WBCI, the Federation Team is prohibited from using the Designated Pitcher Pool for the remainder of the Tournament. Once the pool pitcher is named on a Tournament roster and subsequently removed prior to the next round, the pitcher is no longer eligible to participate. After each round of the Tournament, any pitcher from an advancing Federation's Designated Pitcher Pool may be replaced on the Federation's Final Roster with another pitcher from that Federation's Designated Pitcher Pool, provided that no member of the Designated Pitcher Pool may be added back to his Federation's Final Roster once he has been replaced by another member of the Designated Pitcher Pool. Affiliated members of the Designated Pitcher Pool who are not included on their federation's Roster for a given round of the Tournament should report to or remain with their Major League Club, as directed by the Club. If the pitcher being replaced is an affiliated pitcher, he must return to his Major League Club's Spring Training camp once he is no longer an active member of the Federation's 30-man roster.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Each player on a Federation Team's approved Provisional Roster must be eligible to participate for that Federation Team. A player will be so eligible only if:

- » The player previously appeared on a Federation Team's final roster at the start of either a World Baseball Classic Qualifier or Tournament round; or
- » The player is a citizen of the Federation Team's country or territory, as evidenced by a valid passport the player holds as of three months prior to the start of the Tournament; or
- » The player is currently a permanent legal resident of the Federation Team's country or territory, as evidenced by documentation satisfactory to WBCI and the World Baseball Softball Confederation ("WBSC"), or
- » The player was born in the Federation Team's country or territory, as evidenced by a birth certificate or its equivalent; or
- » The player has at least one parent who is, or if deceased was, a citizen of the Federation Team's country or territory, as evidenced by a passport or other documentation satisfactory to WBCI and the WBSC; or
- » The player has at least one parent who was born in the Federation Team's country or territory, as evidenced by a birth certificate or its equivalent; or
- » The player presents documentary evidence satisfactory to WBCI that he would be granted citizenship or a passport in due course under the laws of the Federation Team's country or territory (excluding any requirement of the Federation Team's country that the player would need to renounce his current citizenship), if he were to apply for such citizenship or passport.

PLAYER RESTRICTIONS PER MLB CLUB

WBCI will not approve a player's participation in the Tournament if such participation would cause an MLB Club to have more than 15 players from its organization, or more than 10 of its players who were on any MLB Club's Major League Active or Injured List as of August 31, 2022, unless the MLB Club informs WBCI in writing that it has no objection to allowing additional players to participate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, WBCI will retain the discretion to determine whether an otherwise eligible player is ineligible to participate in the Tournament on the basis that such participation would pose an undue burden on his Club (e.g., a Club has its top five starting pitchers electing to participate). If limits of player participation from an MLB Club are reached, WBCI will choose which players will participate, guided by the principle that Federation Teams' rosters that have fewer available MLB affiliated players will be given priority.



INJURED PERSONNEL

A Federation Team may replace a player, manager or coach on its Final Roster if the player, manager or coach is injured and WBCI confirms that the player, manager or coach has a specific injury or ailment that renders the player, manager or coach unable to continue to participate in all or part of the Tournament.

A player so designated as injured shall be ineligible to participate in any further Tournament games. A Federation Team may replace on its Final Roster a player designated as injured with another player who had appeared on that Federation Team's Available Player List. A pitcher designated as injured may be replaced only by a pitcher and a player designated as injured who is other than a pitcher may be replaced only by a player other than a pitcher. A catcher who is designated as injured may be replaced only by a catcher, if the injured catcher would otherwise cause the Federation Team to have fewer than two catchers. A Federation Team must provide a written request for replacement, in a reasonable amount of time, to a person designated by WBCI and receive the approval of WBCI before such replacement appears in a Tournament game.

If a player other than a catcher is injured in the First Round of the Tournament, no replacement for such player shall play until the beginning of the next round of the Tournament. If a player other than a catcher is injured in the Quarterfinal Round of the Tournament, no replacement for such player shall play until the Semi-Finals of the Tournament. If a player is injured in the Semi-Finals of the Tournament, no replacement for such player shall be permitted. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph, if the injured player is a catcher who would otherwise cause the Federation Team to have fewer than two catchers, then the replacement catcher may play beginning with the next game in all circumstances.

BEREAVEMENT / FAMILY MEDICAL EMERGENCY / PATERNITY LEAVE

A Federation Team may request that a player be given Bereavement / Family Medical Emergency / Paternity Leave. No player may be given Bereavement / Family Medical Emergency / Paternity Leave unless such player is unable to render services because of the serious or severe illness or death of a member of such player's immediate family (spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, child or grandchild), of such player's spouse's immediate family or such other family member as WBCI determines is in keeping with the spirit of this Bereavement / Family Medical Emergency Leave policy. No player may be given Paternity Leave unless that player is the father of a child whose delivery or adoption is imminent or has occurred within the prior 48 hours.

The minimum period of Bereavement / Family Medical Emergency Leave shall be three consecutive days and the maximum period of Bereavement / Family Medical Emergency Leave shall be seven consecutive days, during which time the player is not permitted to be with the Federation Team. The minimum period of Paternity Leave shall be one day and the maximum period of placement shall be three consecutive days, during which time the player is not permitted to be with the Federation Team.

A player given Bereavement / Family Medical Emergency / Paternity Leave may be replaced on the Final Roster by another player who had appeared on that Federation Team's approved Available Player List. A pitcher given Bereavement / Family Medical Emergency / Paternity Leave may be replaced only by a pitcher and a player other than a pitcher may be replaced only by a player other than a pitcher. Such replacement shall be subject to the same game and Final Roster restrictions above to which the player he is replacing was subject. Upon expiration of a player's Bereavement / Family Medical Emergency / Paternity Leave, such player shall be reinstated to the Final Roster, the player who replaced the player given leave shall be removed from the Final Roster and the returning player shall likewise be subject to the same game and Final Roster restrictions to which the player who replaced him would otherwise have been subject. If replacement of a player on Bereavement / Family Medical Emergency / Paternity Leave would otherwise cause a Federation Team's Final Roster to have fewer than two catchers, then any replacement shall be a catcher.

PLAYING RULES

- » **Three Batter Minimum:** For the avoidance of doubt, the "Three Batter Minimum" rule contained in Official Baseball Rule 5.10 shall be enforced during World Baseball Classic games.
- » **Mound Visits:** Official Baseball Rule 5.10(m) in regard to limitations on the number of mound visits per game, is not adopted for Tournament games.
- » **Designated Hitter:** Official Baseball Rule 5.11 in regard to the use of the designated hitter, is adopted for Tournament games.



RULES & RULE MODIFICATIONS, CONTINUED

- » **Replay Regulations:** Replay Review will be utilized as set forth in Major League Baseball Replay Regulations, as may be amended by WBCI. Any such amendments shall be communicated to the Clubs in advance of any relevant games.
- » **Pitch Timer, Base Sizes, Restriction on Shifts:** The Official Baseball Rules adopted for 2023 regarding the Pitcher Timer, base sizes and restrictions on defensive positioning is not adopted for Tournament Games.

PITCHER USE LIMITATIONS

The Official Baseball Rules shall be supplemented for Tournament games played by a Federation Team, as follows:

A pitcher must:

- » Not pitch until a minimum of four days have passed since he last pitched, if he threw 50 or more pitches when he last pitched;
- » Not pitch until a minimum of one day has passed since he last pitched, if he threw 30 or more pitches when he last pitched;
- » Not pitch until a minimum of one day has passed since any second consecutive day on which the pitcher pitched;

The aggregate number of pitches thrown in two successive games over two days is not used to determine pitcher rest restrictions.

- » Throw more than:
 - 65 pitches per game in the First Round of the Tournament;
 - 80 pitches per game in the Quarterfinal Round of the Tournament; and
 - 95 pitches per game in the Championship Round of the Tournament;
 - unless the pitcher needs more to complete a batter's plate appearance; and;
- » Throw no more than:
 - 49 pitches per exhibition game for a Federation Team, or the maximum number of pitches that WBCI sets forth for such pitcher for such exhibition game, whichever is less, if the pitcher is under reserve to an MLB Club. WBCI may set forth such a maximum upon the written request of the pitcher's MLB Club.

No position player (i.e., a player other than a pitcher) who is an Affiliated Player shall be permitted to pitch for a Federation Team in (1) an exhibition game, under any circumstances, or (2) a Tournament game, unless the Game Operations Technical Committee has first given such World Baseball Classic Federation Team permission to do so in such Tournament game. Other than the foregoing, there shall be no restrictions on the use of position players (the restriction on position players appearing in a game as a pitcher contained in Official Baseball Rule 4.03(c)(4) is not adopted for Tournament games).

For purposes of the pitcher use limitation rules, both Semi-Final games shall be deemed to have been played on the day of the latest Semi-Final game.

For purposes of pitch count limitations, pitches thrown for the purpose of effectuating an intentional walk shall not count against the overall pitch limits. If a pitcher reaches the maximum limit of pitches in a game during a batter's plate appearance, the pitcher may continue in the game until such plate appearance or the inning ends, whichever comes first.

EARLY TERMINATION FOR LARGE LEADS

The umpire-in-chief shall call a regulation game in the First Round of the Tournament and award the victory to the Federation Team that is ahead whenever:

- » Such Federation Team is ahead by 10 or more runs after any complete inning, beginning with the completion of the seventh inning; or
- » Such Federation Team is ahead by 15 or more runs after any complete inning, beginning with the completion of the fifth inning.

EXTRA INNINGS

For any inning beginning with the 10th inning, the Federation Team at bat shall begin the inning with a runner on second base. The batter who leads off an inning shall continue to be the batter who would lead off the inning in the absence of this extra-innings rule. The runner on second base shall be the player (or a substitute for such player) in the batting order immediately preceding the batter who leads off the inning.

By way of example, if the #5 hitter in the batting order is due to lead off the 10th inning, the #4 player in the batting order (or a pinch-runner for such player) shall begin the inning on second base. Any runner or batter removed from the game for a substitute shall be ineligible to return to the game, as is the case in all circumstances under the Official Baseball Rules. For purposes of calculating earned runs under the Official Baseball Rule 9.16(b), the runners who begin an inning on second base pursuant to this rule each shall be deemed to be runners who have reached base because of a fielding error, but no error shall be charged to the opposing Federation Team or to any player.



WINNING PITCHER

Official Baseball Rules 9.17(a)(1) and 9.17(b) shall not apply to Tournament games. Instead, Official Baseball Rule 9.17(e) shall apply to the determination of the winning pitcher of each Tournament game.

VIDEO REPLAY RULE

Replay Review will be utilized as set forth in the Major League Baseball Replay Regulations, except that, for the Championship Round games, the manager shall be entitled to two (2) replay challenges and shall be entitled to one (1) replay challenge for all other games.

TEAM RANKINGS

For Round One, the participating Federation Teams are assigned and ranked in each Pool based on the following criteria:

- » First, the Federation representing each Pool's host country will be assigned.
- » Second, the team(s) that participated in the final four of the 2017 World Baseball Classic will next be assigned as top seeds for each Pool.
- » Finally, the remaining teams will be assigned based on December 31, 2021, WBSC rankings in order to guaranteed competitive balance. Commercial, geographic and geopolitical considerations may also be applied to this process.

As such, the Pool list and rankings are as follows:

Pool A – Taipei

Chinese Taipei
Netherlands
Cuba
Italy
Panama

Pool B – Tokyo

Japan
Korea
Australia
China
Czech Republic

Pool C – Phoenix

United States
Mexico
Colombia
Canada
Great Britain

Pool D – Miami

Puerto Rico
Venezuela
Dominican Republic
Israel
Nicaragua

HOME / VISITOR DESIGNATIONS

The home and away team designations have been determined based on the Pool rankings and each team will get the following home and away games:

- » Team 2 visitor, Team 1 home;
- » Team 4 visitor, Team 3 home;
- » Team 5 visitor, Team 2 home;
- » Team 1 visitor, Team 3 home;
- » Team 2 visitor, Team 4 home;
- » Team 4 visitor, Team 1 home;
- » Team 3 visitor, Team 2 home;
- » Team 5 visitor, Team 4 home;
- » Team 3 visitor, Team 5 home;
- » Team 5 visitor, Team 1 home.

In each Quarterfinal game, the home team designation will be given to each of the Round One pool winners. Each of the Round One pool runner-up teams will be designated as the visiting team.

In each Championship Round game, which includes the Semi-Finals and Final game, the Federation Teams with the higher winning percentage of games in the Tournament shall be the home team. If the Federation Teams competing in the Championship game have identical winning percentages in the Tournament, then WBCI shall conduct a coin flip to determine the home team.

POOL PLAY AND TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

First Round: In the First Round, the teams in each pool shall be ranked according to the percentages of games won in the First Round. The two teams with the highest such percentages in each pool shall advance to the Quarterfinal Round. If at the end of pool play in Round One of the Tournament, teams within a pool are tied with an identical winning percentage, the tie shall be broken in the following order of priority:

- » The team that won the games between the teams tied shall be given the higher position. If three or more teams are tied and one of those teams won its games against all other teams it is tied with, then it will be placed in the higher spot. Similarly, if one of those tied teams lost its games against all other teams it is tied with, then it will be placed in the lowest spot.



RULES & RULE MODIFICATIONS, CONTINUED

- » The tied teams shall be ranked in the standings according to the lowest quotient of fewest runs allowed divided by the number of defensive outs recorded in the games in that round between the teams tied.
- » The tied teams shall be ranked in the standings according to the lowest quotient of fewest earned runs allowed divided by the number of defensive outs recorded in the games in that round between the teams tied.
- » The tied teams shall be ranked in the standings according to the highest batting average in games in that round between the teams tied.
- » Standings shall be determined by the drawing of lots, conducted by WBCI.

TOURNAMENT RELEGATION

WBCI will implement the following team relegation plan after the 2023 World Baseball Classic Tournament. The 16 highest-ranked teams of the tournament will receive an automatic invitation to the following World Baseball Classic Tournament. The last placed team in each First Round Pool after the competition of the 2023 tournament will be relegated to the Qualifier Round.

DISPUTES

All disputes between and among players and Federation Teams (other than anti-doping disputes whose resolution is provided for in other agreements among Major League Baseball, the Major League Baseball Players Association and the World Baseball Softball Confederation) shall be referred to WBCI for decision. **WBCI's decisions shall be accepted by all parties as final.**

Facilities for Journalists at the 2023 World Baseball Classic

Information current as of February 28, 2023

The fifth World Baseball Classic will be played in four cities in three countries over 13 days to crown a champion from among 20 of the best baseball-playing countries in the world. This guide previews the coverage facilities and procedures to support the news media of many nations who will cover the event.

Please note that the protocols and procedures for this tournament vary from those used in Major League Baseball or in other national leagues around the world, and conform more closely to those used in other international competitions, such as the Olympic Games. For example, team clubhouses and some practices are closed (except for scheduled media-day workouts), but a program of informal interview access after each game has been created.

An experienced staff of media operations professionals will be at each site to assist you with these procedures and in your reporting efforts. We are at your service to support your work in reporting on a unique international sporting event that will crown one champion nation on March 21 in Miami.

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ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is required for all news media covering the 2023 World Baseball Classic.

The final application deadline was Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Accredited media must have applied for accreditation and received confirmation prior to the tournament.

ACCREDITATION AND ACCESS

Each accreditation badge includes a group identification, internal access code and a photograph of the person to whom it is issued. However, the issuance of an accreditation badge does not entitle the bearer to enter any World Baseball Classic game.



IMPORTANT


All news media accredited for the Classic must also obtain a game-access credential that allows entry into specific stadia for specific games.








Based on your confirmation letter, your credentials can be picked up at the accreditation station at each venue.

The type of game-access credential to be issued will be determined by the coverage request made in response to the round-by-round inquiry. Those indicating interest in a specific round will receive “Venue” credentials and all others will be issued passes for individual games.

Game-access credentials will be picked up on a round-by-round basis. News media holding credentials issued in Japan for First Round or Second Round games held in Tokyo will need Major League Baseball-issued credentials for the Championship Round.

Credential details below and pickup locations/times can be located on the next page.

UNIVERSAL		VENUE	
	<p>Color Blue</p> <p>Description Access for all World Baseball Classic games</p>		<p>Color Green Gray Pink</p> <p>Venue(s) Miami Taiwan Phoenix</p> <p>Description For all games played in one city</p>
GAME		INDIVIDUAL	
	<p>Color Lime Green</p> <p>Description Access for a specific game (Games 1-15)</p>		<p>Role: Color Official: White Team: White Staff: Purple or Red Security: Red Guest: Orange Media: Yellow or Red Game Broadcast: Blue or Red Rightsholder: Teal or Red</p>

KEY			
			
ALL-ACCESS	FIELD	PRESS BOX	INTERVIEW ROOM
			
CAMERA WELL	AUXILIARY PRESS BOX	BROADCAST COMPOUND	



ACCREDITATION PICK-UP

VENUE	PICKUP LOCATION	DATES & LOCAL TIMES (M/DD – SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	
Taichung, Taiwan (Pool A) <i>Intercontinental Baseball Stadium</i> Accreditation Manager <i>Yolayna Alvarez</i>	Ticket windows next to media gate	3/6: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 3/7: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 3/8: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/8: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/9: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/9: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	3/10: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 3/10: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/11: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/11: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/12: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Tokyo, Japan (Pool B) <i>Tokyo Dome</i> Accreditation Manager <i>Yomiuri</i>	Personnel entrance under Gate 22	3/7: 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. 3/8-3/16: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. <i>*Note: 3/14 starts at 9:00 a.m.</i>	
Phoenix, Arizona (Pool C) <i>Chase Field</i> Accreditation Manager <i>Ally Salvage</i>	Ticket windows 18-19 by the team shop entrance	3/9: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 3/10: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 3/11: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 3/11: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/12: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/12: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	3/13: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/13: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/14: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/14: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/15: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/15: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Miami, Florida (Pool D) <i>loanDepot Park</i> Accreditation Manager <i>Julie Lopez</i>	West Plaza ticket windows 1-2	3/8: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3/9: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3/10: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 3/11: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/11: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/12: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/12: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/13: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/13: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/14: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/14: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	3/15: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3/15: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/16: To be determined 3/16: To be determined 3/17: 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/18: 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/19: 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/20: 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 3/21: 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Note: Hours may be changed to accommodate schedule changes or special requests. Game-access passes will be distributed at the same locations.

Assignments for press box, auxiliary press seating and photo positions will be made by the Venue Press Chief for each site and seating charts will be posted at each site. Media not assigned a seat or position may watch games in the venue media center or workroom and attend the postgame interview sessions.

Assignments of seating positions are made with respect to the following priority list, as used at other international events:

- » International news agencies (Agence France Presse, Associated Press, Thomson Reuters);
- » News media from the competing teams at that site;
- » News media local to the host site (generally city/county, then state);
- » News media from other nations with competing teams in the tournament;
- » Other news media.

Given the limited number of seats available, all technicians who do not require a seat to discharge their responsibilities will be asked to remain in the media center or workrooms and not utilize a seat. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SPRING TRAINING GAMES

Most of the World Baseball Classic teams will play exhibition games prior to the opening of the World Baseball Classic, primarily between March 8-9.

Please note that World Baseball Classic credentials will not be used for these games.

Instead, all journalists covering the World Baseball Classic who wish to cover these games are asked to request credentials through the MLB Club hosting the applicable World Baseball Classic team.

A full schedule for each club is available on the next page.



FACILITIES FOR JOURNALISTS, CONTINUED

CLUB	DATE(S)	HOST & LOCATION
AUSTRALIA	March 6 March 7	vs. Local Team at Miyazaki, Japan vs. Local Team at Miyazaki, Japan
CANADA	March 8 March 9	vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Arizona vs. Seattle Mariners at Peoria, Arizona
CHINA	March 6 March 7	vs. Local Team at Miyazaki, Japan vs. Local Team at Miyazaki, Japan
CHINESE TAIPEI	March 5 March 6	vs. Local Team at Taichung, Taiwan vs. Local Team at Taichung, Taiwan
COLOMBIA	March 8 March 9	vs. Oakland Athletics at Mesa, Arizona vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Arizona
CUBA	March 5 March 6	vs. Local Team at Taichung, Taiwan vs. Local Team at Taichung, Taiwan
CZECH REPUBLIC	March 6 March 7	vs. Local Team at Miyazaki, Japan vs. Local Team at Miyazaki, Japan
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	March 8 March 9	vs. Atlanta Braves at North Port, Florida vs. Minnesota Twins at Lee County, Florida
GREAT BRITAIN	March 8 March 9	vs. Milwaukee Brewers at Phoenix, Arizona vs. Kansas City Royals at Surprise, Arizona
ISRAEL	March 8 March 9	vs. Miami Marlins at Jupiter, Florida vs. Washington Nationals at West Palm Beach, Florida
ITALY	March 5 March 6	vs. Local Team at Taichung, Taiwan vs. Local Team at Taichung, Taiwan
JAPAN	March 6 March 7	vs. Hanshin Tigers at Osaka, Japan vs. ORIX Buffaloes at Osaka, Japan
KOREA	March 6 March 7	vs. ORIX Buffaloes at Osaka, Japan vs. Hanshin Tigers at Osaka, Japan
MEXICO	March 8 March 9	vs. Cleveland Guardians at Goodyear, Arizona vs. Colorado Rockies at Scottsdale, Arizona
NETHERLANDS	March 5 March 6	vs. Local Team at Taichung, Taiwan vs. Local Team at Taichung, Taiwan
NICARAGUA	March 8 March 9	vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Florida vs. St. Louis Cardinals at Jupiter, Florida
PANAMA	March 5 March 6	vs. Local Team at Taichung, Taiwan vs. Local Team at Taichung, Taiwan
PUERTO RICO	March 8 March 9	vs. Boston Red Sox at Lee County, Florida vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Florida
UNITED STATES	March 8 March 9	vs. San Francisco Giants at Scottsdale, Arizona vs. Los Angeles Angels at Tempe, Arizona
VENEZUELA	March 8 March 9	vs. Houston Astros at West Palm Beach, Florida vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Florida



At each game, a full program of support services will be offered to attending news media:

A

PREGAME FACILITIES

Prior to each game, news media will have access to two primary areas:

- » On-field access for all credentialed journalists, photographers and non-rightsholding radio and television crews, up to the limit of space on the field. All news media must stay in foul territory between the ends of the first and third-base dugouts.
 - Team press officers will be on the field to assist with player availability.
 - All media must leave the field at the end of batting practice, expected to be approximately 45 minutes prior to the start of each game. Team clubhouses are closed at all times.
- » Media center or press box access, which varies by stadium. In all of these locations, facilities and services will include:
 - Pregame line-ups and notes;
 - Work stations with electrical power and password-protected WiFi Internet access; user name and password information will be available at each venue. Please note that charge-a-call telephones will not be available at most sites; media are urged to bring their own mobile telephones for voice communications.
 - Work stations for photographers and photo editors with complimentary, hard-wired, high-speed Internet access lines (use standard Ethernet cables to connect).

Journalists who are assigned a seat in the press box or auxiliary seating areas will cover the games from those locations. News media who are not assigned a seat can remain in the media center or workroom, where there will be large-screen televisions available for viewing.

B

IN-GAME FACILITIES

During each game, support services will be offered in the press box, auxiliary press seating areas and media center or workroom as is customary for Major League Baseball games. This includes:

- » In the press seating areas, most seats will be equipped with work tables with access to electricity and password-protected WiFi Internet access; user name and password information will be available at each venue. Please note that local access-only (charge-a-call) telephones will not be available at most sites; media are urged to bring their own mobile telephones for voice communications.
- » Statistical support will include line-ups, a full box score at the end of the game, an inning-by-inning play-by-play report and transcripts of the post-game formal news conference. Composite statistics will be made available as soon as compiled after each game. A press-only public address system will be used to communicate updates in most seating sections.

Seating charts for all press seating sections will be posted in the media centers or press workrooms. Inquiries about seating availability should be made to the Venue Press Chief at each site.

C

POSTGAME FACILITIES

Because team clubhouses are closed for the World Baseball Classic, postgame procedures will be different than for Major League Baseball games.

After each game, two player availabilities will be staged in different locations:

- » A formal news conference will be held at each site with the manager and 2-3 players from the winning team who made a significant contribution to the game. The losing team's manager will speak first and the winning team's manager and players will follow.
 - This room will be lit for television and include a riser for television cameras and a mult (patch) box at the back of the seating area. Simultaneous interpretation will be made into the languages of the competing teams and into English.
 - A full transcript of all of these sessions will be made available (in English only). *(continued on next page)*



- » An informal player availability will be arranged in most venues, in another, nearby location (generally the team dugout), with 2-3 players per team brought to the area based on requests from news media during the game.
- » Team press officers will be available to facilitate interviews, but language interpretation services will NOT be available. These availabilities are provided in place of clubhouse access and will be treated in the same manner.

D

INFORMATION SERVICES

A full program of information services will be available to news media at World Baseball Classic games similar to that provided at Major League Baseball postseason games.

GAME INFORMATION

For all World Baseball Classic games, a tournament-wide compilation of notes, quotes and other items of interest will be assembled and delivered to all sites for media use. This notes pack will be available on all days on which games are played, with additional editions issued as needed.

At each ballpark, a blank scorecard and roster of competing teams will be available prior to each game and a full box score and play-by-play report will be distributed at the end of each game.

A transcript of all postgame news conferences will be compiled and distributed (in English only).

Copies of box scores, play-by-play reports and quotes from other World Baseball Classic sites will also be available at each ballpark, or can be accessed by accessing www.MLBPressBox.com. This site is free, but requires registration. On it, you can find news releases, statistics and other information relating to the World Baseball Classic.

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES

Teams are also being encouraged to hold news conferences upon arrival, or on off-days. Such events will generally take place at the formal interview room at each park. Schedules of news conferences and other events to be held at each site will be available in the venue media center.

TEAM PRESS OFFICERS & VENUE PRESS CHIEFS

Each team in the World Baseball Classic will have a press liaison and in some cases, more than one. The World Baseball Classic is providing a press officer for each participating team.

These individuals are available to assist you with arrangements for player contacts and to arrange (within the framework of each team's own rules and requirements) for news conferences and other such events.

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ALL-TIME WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC VENUES

Round	2006			2009			2013			2017			2023		
	1	2	S/F	1	2	S/F	1	2	S/F	1	2	S/F	1	2	S/F
Toronto, Canada Rogers Centre				√											
Fukuoka, Japan Yahoo! Japan Dome							√								
Tokyo, Japan Tokyo Dome	√			√			√			√	√		√	√	
Jalisco, Mexico Estadio Charros de Jalisco										√					
Mexico City, Mexico Estadio Foro Sol				√											
San Juan, Puerto Rico Hiram Bithorn Stadium	√	√		√			√								
Taichung, Taiwan Intercontinental Stadium							√						√		
Anaheim, USA Angel Stadium		√													
Los Angeles, USA Dodger Stadium					√						√				
Miami, USA Dolphin Stadium Marlins Park loanDepot Park					√			√		√			√	√	√
Orlando, USA The Ballpark at Disney	√														
Phoenix, USA Chase Field Salt River Fields Scottsdale Stadium	√						√	√					√		
San Diego, USA Petco Park		√		√						√					
San Francisco, USA AT&T Park								√							
Seoul, South Korea Gocheok Sky Dome										√					



2023 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC MEDIA GUIDELINES

Following are media guidelines for the 2023 World Baseball Classic:

- » Media credentials are for working media members only.
- » There is no clubhouse access, pregame or postgame, for any media, including rightsholders, during the World Baseball Classic.
- » Only those individuals bearing appropriate credentials issued by World Baseball Classic, Inc. will be allowed pregame or postgame access to the dugouts or the field. Pregame media access is to be allowed in foul territory, in an unrestricted manner, in an area which is not less than the territory between first and third bases and includes the area around the batting cage, except the dirt area around the batting cage.
- » No one has access to shoot inside the clubhouse, including MLB/World Baseball Classic social media, until the postgame celebration following the Championship Game. At that point, MLB/World Baseball Classic Communications will appoint a photographer, a videographer and social media pools to cover and distribute the footage.
- » Managers will appear in the Interview Room both pregame and postgame for media interviews throughout the 2023 World Baseball Classic.
- » Players will be available to the media before games on the field while select players will be available after games in the formal interview room and in an informal setting in the dugout and/or media mix zone. Each team's press officer will make every reasonable attempt to secure the players requested by media members.
- » Under no circumstances shall any team discriminate in any fashion against an accredited member of the media based upon race, creed, sex or national origin.
- » Physical abuse or threats directed to members of the media (and/or official scorers) by baseball personnel will not be tolerated. Disciplinary action, including fines and suspensions, will be considered in any such cases.
- » Live TV and/or radio interviews with uniformed personnel during the course of a game are not authorized or permitted, nor is attaching a microphone to any uniformed personnel permitted without approval from World Baseball Classic, Inc. Microphones may not be placed in or adjacent to dugouts and/or bullpens in a manner that will allow uniformed personnel's remarks or conversation to be overheard during the course of a game without the prior approval of World Baseball Classic, Inc.
- » If approved, any players being equipped with a microphone should be coordinated by the MLB/World Baseball Classic Broadcasting and Communications representatives on-site, and the content must be shared with FOX/FS1, MLB Network, MLB/World Baseball Classic social media and the broadcast rightsholder.
- » Newsgathering agencies are permitted to use game footage for social media purposes once the broadcast is complete.
- » Telephones from both dugouts to the press box are to be maintained in working order for the purpose of providing information regarding special circumstances to the media during the course of a game. Explanations of injuries should be made as soon as possible (to both the media and fans in the stadium).
- » Federations will not be permitted to shoot live game footage, but can request a B-roll package after each game to be used for editorial purposes by sending a request to MLBassigmentdesk@mlb.com.
- » Any federations looking to obtain content for documentary or commercial purpose should reach out to World Baseball Classic, Inc. to request media rights permissions.
- » Any member of the media who violates these regulations will lose his or her accreditation.
- » Venue Press Chiefs at each site may be consulted on all questions from media members.

Following are transmission guidelines for the 2023 World Baseball Classic:

- » **PREGAME (UNTIL END OF BATTING PRACTICE):** All rightsholders and non-rightsholders are permitted to do live transmissions from the ballpark until the end of batting practice (or approximately one hour before the first pitch if there is no batting practice).
- » **PREGAME (AFTER BATTING PRACTICE):** FOX Sports, FOX Deportes, SiriusXM Radio, Univision Radio, World Baseball Classic Broadcasting and approved World Baseball Classic rightsholders that broadcast the game can do live transmissions from the field, booth or in-park studio position until after the game. Field interviews or interviews with uniformed personnel are permitted only with the approval of World Baseball Classic, Inc. All other media outlets, including radio reports, are not permitted to transmit live or taped material from the ballpark until postgame.
- » **IN-GAME:** FOX Sports, FOX Deportes, SiriusXM Radio, Univision Radio, World Baseball Classic Broadcasting and approved World Baseball Classic rightsholders that broadcast the game may transmit live. All interviews with uniformed personnel must have been pre-taped except with prior permission of World Baseball Classic, Inc. Shooting, taping and/or radio reports of any kind inside the ballpark by all other media outlets during network coverage of the games is prohibited.
- » **POSTGAME:** FOX Sports, FOX Deportes, SiriusXM Radio, Univision Radio, World Baseball Classic Broadcasting and approved WBC rightsholders that broadcast the game are permitted to do live shows with on-field interviews. All other television entities are prohibited from live coverage until 15 minutes after the game's final out or when that game's broadcaster (FOX Sports/FOX Deportes) concludes its game broadcast, whichever comes first. Radio outlets are prohibited from live coverage until 15 minutes after the game's final out or when network coverage (SiriusXM/Univision Radio) has concluded, whichever comes first.



FIRST ROUND POOL A

TAICHUNG INTERCONTINENTAL BASEBALL STADIUM

Year Opened
2006

Seating Capacity
20,000

Playing Surface
Bermuda Grass

Playing Field Distances
Left Field Line: 325 feet
Center Field: 400 feet
Right Field Line: 325 feet

Officially opened on November 9, 2006, the Taichung Intercontinental Stadium is a government-owned, state-of-the-art baseball facility located in Taichung, the third-largest city in Taiwan. With a stunning architectural design and a beautiful lighting system at night, this ballpark will set the stage for intense international competition once again in 2023 after serving as a first round host for Pool B play in the 2013 World Baseball Classic.

Taichung Intercontinental Stadium has a robust history of hosting international competitions, including the 2006 and 2010 Intercontinental Cups, qualifying rounds for the 2008 Olympics, the 2007 Baseball World Cup, and the 2015 and 2019 WBSC Premier12. In fact, "intercontinental" was only added to the name after the 2006 Intercontinental Cup took place. The stadium has also hosted the MLB All-Star Series in 2011, which featured games played between Major League Baseball players and the Chinese Taipei National Team.

The Taichung Intercontinental Stadium is home to the Sinon Bulls of the Chinese Professional Baseball League. 🌈



Daylight Savings Begins

WED, MARCH 8	THUR, MARCH 9	FRI, MARCH 10	SAT, MARCH 11	SUN, MARCH 12
GAME 1 Cuba vs. Netherlands 12:00 PM LOCAL 11:00 PM EST	GAME 3 Panama vs. Netherlands 12:00 PM LOCAL 11:00 PM EST	GAME 5 Cuba vs. Panama 12:30 PM LOCAL 11:30 PM EST	GAME 7 Panama vs. Italy 12:00 PM LOCAL 11:00 PM EST	GAME 9 Chinese Taipei vs. Cuba 12:00 PM LOCAL 11:00 PM EST
GAME 2 Panama vs. Chinese Taipei 7:00 PM LOCAL 6:00 AM EST (THUR)	GAME 4 Italy vs. Cuba 7:00 PM LOCAL 6:00 AM EST (FRI)	GAME 6 Italy vs. Chinese Taipei 7:00 PM LOCAL 6:00 AM EST (SAT)	GAME 8 Netherlands vs. Chinese Taipei 7:00 PM LOCAL 6:00 AM EST (SUN)	GAME 10 Netherlands vs. Italy 7:00 PM LOCAL 7:00 AM EST (MON)





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WORKOUT SCHEDULE*Team Training Camps*

Sunday, January 29 – Friday, February 24 in Douliu, Taiwan

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Sunday, March 5	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Mon.)	Local Team	Taichung, Taiwan (Field 1)
Monday, March 6	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Tue.)	Local Team	Taichung, Taiwan (Field 1)

FIRST ROUND - POOL A (Taichung Intercontinental Baseball Stadium - Taichung, Taiwan)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Wednesday, March 8	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Thur.)	Panama
Friday, March 10	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Sat.)	Italy
Saturday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Sun.)	Netherlands
Sunday, March 12	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Cuba

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Wednesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 16 in Tokyo, Japan

CHINESE TAIPEI'S BASEBALL HISTORY

Chinese Taipei, better known as Taiwan, has had a long history in baseball. Baseball was introduced to Taiwan during the Japanese control of the island in the early 20th century. The competitiveness of the Chinese Taipei youth teams in international tournaments in the 60s and 70s served as the foundation of what made baseball so popular in Taiwan today. Competing as "Chinese Taipei," Taiwan won a record 10 Little League World Series Championships between 1969 and 1981, and its 17 titles over all made it the most of any nation outside the United States.

Reaping the benefit of strong amateur players, Chinese Taipei won the bronze medal in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles when baseball was a demonstration sport. The team furthered its Olympic success at the 1992 Barcelona Games by winning the silver medal, only losing to the internationally dominant Cuban team in the championship game. Success at the Olympic level led to the establishment of the island's own professional baseball league, the Chinese Professional Baseball League (CPBL), in 1989. However, the league split in 1997 following a dispute over broadcasting rights and the Taiwan Major League (TML) was formed to compete with the CPBL. Both leagues' popularity was subsequently affected by a devastating earthquake in 1999 and a gambling scandal. This downturn in popularity continued until Taiwan hosted the 2001 IBAF Baseball World Cup, during which the national team won the bronze medal. The success of the tournament revived baseball in Taiwan, and led to a merger agreement in 2003 between CPBL and TML to end the bitter rivalry.

However, financial hardship and off-field scandals continued to plague the league, and eventually led to CPBL's contraction to its current 4-team system. Chinese Taipei finished fifth at both the 2004 Athens and 2008 Beijing Games, but the government committed \$2 billion NTD (\$68 million USD) to baseball development over a four-year period starting from 2010, while CPBL also started its inaugural Winter League in 2012.

After hosting the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2010 and a MLB All-Star Team in 2011, Taiwan hosted the 2012 World Baseball Classic Qualifiers as well as first round of the 2013 World Baseball Classic games. Chinese Taipei advanced to the second round by winning their pool, defeating Australia and the Netherlands, before losing to Korea. The appearance in the second round was the first for Chinese Taipei. The team lost to Japan in a nail-biter, and then lost to Cuba and was eliminated.



Continuing with its focus on international competition, Taiwan hosted the first round and the quarter-finals of the 2015 WBSC Premier 12 Tournament. Although Chinese Taipei failed to advance, the team inspired the fans with a dramatic 4-1 victory over Cuba in group action. Though Taiwan did not perform well in 2017 World Baseball Classic games, Taiwan passed strong opponent Korea in 2019 Premier 12, which game made Taiwanese fans crazy.

What started as Little League dominance has now blossomed into an internationally competitive sport loved and followed by much of the country. Taiwan-born Major League players such as infielder Yu Chang, Tzu-Wei Lin, as well as many up and coming prospects in the minor league baseball system, continue to attract more and more fans to Major League baseball as well. Besides the exporting players, Taiwan's CPBL has expanded to six teams in recent years. And its' ticket sales revenue and team performance have also attracted the attention of fans. 🌈

FULL ROSTER

Pitchers (21)																
	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO	
Kuan-Wei Chen	R	R	6-0	203	10/28/96	Taichung, Twn.	WeiChuan	CPBL	3-2	3.13	9	49	46.0	15	61	
Kuan-Yu Chen	L	L	5-10	172	10/29/90	Newtaipei, Twn.	Rakuten	CPBL	2-1	3.07	0	23	55.2	16	57	
Shih-Peng Chen	L	L	5-10	181	09/20/97	Taichung, Twn.	Fubon	CPBL	8-6	2.69	0	23	113.2	37	86	
Yu-Hsun Chen	R	R	5-11	190	05/20/89	Newtaipei, Twn.	Rakuten	CPBL	3-2	1.77	1	46	45.2	18	42	
Shao-Ching Chiang	R	R	6-0	207	11/10/93	Hualien, Twn.	Fubon	CPBL	5-12	4.70	0	22	120.2	38	85	
Chih-Wei Hu	R	R	6-0	198	11/04/93	Taichung, Twn.	Uni-President	CPBL	9-13	3.35	0	27	150.2	41	84	
Tzu-Peng Huang	L	R	6-0	176	03/19/94	Kaohsiung, Twn.	Rakuten	CPBL	12-3	2.33	0	24	158.2	25	96	
Chen-Chang Lee	R	R	5-11	194	10/21/86	Penghu, Twn.	CTBC	CPBL	2-2	3.15	11	42	40.0	9	40	
Yen-Ching Lu	L	L	5-9	143	03/10/96	Kaohsiung, Twn.	CTBC	CPBL	1-2	1.98	20	51	63.2	16	52	
Chia-Hao Sung	L	R	6-1	203	09/06/92	Taitung, Twn.	Tohoku	NPB	4-2	2.61	0	54	51.2	15	38	
Kai-Wei Teng	R	R	6-4	260	12/01/98	Taichung, Twn.	Richmond	AA	6-12	5.22	0	28	136.1	85	169	
Jyun-Yue Tseng	R	R	5-8	150	11/07/01	Taichung, Twn.	Fubon	CPBL	2-4	2.86	20	47	50.1	18	64	
Wei-Chung Wang	L	L	6-3	214	04/25/92	Kaohsiung, Twn.	WeiChuan	CPBL	4-6	3.20	0	19	81.2	28	68	
Che-Yuan Wu	R	R	5-9	150	08/12/94	Taichung, Twn.	CTBC Brothers	CPBL	11-1	2.85	0	34	120.0	21	64	
Catchers (3)																
	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	
Kungkuan Giljgiljaw	R	R	5-11	229	03/13/94	Taichung, Twn.	WeiChuan	CPBL	.286	318	41	91	14	56	0	
Yu-Chieh Kao	R	R	6-0	198	07/17/97	Taitung, Twn.	CTBC	CPBL	.231	91	14	21	2	8	0	
Dai-An Lin	R	R	5-9	198	06/23/92	Kaohsiung, Twn.	Uni-President	CPBL	.224	219	24	49	1	17	2	
Infielders (8)																
	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	
Yu-Cheng Chang	R	R	6-1	198	08/18/95	Taitung, Twn.	Cleveland	MLB	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	
Tsung-Che Cheng	L	R	5-7	154	07/16/01	Pingtung, Twn.	Pittsburgh	A	.270	385	79	104	6	52	33	
Kun-Yu Chiang	R	R	5-9	159	07/04/00	Taipei, Twn.	CTBC	CPBL	.318	406	67	129	6	40	10	
Kuo-Chen Fan	R	R	6-0	194	11/25/94	Hsinchu, Twn.	Fubon	CPBL	.293	447	45	131	9	51	2	
Li Lin	R	R	6-0	183	01/01/96	Hualien, Twn.	Rakuten	CPBL	.335	418	74	140	14	83	22	
Tzu-Wei Lin	L	R	5-9	154	02/15/94	Kaohsiung, Twn.	Syracuse	AAA	.152	92	8	14	2	8	4	
Wei-Chen Wang	L	R	6-1	170	07/03/91	Taipei, Twn.	CTBC	CPBL	.314	420	59	132	0	38	11	
							Pittsburgh	MLB	.167	42	5	7	1	2	0	
							Tampa Bay	MLB	.260	96	11	25	3	12	0	
							Boston	MLB	.150	20	3	3	0	1	0	
Nien-Ting Wu	L	R	5-10	165	06/07/93	Taipei, Twn.	Saitama	NPB	.227	260	25	59	5	28	2	
Outfielders (5)																
	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	
Chieh-Hsien Chen	L	R	5-8	172	01/07/94	Kaohsiung, Twn.	Uni	CPBL	.309	408	64	126	6	42	17	
Chin Cheng	R	R	6-0	198	11/13/98	Tainan, Twn.	Rakuten	CPBL	.316	364	51	115	1	36	23	
Chen-Wei Chen	L	R	5-11	159	12/12/97	Kaohsiung, Twn.	Rakuten	CPBL	.327	376	66	123	2	33	38	
Tien-Hsin Kuo	R	R	5-8	154	04/15/00	Tainan, Twn.	WeiChuan	CPBL	.301	458	60	138	2	32	25	
Po-Jung Wang	L	R	6-0	207	09/09/93	Pingtung, Twn.	Hokkaido	NPB	.063	32	1	2	0	0	0	



**YUEH-PING LIN****MANAGER****Born:** January 28, 1982**Birthplace:** Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

Career: First time managing Chinese Taipei... at 40 years old, is the youngest manager for Chinese Taipei in a World Baseball Classic... pitched 13 seasons from 2005-17 for the Uni-President Lions... is the all-time saves leader (129) for the CPBL... participated in the 2009 World Baseball Classic... became the manager of the Uni-President Lions in 2020 and led the team to a championship in his first year.

**CHIEN-MING CHANG****COACH**

Career: Has shined on offense and defense in international competition... participated in the 2006 and 2013 World Baseball Classics; the 2008 Olympic Games; and the 2015 WBSC Premier12... after a 16-year career, began his coaching career for the WeiChuan Dragons in 2020.

**CHIANG-HO CHEN****COACH**

Career: Known for his textbook defense during his 13-year career with the Brother Elephants and CTBC Brothers... was an All-Star... began his coaching career for the Brothers in 2019... played in the 2005 Baseball World Cup and in the 2013 World Baseball Classic.

**MING-JIE HSU****COACH**

Career: Pitched in the NPB for the Saitama Seibu Lions from 2000-10 and for the Orix Buffaloes from 2012-13... returned to Taiwan and later retired in 2016... was the pitching coach for the Saitama Seibu Lions from 2018-20 and is currently the pitching coach for the Rakuten Monkeys since 2021... played in the Baseball World Cup in 2001 and 2007.

CHIN-CHIH HUANG**COACH**

Career: Currently the battery coach for the Chinatrust Brothers minor league team... was a member of the 2013 WBC Chinese Taipei team... became the pitching coach for the ChinaTrust Brothers in 2014 as well as the national team pitching coach in the WBSC Premier12 in 2015.

**CHIH-KANG KAO****COACH**

Career: Played for the Uni-President Lions from 2005-18... is the representative catcher in Taiwan... became the head coach of Lions in 2020... appeared in the Olympic Games in 2004 and 2008; the World Baseball Classic in 2006, 2009, and 2013; and in the WBSC Premier12 in 2015.

**PING-CHEN LIU****COACH**

Career: Has extensive experience in physical training... began as a strength and conditioning coach with the Lamigo Monkeys from 2013... making his coaching debut with the national team.

**CHENG-MIN PENG****COACH**

Career: A fan-favorite during his playing days in Taiwan between 2001-19 with the Brother Elephants and CTBC Brothers... has won five CPBL Batting Championship Awards... played in the Baseball World Cup in 1998 and 2003; Olympic Games in 2004 and 2008; World Baseball Classic in 2009 and 2013 as captain... after retiring, became Brothers' farm director and was the batting coach for 2019 WBSC Premier 12.



**HAO-JU TSENG****COACH**

Career: Played for the La New Bears from 2004-13...became the batting coach for the Lamigo Monkeys... managed the Rakuten Monkey from 2020...was the batting coach for the national team in the 2019 WBSC Premier12.

**CHIEN-MING WANG****COACH**

Career: Played in the MLB for the New York Yankees, Washington Nationals, Toronto Blue Jays and Kansas City Royals...was one of the leading starting pitchers for the Yankees in 2006-07, winning 19 games in both seasons...known as the "pride of Taiwan"... was Chinese Taipei's ace pitcher in the 2013 WBC...is the assistant pitching coach for CTBC Brothers...was the assistant pitching coach in the 2019 WBSC Premier 12.

PITCHERS**KUAN-WEI CHEN****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the WeiChuan Dragons as the 21st overall selection in the 2020 CPBL draft... appeared in 49 games in 2022, striking out 61 batters over 46.0 innings with a 3.13 ERA and 0.89 WHIP...captured the Rookie of the Year Award for his performance.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
WeiChuan	CPBL	3-2	3.13	9	49	46.0	15	61

**KUAN-YU CHEN****LHP**

Career: Signed by the Yokohama DeNA BayStars in 2011...after three seasons in the BayStars' farm system, made his NPB debut on July 16, 2014 against the Softbank Hawks...joined the Chiba Lotte Marines in 2015...will be competing for a spot in the starting rotation this season...returned to Taiwan and was drafted as the first-overall pick in the 2021 CPBL draft. **International:** Participated in the 2010 Haarlem Baseball Week, the 2010 Intercontinental Cup, the 2010 Asian Games, the 2015 WBSC Premier12, the 2017 World Baseball Classic, and the 2019 WBSC Premier12.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Rakuten	CPBL	2-1	3.07	0	23	55.2	16	57

**SHIH-PENG CHEN****LHP**

Career: Drafted by EDA Rhinos in 2016...finished the 2019 season with the record of 11-8 and a 3.48 ERA...his 11 victories led all local pitchers on the squad...also won the Most Improved Player of the Year Award. **International:** Participated in 2019 Asian Baseball Championship.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Fubon Guardians	CPBL	8-6	2.69	0	23	113.2	37	86

**YU-HSUN CHEN****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the Lamigo Monkeys in the 2013 CPBL draft...racked up 30 holds to win the league's Most Holds Award in his rookie year...later nabbed his second Most Holds Award in 2022...became the first hurler to log 100 holds and 100 saves in the CPBL. **International:** Participated in the 2010 and 2012 Haarlem Baseball Weeks, the 2011 and 2012 Baseball World Port Tournaments, the 2012 Italian Baseball Week, the 2015 WBSC Premier12, and the 2019 WBSC Premier12.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Rakuten	CPBL	3-2	1.77	1	46	45.2	18	42



**SHAO-CHING CHIANG****RHP**

Career: Signed out of college by the Cleveland Indians in 2011...later underwent Tommy John surgery... returned to Taiwan in 2021 after getting drafted as the first-overall pick by the Fubon Guardians in the draft. **International:** Participated in the 2011 Asian AAA Baseball Championship Champion, 2014 Asian Games, 2017 World Baseball Classic, and the 2019 WBSC Premier12.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Fubon Guardians	CPBL	5-12	4.70	0	22	120.2	38	85

**CHIH-WEI HU****RHP**

Career: Signed by the Minnesota Twins in 2013...traded from the Twins to the Tampa Bay Rays...reached the MLB level with the Rays in 2017...later traded to the Cleveland Indians in 2018 and from Cleveland to the Chicago Cubs in 2019...was the first-overall selection in the 2021 CPBL Draft by the Uni-President 7-ELEVEn Lions. **International:** Participated in the 2014 Asian Games and in the 2019 Premier12.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Uni-President	CPBL	9-13	3.35	0	27	150.2	41	84
	MLB Career	1-1	2.70	0	11	23.0	7	21

**TZU-PENG HUANG****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the Lamigo Monkeys as the 7th-overall pick in the 2014 CPBL draft...initially a relief pitcher, finishing the 2019 season with a league-leading 23 holds and winning the Most Holds Award... became a starter in 2021...pitched to a 12-3 record and a 2.23 ERA in 24 games during the 2022 season... won the Lowest ERA Award. **International:** Participated in the 2014 U-21 Baseball World Cup, 2014 Asian Games, Baseball at the 2015 Summer Universiade, 2015 and 2017 Baseball World Port Tournaments, 2016 Haarlem Baseball Week, and the 2019 WBSC Premier12.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Rakuten Monkeys	CPBL	12-3	2.33	0	24	158.2	25	96

**CHEN-CHANG LEE****RHP**

Career: Originally signed by the Cleveland Indians organization in 2009 following the 2008 Olympic Games...later joined the Saitama Seibu Lions in 2016, becoming the first Taiwan NPB player with MLB experience...drafted by the CTBC Brothers with the first-overall selection in the 2018 CPBL draft. **International:** Participated in the 2006 Intercontinental Cup, 2006 Asian Games, 2007 Italian Baseball Week, Haarlem Baseball Week, 2008 Summer Olympics and 2009 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
CTBC	CPBL	2-2	3.15	11	42	40.0	9	40

**YEN-CHING LU****LHP**

Career: Signed by the Hanshin Tigers in 2017...spent three seasons in the NPB farm with a 4-14 record and a 4.18 ERA... drafted as the first-overall pick by CTBC Brothers in the 2021 CPBL draft as a starting pitcher... switched to relief pitching in 2022, saving 20 games, the most among CPBL local players. **International:** Participated in the 2015 Summer Universiade; 2015 WBSC Premier12; 2016 U-23 Baseball World Cup; 2017 Summer Universiade, and the 2017 Asian Baseball Championship.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
CTBC	CPBL	1-2	1.98	20	51	63.2	16	52



CHIA-HAO SUNG

RHP

Career: Signed out of college by the Tohoku Rakuten Golden Eagles in 2016...led all pitchers with the lowest ERA in the 2014 U-21 Baseball World Cup. **International:** Participated in the 2014 U-21 Baseball World Cup, 2014 Asian Games, 2015 Universiade 2015 WBSC Premier12, and 2017 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tohoku	NPB	4-2	2.61	0	54	51.2	15	38

KAI-WEI TENG

RHP

Career: Signed by the Minnesota Twins in 2018, pitching two seasons for the organization...was traded to the San Francisco Giants in 2019...led the High-A Northwest League with a record 143 strikeouts in 95.2 innings pitched in 2021...reached the Double-A level in 2022. **International:** Participated in 2019 Asian Championship.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Richmond	AA	6-12	5.22	0	28	136.1	85	169



JYUN-YUE TSENG

RHP

Career: Drafted out of high school by the Fubon Guardians as the 7th-overall pick in the 2020 CPBL draft...finished his rookie season with a record of 4-0 for a 1.80 ERA, 13 holds, and 14 saves...captured Rookie of the Year honors after the 2021 season.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Fubon Guardians	CPBL	2-4	2.86	20	47	50.1	18	64



WEI-CHUNG WANG

LHP

Career: Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2012...later moved on to the Milwaukee Brewers after being selected in the 2013 Rule 5 draft...joined the NC Dinos in 2018, becoming the first Taiwanese player in the KBO...signed a minor league deal with the Oakland Athletics in 2019...debuted with the A's in May 2019, becoming the first Taiwanese player in franchise history...was the first pick by the WeiChuan of 2020 CPBL draft.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
WeiChuan	CPBL	4-6	3.20	0	19	81.2	28	68



CHE-YUAN WU

RHP

Career: Drafted by the CTBC Brothers in 2016, he got the MOST SAVES in the CPBL Future Series 2019, and got more games in 2022. He won 11 in 34 game being start pitcher, and went on to win the CPBL's Gold Glove Award(P) in 2022, also went on to win the MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR in 2022. **International:** The 2023 WBC will be his first time representing Chinese Taipei.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
WeiChuan	CPBL	4-6	3.20	0	19	81.2	28	68

CATCHERS



KUNGKUAN GILJEGILJAW

C

Career: Signed by the Cleveland Indians in 2012...played in the Indians' minor league system from 2014-19...hit 12 home runs in minor league Class A in 2017, becoming just the 7th Taiwanese player to club 10 homers in a season...returned to Taiwan and became the top overall pick by the WeiChuan Dragons in the 2021 CPBL draft...led the league with 14 homers in 2022. **International:** Participated in the 2009 IBAF U15 Baseball World Cup and 2014 Asian Games.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
WeiChuan Dragons	CPBL	.286	318	41	91	14	56	0





YU-CHIEH KAO

C

Career: Drafted by the CTBC Brothers in 2018...won the Taiwan Series in 2021 and 2022...hit the go-ahead double and game-winning RBI against Korea in the 2019 Premier 12. **International:** Participated in 2015 U-18 Baseball World Cup, 2016 Haarlem Baseball Weeks, 2016 and 2018 U-23 Baseball World Cups, 2017 Asian Games, and the 2019 Premier 12.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
CTBC Brothers	CPBL	.231	91	14	21	2	8	0



DAI-AN LIN

C

Career: Drafted by the Uni-President 7-ELEVEn Lions in 2015...went on to win the CPBL's Gold Glove Award in 2019 and 2021...also went on to win the CPBL's Best 10 in 2021. **International:** Participated in 2010 IBAF U-18, 2012 Haarlem Baseball Weeks, 2014 Haarlem Baseball Weeks, and the 2015 Universiade GWANGJU Championship.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Uni-President	CPBL	.224	219	24	49	1	17	2

INFELDERS



KUN-YU CHIANG

INF

Career: After graduating from high school, was selected by the CTBC Brothers in the 3rd round of 2018 CPBL Draft...is the CPBL's reigning three-time Gold Glove Award (shortstop) winner from 2020-22...went on to win the CPBL's Best 10 (shortstop) in 2021-22. **International:** Participated in 2016 LLB - Big League Baseball Asia-Pacific Regional Tournament and the 2018 Asian 18U Baseball Championship.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
CTBC Brothers	CPBL	.318	406	67	129	6	40	10

YU-CHENG CHANG

INF

Career: Signed with the Cleveland Indians in 2013...played in the Indians' minor league system from 2013-19...made his MLB debut on June 29, 2019...launched nine homers during the 2021 season, the most for a Taiwanese player...played for four teams in 2022. **International:** Participated in 2015 and 2019 BFA Asian Baseball Championships.

2022 Clubs	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Cleveland	MLB	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	MLB	.167	42	5	7	1	2	0
Tampa Bay	MLB	.260	96	11	25	3	12	0
Boston	MLB	.150	20	3	3	0	1	0
MLB Career		.213	489	60	104	14	61	1



TSUNG-CHE CHENG

INF

Career: Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2019...in 2022, played shortstop for the Bradenton Marauders, appearing in 104 games and batted .270 with 79 runs scored...led the Florida State League in triples (7) and runs scored and finished second in on-base percentage (.376)...his 33 steals (39 attempts) led all Pirates minor leaguers. **International:** Participated in 2019 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup and the 2020 WBSC U-23 Baseball World Cup.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Bradenton Marauders	A	.270	385	79	104	6	52	33



KUO-CHEN FAN

INF

Career: Drafted by the Fubon Guardians in 2017...led the CBPL in games played last season, going on to amass the league's Gold Glove Award (first base) and the Best 10 for first basemen in 2022. **International:** Participated in 2017 Taipei Summer Universiade.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Fubon Guardians	CPBL	.293	447	45	131	9	51	2





LI LIN

INF

Career: Was selected by the Lamigo Monkeys in the 2nd round of 2017 CPBL Draft...led the CPBL in batting average in 2019 and 2022...amassed the most steals in the league in 2021, and recorded the most hits and RBI in 2022...was the league's Most Valuable Player in 2022. **International:** Participated in 2013 U-18 Baseball World Cup, the 2017 Taipei Summer Universiade, and the 2019 Premier12.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Rakuten Monkeys	CPBL	.335	418	74	140	14	83	22



TZU-WEI LIN

INF

Career: Signed with the Boston Red Sox in 2012...made his MLB debut on June 24, 2017...has appeared at infield and outfield positions at the Major League level...later joined the Minnesota Twins in 2021 and New York Mets in 2022. **International:** Participated in the 2015 and 2019 BFA Asian Baseball Championships and the 2016 WBSC U-23 Baseball World Cup.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Syracuse	AAA	.152	92	8	14	2	8	4
	MLB Career	.223	193	27	43	1	12	2



WEI-CHEN WANG

INF

Career: Drafted by the CTBC Brothers in 2015...led the CPBL in stolen bases in 2018 and 2019 and was the league's hits leader in 2021...went on to win the CPBL's Gold Glove Award as a third baseman between 2019-22 (3B)...also went on to win the CPBL's Best 10 (third base) between 2020-22. **International:** Participated in 2008 IBA U-18 Baseball World Cup and 2019 Premier12.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
CTBC Brothers	CPBL	0.314	420	59	132	0	38	11

NIEN-TING WU

INF

Career: Drafted by the Seibu Lions in 2015...made his NPB debut on July 10, 2016...surpassed 100 career hits during the 2021 season while launching 10 home runs that same year, his first season with double-digits in that category.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Saitama Seibu Lions	NPB	.227	260	25	59	5	28	2

OUTFIELDERS



CHEN-WEI CHEN

OF

Career: Drafted by the Lamigo Monkeys in 2018...won Rookie of the Year honors in 2019...led the CPBL in stolen bases in 2020 (42) and 2022 (38)...was the youngest player to reach 100 career stolen bases in CPBL history (24 years, 256 days). **International:** Participated in 2010 Little League Baseball.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Rakuten Monkeys	CPBL	.327	376	66	123	2	33	38



CHIEH-HSIEN CHEN

OF

Career: Drafted by the Uni-President Lions in 2016...won CPBL's Most Hits in 2018 (165) and 2020 (174)...was the league's Batting Champion in 2020 (.360), and is a four-time winner of the CPBL's Top Ten Players Award (2017-18, '20-'22)...win a Gold Glove Award (OF) in 2022. **International:** Participated in the 2014 Haarlem Baseball Week, 2014 U-21 Baseball World Cup, 2015 World Port Tournament, and the 2015 Asian Baseball Championship.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Uni Lions	CPBL	.309	408	64	126	6	42	17





TIEN-HSIN KUO

OF

Career: Drafted by the WeiChuan Dragons in 2019...has great speed and logged more than 100 hits in 2021 and 2022, and garnered the CPBL's Gold Glove Award (OF) and Best Outfielder those same seasons. **International:** Participated in the 2017 WBSC U18 Baseball World Cup and the 2018 Asian 18U Baseball Championship.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
WeiChuan Dragons	CPBL	.301	458	60	138	2	32	25

PO-JUNG WANG

OF

Career: Drafted by the Lamigo Monkeys in 2015...led the league in batting average, hits, and home runs in 2016-17, earning Most Valuable Player in both seasons...broke the league record with 200 hits, 130 runs and a .414 batting average in 2016...became the first player in the CPBL history to use the posting system to join the NPB, signing with the Hokkaido Nippon-ham Fighters. **International:** Participated in 2014 Asia Games, 2014 U21 Baseball World Cup, 2015 World University Games, and the 2015 and 2019 WBSC Premier12 tournaments.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters	NPB	.063	32	1	2	0	0	0



CHIN CHENG

OF

Career: Drafted by the Lamigo Monkeys in 2017...batted .316 with 115 hits and 23 stolen bases in 2022...logged more than 100 hits and 100 games played in the same season for the first time in his career. **International:** Participated in the 2016 Big League Baseball tournament.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Rakuten Monkeys	CPBL	.316	364	51	115	1	36	23

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Asian Baseball Championship

- 1st place: 1983 (w/Japan & South Korea), 1987, 1989 (with Japan & South Korea), 2001
- 2nd place: 1955, 1969, 1985 (w/South Korea), 2003, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2017
- 3rd place: 1959, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1973, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2007
- 4th place: 1954, 1975
- 5th place: 1971

Asian Games

- 1st place: 1990 (demo sport), 2006
- 2nd place: 2002, 2010, 2014
- 3rd place: 1994, 1998, 2018

Intercontinental Cup

- 3rd place: 1983, 2006
- 4th place: 1985, 1987, 1991, 2002, 2010
- 5th place: 1989, 1999
- 7th place: 1973, 1977, 1995

Olympic Games

- 2nd place: 1992
- 3rd place: 1984 (demo sport)
- 5th place: 2004, 2008

World Cup of Baseball

- 2nd place: 1984
- 3rd place: 1986, 1988, 2001
- 4th place: 1982, 2003
- 5th place: 1973
- 6th place: 1990, 1994

World Cup of Baseball (continued)

- 7th place: 1976
- 8th place: 1972, 1974, 2007, 2009
- 13th place: 2011

World Baseball Classic

- 1st round: 2006, 2009, 2017
- 2nd round: 2013

WBSC Premier 12

- 9th place: 2015



2006 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Korea 2, Chinese Taipei 0
(1-2) Japan 14, Chinese Taipei 3 (Game 1)
Chinese Taipei 12, China 3 (Game 2)

2nd Round: Japan 4, Chinese Taipei 3
(0-2) Cuba 14, Chinese Taipei 0

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Chinese Taipei 4, Australia 1
(2-1) Chinese Taipei 8, Netherlands 3
Korea 3, Chinese Taipei 2

2nd Round: Japan 4, Chinese Taipei 3
(0-2) Cuba 14, Chinese Taipei 0

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Korea 9, Chinese Taipei 0 (Game 1)
(0-2) China 4, Chinese Taipei 1 (Game 2)

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Chinese Taipei 7, Israel 15
(0-3) Netherlands 6, Chinese Taipei 5
Chinese Taipei 8, Korea 11

2022 CHINESE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

First Half	W	L	T	PCT	GB
Rakuten Monkeys	37	22	1	.627	-
CTBC Brothers	32	26	2	.552	4.5
Uni-President Lions	31	27	2	.534	5.5
WeiChuan Dragons	31	29	0	.517	6.5
Fubon Guardians	16	43	1	.271	21
Second Half	W	L	T	PCT	GB
CTBC Brothers	37	21	2	0.638	-
Rakuten Monkeys	33	24	3	0.579	3.5
Fubon Guardians	30	27	3	0.526	6.5
WeiChuan Dragons	26	29	5	0.472	9.5
Uni-President Lions	17	42	1	0.288	20.5

Taiwan Series

CTBC Brothers defeated Rakuten Monkeys,
4 games to 0.

ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Chih-Yao Chan, TPE	.500	.500	.500	4	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheng-Wei Chang, TPE	.000	.000	.000	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chia-Hao Chang, TPE	.000	.000	.000	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chien-Ming Chang, TPE	.360	.400	.429	7	7	25	1	9	10	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	5	0	1	0
Chih-Hao Chang, TPE	.400	.667	.400	3	3	15	4	6	10	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Tai-Shan Chang, TPE	.182	.182	.250	3	3	11	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Chiang-Ho Chen, TPE	---	---	1.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feng-Min Chen, TPE	.333	.333	.500	3	1	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Yung-Chi Chen, TPE	.256	.419	.304	11	11	43	8	11	18	4	0	1	8	0	0	1	2	0	9	0	0	1
Chang-Ming Cheng, TPE	.167	.333	.167	3	1	6	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ta-Hung Cheng, TPE	.333	.333	.500	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chih-Hsien Chiang, TPE	.333	.429	.391	5	5	21	4	7	9	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
Szu-Chi Chou, TPE	.200	.267	.333	5	5	15	1	3	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0
Chia-Hsien Hsieh, TPE	.429	.429	.500	3	3	7	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Chi-Hung Hsu, TPE	.000	.000	.000	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Chin-Jung Hu, TPE	.357	.429	.357	6	6	28	4	10	12	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Lung-Fi Huang, TPE	.000	.000	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Chih-Kang Kao, TPE	.294	.294	.333	6	5	17	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Kuo-Ching Kao, TPE	.000	.000	.000	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Kuo-Hui Kao, TPE	.286	.357	.286	3	3	14	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Tai-Chi Kuo, TPE	.000	.000	.333	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yen-Wen Kuo, TPE	.294	.412	.278	7	6	17	2	5	7	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
CC Lee, TPE	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Che-Hsuan Lin, TPE	.257	.400	.366	10	10	35	5	9	14	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	5	0	7	0	1	1
Chih-Hsiang Lin, TPE	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chih-Sheng Lin, TPE	.184	.289	.304	11	11	38	4	7	11	4	0	0	4	1	1	2	5	0	10	0	0	0
Han Lin, TPE	.000	.000	.500	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hung-Yu Lin, TPE	.333	.444	.455	5	2	9	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Kun-Sheng Lin, TPE	.571	.571	.625	2	2	7	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wei-Chu Lin, TPE	.211	.316	.286	5	5	19	1	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Yi-Chuan Lin, TPE	.174	.261	.231	8	6	23	1	4	6	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	5	0	0	1



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

CHINESE TAIPEI

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Wu-Hsiung Pan, TPE	.500	.500	.667	2	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Cheng-Min Peng, TPE	.273	.409	.407	7	7	22	3	6	9	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	4	1	4	0	0	0
Sheng-Wei Wang, TPE	.000	.000	.000	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chung-Shuo Yang, TPE	.000	.000	.000	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Dai-Kang Yang, TPE	.222	.389	.286	5	5	18	3	4	7	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	1
Sen Yang, TPE	.000	.000	.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chun-Chang Yeh, TPE	.000	.000	.000	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TPE Team	.265	.359	.337	13	13	434	53	115	156	26	0	5	47	6	4	9	40	3	92	4	3	8
TPE Opponent	.318	.473	.393	13	13	440	89	140	208	25	2	13	84	8	6	14	44	1	74	14	3	10

Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Hung-Wen Chen, TPE	0	3	9.64	5	0	0	3	0	1	4.2	6	6	5	1	0	1	1	4	0	3	0	0	.300
Kuan-Yu Chen, TPE	0	0	11.25	2	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	.421
Kai-Wen Cheng, TPE	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Chien-Ming Chiang, TPE	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.250
Shao-Ching Chiang, TPE	0	0	2.08	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Wei-Ming Chu, TPE	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	.200
Chu-Chien Hsu, TPE	0	1	27.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.400
Wen-Hsiung Hsu, TPE	0	0	108.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.667
Chun-Chung Huang, TPE	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Sheng-Hsiung Huang, TPE	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	.200
Po-Hsuan Keng, TPE	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.111
Chun-Lin Kuo, TPE	0	1	63.00	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	8	7	7	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	.800
Hong-Chih Kuo, TPE	0	1	14.40	6	0	0	2	0	0	5.0	9	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	.375
CC Lee, TPE	0	1	162.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	6	6	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	.667
Yu-Cheng Liao, TPE	0	0	3.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.273
Chen-Hua Lin, TPE	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.300
En-Yu Lin, TPE	0	1	2.45	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	.231
Po-Yu Lin, TPE	0	0	6.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	.308
Yi-Hao Lin, TPE	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Ying-Chieh Lin, TPE	0	0	5.40	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Yu-Ching Lin, TPE	0	0	15.43	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	4	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	.300
Yueh-Ping Lin, TPE	0	1	5.79	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	.235
Ching-Lung Lo, TPE	0	1	3.86	2	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.188
Kuo Hua Lo, TPE	0	0	18.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.333
Fu-Te Ni, TPE	0	0	16.20	3	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	6	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	.545
Wei-Lun Pan, TPE	2	0	1.54	4	1	0	0	0	0	11.2	9	2	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	6	0	0	.225
Chia-Hao Sung, TPE	0	0	10.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.375
Ming-Chin Tsai, TPE	0	0	6.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Ying-Feng Tsai, TPE	0	0	3.38	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	.222
Jen-Ho Tseng, TPE	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.250
Sung-Wei Tseng, TPE	0	0	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	.417
Chien-Ming Wang, TPE	1	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	12.0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	.250
Ching-Ming Wang, TPE	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	5.1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	.286
I-Cheng Wang, TPE	0	0	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Yao-Lin Wang, TPE	0	0	20.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	.000
Chien-Fu Yang, TPE	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	.000
Yao-Hsun Yang, TPE	0	0	11.57	5	1	0	1	0	0	4.2	7	6	6	2	1	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	.368

TPE Team	3	10	7.12	13	13	0	13	0	1	110.0	140	89	87	13	8	6	14	44	1	74	7	1	.318
TPE Opponent	10	3	3.11	13	13	0	13	3	4	113.0	115	53	39	5	6	4	9	40	3	92	6	1	.265



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WORKOUT SCHEDULE*Team Training Camp*

Saturday, March 4 – Monday, March 6 in Taichung.

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Sunday, March 5	2:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m. (Mon.)	Local Team	Taichung, Taiwan (Field 3)
Monday, March 6	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Tue.)	Local Team	Taichung, Taiwan (Field 3)

FIRST ROUND - POOL A (Taichung Intercontinental Baseball Stadium - Taichung, Taiwan)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Wednesday, March 8	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Netherlands
Thursday, March 9	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Fri.)	Italy
Friday, March 10	12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	Panama
Sunday, March 12	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Chinese Taipei

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Wednesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 16 in Tokyo, Japan

CUBA'S BASEBALL HISTORY

Historical debate around the first official baseball game played in Cuba remains. Some say, it was supposedly played on December 27, 1874 in the city of Matanzas, capital of the province of Matanzas, about 100 km from Havana. There, Havana B.B.C. defeated Club Matanzas 51-42 at the Palmar de Junco Stadium, the oldest in the world still in operation. Others consider that the first game that could be called truly official, meaning part of an organized championship with three teams competing for a title, took place on December 29, 1878 at the Tulipán grounds in Havana. Less controversial is the claim that baseball was brought to the island by Cuban students returning from the United States and was popularized by U.S. sailors in ports such as Matanzas.

This was the genesis of a passion that has grown with the passage of time, as a result of the support of the people, who embraced the practice of this sport and have applauded the triumphs achieved by several generations of players, who throughout the 20th century forged a powerful competitive tradition, with their performances in multiple circuits, including the Major Leagues of the United States and those organized in Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Venezuela.

In the competitions of the years 1940-1950, stars such as Roberto Ortiz, Orestes Miñoso, Antonio Castaño, Rodolfo Fernández, Clemente Carreras, Héctor Rodríguez, Andrés Fleitas, Willy Miranda, Agapito Mayor, Pedro Formental, Lino Donoso, Roberto Estalella, Claro Duany, Rafael Noble, Regino Otero, Silvio García, Napoleón Reyes, Alejandro Crespo, Adrián Zabala, Luis Alomá, Edmundo Amorós, Carlos Pascual, Miguel Fornieles, Pedro Ramos stood out; along with a not inconsiderable number of high quality North American players.

Sponsored by the elite Amateur Athletic Union of Cuba (UAAC), baseball had its golden age between 1939 and 1953, when the Cuban team emerged as the great winner of the so-called Amateur Baseball World Series, which was held in Havana at the Cerveza Tropical Stadium.

Conrado "El Guajiro" Marrero, Pedro "Natilla" Jiménez, Isidoro León, Julio "Jiquí" Moreno, Sandalio "Potrerillo" Consuegra, Rogelio "Limonar" Martínez, Francisco "Chito" Quicutis, Narciso Picazo and Antonio "Quilla" Valdés, many of them of peasant origin, were true heroes of the nation, according to researcher Félix Julio Alfonso.



The scholar himself has pointed out that in 1946, with the inauguration of the Gran Stadium of Havana, today known as the Latinoamericano, the amateur circuit faced the tough competition of professional baseball, becoming in fact a supplier of talent for the four professional teams: Almendares, Havana, Marianao and Cienfuegos.

In 1962, the national series was born, which just lived its 61st edition, animated by 16 teams and won by the Alazanes de Granma, which overcame the Cocosrilos de Matanzas in the final as a preamble to the I Elite League of Cuban Baseball, which concentrated the quality with six teams and had as champion Agricultores, imposed on Portuarios in the final.

Internationally, the Cubans have won 25 World Cups in 32 participations and three Olympic Games - Barcelona '92, Atlanta '96 and Athens '04, in addition to silver medals in Sydney 2000 and Beijing 2008. They are also known for their multiple titles in Intercontinental Cups, Central American and Caribbean Games and Pan American Games.

More recently, an exhibition game between the Tampa Bay Rays and the Cuban national team, played on March 22, 2016 at the Latin American Stadium in the presence of then Presidents Raúl Castro and Barack Obama, and the signing of an Agreement between the Cuban Baseball Federation and MLB, in December 2018, to guarantee a stable and non-politicized collaborative relationship, were news.

With clauses similar to those established by the MLB with other foreign leagues, the document promised much for the normalization of that link, but the Donald Trump administration prevented its implementation. Currently ranked eighth in the WBCS rankings, Cuba was runner-up in the 2006 World Baseball Classic. 🌐

FULL ROSTER

Pitchers (14)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club(s)	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Frank Álvarez	R	R	6-3	220	01/16/99	Pinar Del Rio, Cuba	Chunichi NPB	0-0	3.38	0	7	8.0	2	8
Ronald Bolaños	R	R	6-2	229	08/23/96	Miami, FL	Kansas City MLB	0-0	4.42	0	8	18.1	12	12
Naykel Cruz	L	L	5-10	176	04/29/99	Matanzas, Cuba	Matanzas/ SNB/ Centrales/ LEBC	7-3	3.87	2	33	76.2	49	69
Roenis Elias	L	L	6-3	207	07/01/88	Miami, FL	Seattle MLB	0-0	3.52	0	7	7.2	3	6
Onelki García	L	L	6-3	230	08/02/89	Miami, FL	Aguilas Cibaeñas/ LMP/ LMB/ LIDOM	2-3	6.05	0	17	58.0	23	23
Elián Leyva	R	R	6-3	220	03/07/89	España, Cuba	Naranjeros LMP	7-3	2.44	0	10	51.2	22	55
Raidel Martínez	R	R	6-3	192	11/10/96	Pinar Del Rio, Cuba	Chunichi NPB	4-3	0.97	39	56	55.2	12	62
Liván Moinello	L	L	6-0	165	08/12/95	Pinar Del Rio, Cuba	Softbank NPB	1-1	1.03	24	53	52.2	20	87
Yeudis Reyes	R	R	6-0	154	11/17/95	Guantanamo, Cuba	Guantanamo/ SNB/ LEBC	9-3	2.56	15	32	56.1	29	40
Yariel Rodríguez	R	R	6-1	165	10/03/97	Camaguey, Cuba	Chunichi NPB	6-2	1.15	0	56	54.2	18	60
José Rodríguez	R	R	6-2	201	08/18/92	Camaguey, Cuba	Camaguey/ SNB/ LEBC	13-5	3.42	1	24	144.2	37	96
Miguel Romero	R	R	6-1	210	04/23/94	Dominicana, Cuba	Ganaderos AAA	3-1	6.86	1	43	60.1	30	38
Carlos Viera	R	R	6-2	187	06/12/88	Las Tunas, Cuba	Las Vegas LMP	5-10	5.73	0	28	116.1	42	58
Yoennis Yero	L	L	5-7	192	10/18/89	Matanzas, Cuba	Monterrey/Saltillio/ Matanzas/ SNB/ LMB/ Tabasco/Charros LMP	17-7	2.58	0	39	212.2	65	205
Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club(s)	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Ariel Martínez	R	R	6-4	208	05/28/96	Matanzas, Cuba	Chunichi NPB	.276	254	29	70	8	24	1
Andrys Pérez	R	R	6-4	209	09/02/01	Matanzas, Cuba	Matanzas/ SNB/ LEBC	.271	255	37	69	1	33	1
Lorenzo Quintana	R	R	5-10	203	03/01/89	Miami, FL	Centrales/ Jacksonville AAA	.246	240	41	59	14	54	0
Infielders (8)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club(s)	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Erisbel Arruebarriena	R	R	6-0	215	03/25/90	Miami, FL	Matanzas/ SNB/ LEBC	.309	204	36	63	12	43	0
Yadir Drake	R	R	6-2	234	04/12/90	Matanzas, Cuba	Yaguajay/ LMP/ LMB	.273	238	33	65	6	42	12
Dayán García	R	R	5-9	207	06/16/87	Artemisa, Cuba	Artemisa/ SNB/ LEBC	.349	435	81	152	13	73	5
Yurisbel Gracial	R	R	6-1	203	10/14/85	Matanzas, Cuba	Tabacaleros NPB	.271	347	24	94	7	30	1
Andy Ibáñez	R	R	5-11	204	04/03/93	Miami, FL	Softbank MLB	.218	119	13	26	1	9	3
Yuri Mateo	R	R	5-8	150	01/19/96	Cienfuegos, Cuba	Detroit/ Cienfuegos/ SNB/ LEBC	.312	433	74	135	0	59	5
Yoán Moncada	S	R	6-2	188	05/27/95	Miami, FL	Centrales MLB	.212	397	41	84	12	51	2
Yadir Mujica	S	R	6-0	178	01/01/85	Miami, FL	Chicago (AL) Matanzas/ SNB/ LEBC	.350	443	70	155	2	52	9
Outfielders (5)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club(s)	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-11	225	10/18/95	Miami, FL	Aguilas Cibaeñas LIDOM	.188	64	8	12	4	11	1
Alfredo Despaigne	R	R	5-8	256	06/17/88	Granma, Cuba	Softbank NPB	.269	297	29	80	14	40	0
Yoelkis Guibert	L	L	5-11	176	08/29/94	Santiago de Cuba, Cuba	SGO de Cuba/ SNB/ LEBC	.339	380	95	129	23	98	10
Luis Robert	R	R	6-2	218	08/03/97	Miami, FL	Cafetaleros MLB	.284	380	54	108	12	56	11
Roel Santos	L	L	5-9	174	09/15/87	Granma, Cuba	Chicago (AL) Naranjeros LMP	.303	238	33	72	2	18	15



**ARMANDO JOHNSON****MANAGER****Born:** June 15, 1958**Birthplace:** Isla de la Juventud Cuba

Career: Played 12 seasons (1977-89) in the National Series...debuted as Director of the Isla de la Juventud team during the 1996-97 season...has logged 19 seasons and a pair of Super Leagues to his credit...has coached National teams in the U15, U18 and U23 categories.

**GERMAN MESA****COACH**

Career: Made his debut in the National Series during the 1984-85 season with the Metropolitanos at age 17...integrated Industriales, the flagship team of Cuban Baseball during the 1988-89 season...was the regular shortstop for the National team...joined the National team in 1989 for the Intercontinental Cup...is an Olympic, World, Pan American, and Central American Champion...also directed Industriales between 2018-11, with a championship in 2010...is currently working in professional leagues in Japan, Mexico, Panama, and Nicaragua.

**ARMANDO FERRER****COACH**

Career: Made his debut on the National Series stage as the first base coach of the Henequeneros in the early 1990s, winning a pair of championships in 1990 and '91...took the reigns for Matanzas in the 58th National Series (2019)...notched a first-place finish the following season...directed the Cuba National Team in the Pre-Olympic Games in Florida in 2021.

**RAFAEL MUÑOZ****COACH**

Career: Made his debut in the National Series as the first and third coach of the Sancti Spiritus teams in the early 1990s...participated as the third coach in a friendly match between Cuba and Mexico, in tournaments in the Netherlands, in university world championships, in the Junior Pan American Championship in California, and the World U23 in Mexico.

**PEDRO LAZO****COACH**

Career: Made his debut in the National Series in 1991 with Forestales...at the end of the '91 Series, was called to the Cuban youth team...is the only player to appear in four Olympic finals, winning two Gold and two Silver medals...was a member of the Cuba team in the 2006 World Baseball Classic...is the winningest pitcher in the National Series with 257 victories and more than 2,000 strikeouts.

**JOSÉ ELOSEGUI****COACH**

Career: Is currently the pitching coach of the industrial teams in the National Series...participated as a bullpen coach in the 2006 World Baseball Classic...has appeared as a pitching coach in several international events with various championships and runner-up finishes...won a Gold medal with Team Cuba at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

**ORESTES KINDELAN****COACH**

Career: Launched 487 homers and drove in 1,511 runs over his National Series career...won a pair of Olympic Gold medals in back-to-back fashion in the 1992 Barcelona Games and in the 1996 Atlanta Games...also claimed a Silver medal at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney...has also won two Golds in World Cup play, one Gold in Intercontinental Cup play, three Golds in the Pan American Games, and one Gold in the 1990 Seattle Juegos de la Juventud.

**HUMBERTO GUEVARA****COACH**

Career: Has worked as a trainer for the Villa Clara teams in the National Series, winning the championship in 2014...is a doctor of science and has worked with different Cuban teams in lower categories as a general trainer.



PITCHERS

CUBA



FRANK ÁLVAREZ

RHP

Career: Debuted in the National Series in the 2018-19 season...has played in three National Series, and in NPB he plays with the Dragones Chunichi...has been a member of the Cuba teams in U23 categories in the Pan-American championship, in the youth games, in the world championship of the category and in the Pre-Olympic of the Americas.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chunichi	NPB	0-0	3.38	0	7	8.0	2	8



RONALD BOLAÑOS

RHP

Career: In 2014 he was a member of the U18 national team in the Pan American Games...that same year made his debut on the National Series with the Mayabeque team...joined the Kansas City Royals organization in 2019.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Kansas City	MLB	0-0	4.42	0	8	18.1	12	12
	MLB Career	0-4	5.25	0	18	48.0	29	43



NAYKEL CRUZ

LHP

Career: Debuted in the National Series in the 2019-20 season...has played in three National Series...has represented Cuba in several U23 tournaments and in 2022-23 he played in the LMB with the Pirates from Campeche.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Matanzas/Centrales	SNB/LEBC	7-3	3.87	2	33	76.2	49	69



ROENIS ELÍAS

LHP

Career: Made debut in the National Series in 2008-09 with the Guantánamo team...made his MLB debut in 2014, playing seven seasons overall in the minor leagues...joined the Las Águilas Cibaenas in 2022, making three overall stops.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Seattle	MLB	0-0	3.52	0	7	7.2	3	6
	MLB Career	22-24	3.96	14	133	395.2	151	331



ONELKI GARCÍA

LHP

Career: Debuted in the National Series in 2007-08...debuted at the Major League level in September 2013...in 2022-23 participated in professional circuits, such as LMB with the Leones de Yucatán and in the winter leagues with Eagles Cibaenas.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Aguilas/Yucatan/Aguilas Cibaena	LMP/LMB/LIDOM	2-3	6.05	0	17	58.0	23	23
	MLB Career	0-1	13.50	0	5	7.1	9	3



ELIÁN LEYVA

RHP

Career: Debuted in the National Series in 2007-08 with the Havana teams, played two years in the minor leagues...is currently playing in the Mexican circuit for 2022-23 with the Hermosillo orange players in the Mexican Pacific League.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Naranjeros	LMP	7-3	2.44	0	10	51.2	22	55



PITCHERS

CUBA



RAIDEL MARTÍNEZ

RHP

Career: Debuted in the National Series in the 2015-16 season, at the age of 18...has played in four National Series and plays in the NPB with the Dragones de Chunichi...has participated with the national team in various international tournaments such as: Pan American in Lima Peru in 2019, Pre-Olympic of the Americas in Florida in 2021, in the Premier 12 and in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chunichi	NPB	4-3	0.97	39	56	55.2	12	62



LIVÁN MOINELLO

LHP

Career: Went 1-1 with a 1.03 ERA and 24 saves with Softbank in 2022...notched 87 strikeouts to just 20 walks over 52.2 innings pitched in 53 appearances.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Softbank	NPB	1-1	1.03	24	53	52.2	20	87



YEUDIS REYES

RHP

Career: Debuted in the National Series in the 2016-17 season...has played in five National Series...participated in the Caribbean Cup with the national team that was held in Bahamas.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Guantanamo/Cafetaleros	SNB/LEBC	9-3	2.56	15	32	56.1	29	40



JOSÉ RODRÍGUEZ

RHP

Career: Debuted in the 50 National Series...has participated with the Cuba team in the 2017 Canam League and in the Caribbean Cup in the Bahamas in 2022...has played in 10 National Series overall in his career.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chunichi	NPB	6-2	1.15	0	56	54.2	18	60



YARIEL RODRÍGUEZ

RHP

Career: Made debut in the National Series in the 2015-16 season...has served in six National Series and three years in the professional league of Japan (NPB) with the Chunichi Dragons...participated in the Pre-Olympic of the Americas with the Cuban National Team.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Camaguey/Ganaderos	SNB/LEBC	13-5	3.42	1	24	144.2	37	96



MIGUEL ROMERO

RHP

Career: Debuted in 2012-13 in the National Series...participated in four National Series with the Guantánamo team and five years in the minor leagues with the Oakland Athletics...went 3-1 with a 6.86 ERA and one save at Triple-A Las Vegas.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Las Vegas	AAA	3-1	6.86	1	43	60.1	30	38



CARLOS VIERA

RHP

Career: Debuted in the National Series in the 2011-12 season...has played in seven National Series, representing Cuba in various international tournaments...in 2022-2023 he played in the LMB with the Saraperos de Saltillo and in the LMP with the Sultans of Monterrey.

2022 Clubs	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Monterrey/Salttillo	LMP	5-10	5.73	0	28	116.1	42	58



PITCHERS



YOENNIS YERO

CUBA

LHP

Career: Debuted in the National Series in the 2008-09 season...has played in 14 National Series and has represented Cuba in various international tournaments...in 2022-23 he played in the LMB with the Olmecas de Tabasco and in the LMP with the Charros de Jalisco.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Matanzas/Tabasco/Charros	SNB/LMB/LMP	17-7	2.58	0	39	212.2	65	205

CATCHERS

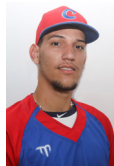


ARIEL MARTÍNEZ

C

Career: Played in the Nippon Professional League in Japan with the Dragones de Chunichi team in 2022...has participated with the Cuban National Team in the Premier 12.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Chunichi	NPB	.276	254	29	70	8	24	1



ANDRYS PÉREZ

C

Career: Won a championship with his hometown Matanzas in 2020...has participated with Cuban teams in the U23 category in the Pan American, Youth, and World Games, obtaining two silver medals.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Matanzas/Centrales	SNB/LEBC	.271	255	37	69	1	33	1



LORENZO QUINTANA

C

Career: Was born in Pinar del Rio, later winning a championship with his hometown team in the 2011 National Series (50)...played at the Triple-A level with the Miami Marlins organization in 2022 and with the Tigres de Licey in the Lidom League.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Jacksonville	AAA	.246	240	41	59	14	54	0

INFELDERS



ERISBEL ARRUEBARRUENA

INF

Career: Participated for Team Cuba in the 2013 World Baseball Classic...currently plays with Matanzas, winning a championship with the club in 2020 (National Series 59)...was a member of the Cuba National Team in the Premier 12 and for the Pre-Olympic Games of the Americas...appeared in 22 games with the Los Angeles Dodgers during the 2014 season.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Matanzas/Centrales	SNB/LEBC	.309	204	36	63	12	43	0
	MLB Career	.195	41	4	8	0	4	0



YADIR DRAKE

INF

Career: Debuted in the National Series in 2009-10...currently plays in the Mexican Baseball League (LMB) with the Leones de Yucatán and in the Arco Mexicana League with the Yaquis de Obregón.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Yaquis/Yucatan	LMP/LMB	.273	238	33	65	6	42	12



DAYÁN GARCÍA

INF

Career: Was born the Havana province...debuted in the National Series in 2004-05...has logged 17 National Series seasons...currently plays with Artemisa...participated in the Pre-Olympic of the Americas with the Cuban National Team.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Artemisa/Tabacaleros	SNB/LEBC	.349	435	81	152	13	73	5



INFIELDERS



YURISBEL GRACIAL

CUBA

INF

Career: Debuted in the National Series in 2009-10 with 10 seasons to his credit...played in the NPB with Softbank for five seasons...participated with the Cuban National Team in the 2017 World Baseball Classic, 2019 Pan American Games in Lima Peru in 2019, and in the Canadian American Association of Professional Baseball (CANAM).

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Softbank	NPB	.271	347	24	94	7	30	1



ANDY IBÁÑEZ

INF

Career: Debuted in the National Series at age 18 during the 2011-12 season...played for the Texas Rangers in the 2022 season before moving over to the Detroit Tigers for the 2023 campaign.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Detroit	MLB	.218	119	13	26	1	9	3
	MLB Career	.258	372	44	96	8	34	3



LUIS MATEO

INF

Career: Debuted on the National Series stage in the 2014-15 season...has logged seven seasons in the National Series with the Cienfuegos...participated with the Cuban National Team in the Caribbean Cup.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Cienfuegos/Centrales	SNB/LEBC	.312	433	74	135	0	59	5



YOÁN MONCADA

INF

Career: First hit the National Series stage during the 2012-13 season at age 17...has represented Cuba in various international events in the U15 and U18 categories...debuted in the Major Leagues with the Boston Red Sox in 2016...joined the Chicago White Sox in 2017...launched a career-best 25 homers with 79 RBI with the South Siders in 2019...has logged a .253 batting average with 82 homers and 299 RBI over seven seasons in the Majors.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Chicago (AL)	MLB	.212	397	41	84	12	51	2
	MLB Career	.253	2424	333	613	82	299	30



YADIL MUJICA

INF

Career: Debuted in the National Series in 2003-04...currently plays with Matanzas...was a champion in the 2020 National Series (59)...has participated with the Cuba National Team in the Pre-Olympic Games of the Americas and also played for two years in Minor League Baseball.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Matanzas/Centrales	SNB/LEBC	.350	443	70	155	2	52	9

OUTFIELDERS



YOENIS CÉSPEDES

OF

Career: Debuted in the National Series in 2003-04...participated with the Cuban National Team at Haarlem Week in the Netherlands in 2006 and at the Pan American Games in Santo Domingo in 2007...participated in the 2009 World Baseball Classic...played eight seasons in the Major Leagues with the Oakland Athletics, Boston Red Sox, Detroit Tigers, and New York Mets between 2012-20, batting .273 with 165 homers and 528 RBI in 834 games...now plays for the Las Águilas Cibaenas in the Lidom League.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Águilas Cibaenas	LIDOM	.188	64	8	12	4	11	1
	MLB Career	.273	3191	475	870	165	528	43



OUTFIELDERS

CUBA



ALFREDO DESPAIGNE

OF

Career: Born in Palma Soriano Santiago de Cuba... debuted in the National Series in 2004-05... won a league championship with Granma... played in the 2022 season with Softbank in the NPB... has participated in the last three World Baseball Classics (2009, '13, and '17).

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Softbank	NPB	.269	297	29	80	14	40	0



YOELKIS GUIBERT

OF

Career: Made a pair of stops in the SNB and LEBC in 2022, collectively batting an outstanding .339 with 23 homers, 98 RBI and racking up 10 stolen bases and 95 runs scored in 380 at-bats.

2022 Clubs	Leagues	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
SGO de Cuba/Cafetaleros	SNB/LEBC	.339	380	95	129	23	98	10



LUIS ROBERT

OF

Career: Debuted in the National Series in 2013-14... has represented Cuba in international events such as the Canadian American Association of Professional Baseball (CANAM) and the Cuba vs. Tampa Bay Rays match... made his Major League debut on July 24, 2020, with the Chicago White Sox... the three-year veteran batted .284 with 12 homers and 56 RBI for the Sox in 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Chicago (AL)	MLB	.284	380	54	108	12	56	11
	MLB Career	.289	857	129	248	36	130	26



ROEL SANTOS

OF

Career: Debuted in the National Series in 2008-09... has won four national championships with Granma... currently plays in the Mexican Pacific League with the Naranjeros de Hermosillos... participated in the 2013 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Naranjeros	LMP	.303	238	33	72	2	18	15

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

IBAF World Cup

- 1st place: 2005, 2003, 2001, 1998, 1994, 1990, 1988, 1986, 1984, 1980, 1978, 1976, 1973(2), 1972, 1971, 1970, 1969, 1961, 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1944, 1943, 1942, 1940, 1939
- 2nd place: 2011, 2009, 2007
- 3rd place: 1951, 1944

Intercontinental Cup

- 1st place: 2010, 2006, 2002, 1995, 1993, 1991, 1989, 1987, 1985, 1983, 1979
- 2nd place: 1999, 1997, 1981

Olympic Games

- 1st place: 2004, 1996, 1992
- 2nd place: 2008, 2000

Pan Am Games

- 1st place: 2007, 2003, 1999, 1999, 1995, 1991, 1987, 1983, 1979, 1975, 1971, 1963, 1951
- 2nd place: 1967
- 3rd place: 2011, 2015

World Baseball Classic

- Finalist: 2006
- 1st Round: 2017
- 2nd round: 2009, 2013

WBSC Premiere12

- 6th place: 2015



2020-21 SERIE NACIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

REGULAR SEASON	W	L	PCT	GB
Sancti Spiritus	48	27	.640	--
Granma	48	27	.640	--
Matanzas	44	31	.587	4
Santiago de Cuba	43	32	.573	5
Las Tunas	43	32	.573	5
Cienfuegos	42	33	.560	6
Pinar del Rio	42	33	.560	6
Industriales	42	33	.560	6
Camagüey	41	34	.547	7
Mayabeque	40	35	.533	8
Ciego de Ávila	33	39	.440	13.5
Holguín	31	44	.413	17
Villa Clara	30	44	.400	17.5
Isla de la Juventud	27	44	.360	19
Artemisa	22	53	.293	26
Guantánamo	20	55	.267	28

PLAYOFFS

Granma defeated Matanzas, 4 games to 2.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS

2006 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Cuba 8, Panama 6

(2-1) Cuba 11, Netherlands 2

Puerto Rico 12, Cuba 2

2nd Round: Cuba 7, Venezuela 2

(2-1) Dominican Republic 7, Cuba 3

Cuba 4, Puerto Rico 3

Championship Round (1-1):

Semifinals Cuba 3, Dominican Republic 1

Final Japan 10, Cuba 6

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Cuba 8, South Africa 1

(3-0) Cuba 5, Australia 4

Cuba 16, Mexico 4

2nd Round: Japan 6, Cuba 0

(1-2) Cuba 7, Mexico 4

Japan 5, Cuba 0

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Cuba 5, Brazil 2

(3-0) Cuba 12, China 0

Cuba 6, Japan 3

2nd Round: Netherlands 6, Cuba 2

(1-2) Cuba 14, Chinese Taipei 0

Netherlands 7, Cuba 6

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Cuba 1, Israel 4

(0-3) Cuba 5, Japan 8

Netherlands 14, Cuba 1

ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Jose Abreu, CUB	.360	.760	.385	6	6	25	6	9	19	1	0	3	9	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	2
Yosvany Alarcon, CUB	.333	.417	.333	4	2	12	0	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Leslie Anderson, CUB	.143	.214	.200	11	3	14	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1
Erisbel Arruebarrena, CUB	.375	.375	.444	6	6	16	4	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0
Guillermo Aviles, CUB	.250	.250	.400	4	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Alexander Ayala, CUB	.217	.348	.208	6	6	23	1	5	8	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Alexeis Bell, CUB	.308	.538	.400	5	3	13	3	4	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1
Carlos Benitez, CUB	.091	.091	.167	4	4	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1
Ariel Borrero, CUB	.318	.364	.375	8	7	22	2	7	8	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0
Frederich Cepeda, CUB	.381	.714	.509	25	25	84	19	32	60	8	1	6	23	1	0	0	22	2	15	0	2	4
Yoelqui Cespedes, CUB	.250	.313	.250	5	4	16	2	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Yoenis Cespedes, CUB	.458	1.000	.480	6	6	24	5	11	24	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2
Jeferson Delgado, CUB	.222	.333	.222	5	2	9	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Alfredo Despaigne, CUB	.370	.778	.485	17	17	54	12	20	42	1	0	7	16	0	0	4	8	0	8	1	1	0
Michel Enriquez, CUB	.241	.333	.388	14	14	54	8	13	18	3	1	0	8	0	0	5	8	4	0	0	0	4
Jose Miguel Fernandez, CUB	.524	.667	.545	6	6	21	7	11	14	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Yoandy Garlobo, CUB	.480	.640	.536	8	7	25	4	12	16	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	2	1
Raul Gonzalez, CUB	.250	.500	.250	5	0	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

CUBA

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	
Yurisbel Gracial, CUB	.435	.739	.435	6	6	23	4	10	17	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2		
Yuli Gurriel, CUB	.293	.537	.330	20	20	82	16	24	44	5	0	5	16	0	1	1	4	10	2	0	1		
Guillermo Heredia, CUB	.167	.167	.318	6	6	18	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Andy Ibanez, CUB	.000	.000	.000	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yordan Manduley, CUB	.000	.000	.000	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Rolando Merino, CUB	.143	.143	.250	5	2	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Victor Victor Mesa, CUB	.429	.714	.429	5	2	7	0	3	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Frank Morejon, CUB	.286	.357	.375	10	6	14	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Juan Moreno, CUB	---	---	1.000	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hector Olivera, CUB	.313	.500	.389	4	4	16	4	5	8	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	1		
Eduardo Paret, CUB	.182	.295	.265	12	12	44	6	8	13	2	0	1	5	1	0	1	4	0	7	3	1	1	
Joan Pedrosó, CUB	.100	.100	.182	11	1	10	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	
Yosbany Peraza, CUB	.308	.538	.308	7	2	13	3	4	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Ariel Pestano, CUB	.227	.432	.261	14	12	44	4	10	19	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	0	3	
Alexei Ramirez, CUB	.375	.500	.389	6	4	16	2	6	8	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	
Rudy Reyes, CUB	.000	.000	.000	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Luis Rivera, CUB	.250	.250	.250	5	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Willian Saavedra, CUB	.286	.333	.348	6	6	21	3	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Eriel Sanchez, CUB	.250	.250	.235	9	4	16	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Roel Santos, CUB	.318	.455	.318	6	6	22	3	7	10	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0		
Carlos Tabares, CUB	.231	.231	.286	7	5	13	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
Yasmany Tomas, CUB	.375	.813	.412	6	3	16	3	6	13	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	
Osmany Urrutia, CUB	.345	.448	.387	8	8	29	3	10	13	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	
Oswaldo Vazquez, CUB	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUB Team	.304	.490	.370	26	26	876	148	266	429	49	6	34	142	8	4	22	73	2	154	13	8	32	
CUB Opponent	.249	.376	.347	26	26	840	125	209	316	33	1	24	115	11	10	18	114	2	185	22	12	18	
Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Freddy Alvarez, CUB	0	0	3.38	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.1	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.150
Bladimir Banos, CUB	1	0	4.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	.182
Danny Betancourt, CUB	2	0	0.00	4	2	0	1	0	0	12.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	12	0	0	.128
Lazaro Blanco, CUB	0	1	8.31	2	2	0	0	0	0	4.1	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	.409
Luis Borroto, CUB	0	1	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	.231
Diosdany Castillo, CUB	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	2	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Aroldis Chapman, CUB	0	1	5.68	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.1	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	1	1	.261
Noervys Entenza, CUB	0	0	3.38	2	2	0	0	0	0	5.1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	.238
Maikel Folch, CUB	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	.000
Jose Garcia, CUB	0	0	54.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667
Vladimir Garcia, CUB	0	0	5.40	3	1	0	1	0	0	5.0	7	4	3	0	1	3	1	2	0	4	0	0	.368
Vladimir Garcia, CUB	1	0	7.71	6	0	0	2	0	0	9.1	11	9	8	3	0	0	2	2	0	8	2	0	.289
Norberto Gonzalez, CUB	0	0	2.65	11	0	0	0	0	0	17.0	14	5	5	1	1	1	0	8	0	14	1	1	.246
Yulieski Gonzalez, CUB	1	0	2.57	6	1	0	1	0	0	7.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	10	0	6	0	2	.087
Yander Guevara, CUB	0	1	2.70	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	.294
Raisel Iglesias, CUB	0	0	3.86	5	0	0	2	0	1	4.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	6	0	0	.176
Ismel Jimenez, CUB	2	1	3.29	6	2	0	1	0	0	13.2	15	5	5	1	1	1	4	3	0	14	0	0	.294
Miguel Lahera, CUB	0	1	0.00	4	0	0	3	0	1	5.1	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	.167
Pedro Lazo, CUB	1	0	4.02	5	1	0	3	0	2	15.2	19	8	7	3	1	0	2	5	0	13	0	0	.297
Ciro Licea, CUB	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.200
Yadel Marti, CUB	1	0	0.00	4	2	0	2	0	2	12.2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	11	0	0	.143
Jonder Martinez, CUB	0	0	8.53	5	0	0	2	0	0	6.1	9	6	6	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	.333
Leandro Martinez, CUB	0	0	6.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	3.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.250
Raidel Martinez, CUB	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667
Yunesky Maya, CUB	1	1	0.87	6	1	0	0	0	0	10.1	9	3	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	0	.225
Livan Moinelo, CUB	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	7	0	0	.273
Darien Nunez, CUB	0	0	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	---
Vichoyandri Odellin, CUB	0	1	6.48	4	1	0	1	0	1	8.1	7	7	6	1	0	0	2	4	0	7	0	0	.219
Adiel Palma, CUB	0	0	6.14	3	0	0	0	0	0	7.1	6	8	5	0	0	1	0	5	1	3	1	0	.231
Yadier Pedrosó, CUB	0	0	4.05	5	0	0	0	0	0	6.2	8	5	3	1	1	0	2	3	0	6	0	1	.308
Wilber Perez, CUB	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.250
Yosvany Perez, CUB	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Alexander Rodriguez, CUB	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Luis Rodriguez, CUB	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Ornari Romero, CUB	2	1	4.15	3	3	0	0	0	0	8.2	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	0	.226
Alain Sanchez, CUB	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Dennis Suarez, CUB	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.500
Yosbany Torres, CUB	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Yolexis Ullacia, CUB	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	1	0	1	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.500
Norge Vera, CUB	2	0	1.69	2	2	0	0	0	0	10.2	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	11	0	0	.143
Yoennis Yera, CUB	0	2	8.22	4	0	0	0	0	0	7.2	8	7	7	0	2	0	0	7	0	5	2	0	.258
CUB Team	15	11	4.08	26	26	0	26	3	8	222.2	209	125	101	24	11	10	18	114	2	185	12	7	.249
CUB Opponent	11	15	5.83	26	26	0	26	2	5	219.1	266	148	142	34	8	4	22	73	2	154	8	1	.304



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Friday March 3 – Tuesday March 7 in Taichung, Taiwan.

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Sunday, March 5	2:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m. (Mon.)	Local Team	Taichung, Taiwan (Field 2)
Monday, March 6	2:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m. (Tue.)	Local Team	Taichung, Taiwan (Field 2)

FIRST ROUND - POOL A (Taichung Intercontinental Baseball Stadium - Taichung, Taiwan)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Thursday, March 9	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Fri.)	Cuba
Friday, March 10	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Sat.)	Chinese Taipei
Saturday, March 11	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Panama
Sunday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. (Mon.)	Netherlands

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Wednesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 16 in Tokyo, Japan

ITALY'S BASEBALL HISTORY

Although the very first baseball game was played in the country (1884 in Livorno) by American sailors in the 19th century, baseball was actually introduced to Italy in 1919 and developed into one of the country's premier sports. The first official exhibition game was played in Rome in 1920 in an effort to promote the sport, and the success of that event culminated in the Academy of Physical Education in Farnesina sending a group of students to the United States to learn and explore the game. The marketing efforts were well received in Italy, and baseball gained significant attention.

The sport became increasingly popular in towns and communities of all shapes and sizes when United States soldiers taught the game to locals during World War II. Fields were built at a fierce pace to accommodate the upsurge of interest. A professional baseball league was established on March 12, 1948 in Milan with 18 pro Italian teams located as far north as Trieste and as far south as Rome by the end of 1949.

An Italian baseball federation was created around the same time to oversee the sport. The federation governed the league and also took on the task of integrating Italy into international competition. The Italian national team made its international debut when it competed against the Spanish national team in Rome on August 31, 1952. In 1954 Italy won the first ever European Championship, played in Belgium.

Focus on Italian baseball continued to intensify throughout the late 1950's and early 1960's. National television network RAI aired the live broadcast of the international baseball game played in Rome between Italy and Holland in September 1967. In 1969 Italy appeared for the first time in the IBAF World Cup, played in Colombia.

Italy has experienced a great deal of success in their comparatively brief history with international competitions. They have been contending the leading role in European competition to the Netherlands. Italy has won the European Championship 10 times, including an impressive back to back gold medals in 2010 and 2012. The last win came on the home turf of the defending World Champions The Netherlands in Rotterdam. Italy has also been competitive against the rest of the world. They qualified for the 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 Olympics, were the first team from Europe to advance to the medal round in the IBAF World Cup (4th place in 1998), were the only team to defeat the World Champion team USA in the 2007 IBAF World Cup



played in Chinese Taipei where they also won the bronze medal game against the host team in 2010 Intercontinental Cup. Italy obtained a win in the 2006 and 2009 editions of the World Baseball Classic and was considered a big surprise in 2013 when they made the Second Round, beating Mexico and Canada and being defeated by future finalists Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico at the end of thrilling one-run games. In 2017, Italy beat Mexico with a 5-run ninth-inning comeback and was eliminated in the tie-breaker against Venezuela in extra-innings. In 2019, Italy appointed Mike Piazza as the manager and he will lead the team in the 2023 WBC. 🌈

FULL ROSTER

Pitchers (25)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Vincenzo Aiello*	R	R	6'2"	219	08/06/94	Staten Isl., NY	Staten Island	Independent	2-3	7.77	0	18	22.0	19	18
Glenn Albanese*	R	R	6'6"	240	10/22/98	Wheaton, IL	Tri-City Rocket City	A+	1-1	3.41	5	27	37.0	11	44
								AA	0-0	4.66	0	5	9.2	6	9
								Totals	1-1	3.66	5	32	46.2	17	53
Alex Bassani*	R	R	5'8"	178	11/25/90	Castel San Pietro (ITA)	Bologna	Italian League	7-0	1.53	5	19	53.0	13	47
Joe Biagini	R	R	6'4"	229	05/29/90	Menlo Park, CA	Buffalo	AAA	4-2	3.46	1	30	39.0	16	30
Matteo Bocchi*	R	R	6'4"	210	07/19/96	Parma (ITA)	Italia	Haarlem Week	0-0	4.20	0	2	1.2	0	1
Ryan Castellani	R	R	6'4"	210	04/01/96	Philadelphia, PA	Las Vegas Oakland	AAA	2-1	11.97	3	26	29.1	40	25
								MLB	0-0	0.00	0	3	2.2	0	1
Tiago Felipe Da Silva*	R	R	5'9"	165	03/28/85	Sao Paulo (BRA)	San Marino Durango	Italian League	3-1	2.81	0	4	16.0	5	16
								Mexican League	2-2	2.04	0	12	39.2	8	25
								Venezuela Winter	5-1	6.12	0	18	25.0	8	18
Alessandro Ercolani*	R	R	6'2"	185	04/20/04	San Marino	FCL Pirates	Rookie	1-0	1.19	1	10	30.1	20	39
Nicholas Fanti	L	L	6'2"	186	12/30/96	Smithtown, NY		Did not play - injured							
Matt Festa	R	R	6'1"	195	03/11/93	Brooklyn, NY	Tacoma	AAA	1-0	2.70	0	6	6.2	2	11
							Seattle	MLB	2-0	4.17	2	53	54.0	18	64
Sam Gaviglio	R	R	6'1"	215	05/22/90	Ashland, OR	Oklahoma City	AAA	6-4	6.34	1	17	66.2	26	67
Matt Harvey	R	R	6'4"	219	03/27/89	New London, CT	Aberdeen	A+	0-0	0.00	0	1	6.0	0	4
							Bowie	AA	2-0	2.70	0	2	10.0	0	16
							Norfolk	AAA	6-1	4.31	0	10	54.1	24	43
								Totals	8-1	3.71	0	13	70.1	24	63
Joe LaSorsa	L	L	6'5"	215	04/29/98	Mount Kisco, NY	Bowling Green Montgomery	A+	4-3	1.62	7	21	39.7	7	53
								AA	3-0	3.15	1	19	34.1	3	34
								Totals	7-3	2.33	8	40	73.1	10	87
Braxton Lorenzini	R	R	6'4"	172	05/04/95	Aurora, CO		Did not play							
Joey Marciano	L	L	6'5"	250	01/11/95	Carbondale, IL	Sacramento	AAA	4-2	4.12	9	56	59.0	33	62
Brian Austin Marconi*	R	L	6'3"	175	05/09/97	Philadelphia, PA	Lehigh Valley Reading	AAA	0-1	3.95	0	10	13.2	13	11
								AA	4-6	4.53	18	43	43.2	34	57
								Totals	4-7	4.40	18	53	57.1	47	68
Vinny Nittoli	R	R	6'1"	210	11/11/90	Tempe, AZ	Philadelphia	MLB	0-0	0.00	0	2	2.0	1	1
							Lehigh Valley	AAA	0-0	7.94	0	5	5.2	0	5
							Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AAA	4-1	3.44	0	22	36.2	13	44
							Buffalo	AAA	0-0	2.79	2	10	9.2	1	15
								Totals	4-1	3.81	2	37	52.0	14	64
Andre Pallante	R	R	6'0"	203	09/18/98	Mission Viejo, CA	St. Louis	MLB	6-5	3.17	0	47	108.0	40	73
Jeffrey Passantino*	R	R	5'10"	225	09/24/95	Fort Myers, FL	Bradenton	A	1-0	3.00	0	1	3.0	0	4
							Greensboro	A+	0-0	11.25	0	2	4.0	0	5
							Altoona	AA	2-2	3.92	0	19	41.1	11	33
								Totals	3-2	4.47	0	22	48.1	11	42
Nicolò Pinazzi	L	L	6'2"	195	10/25/99	Milan (ITA)	Gigantes de Carolina	P.R. Winter	1-0	0.77	0	12	11.2	4	3
							ACL Reds	Rookie	3-1	4.54	0	11	39.2	26	67
							Dayton	A	0-0	9.00	0	1	3.0	2	6
								Totals	3-1	4.85	0	12	42.2	28	73
Claudio Scotti	R	R	6'4"	219	07/08/98	Rome (ITA)	GCL Mets	Rookie	1-0	7.59	1	18	10.2	12	13
Mitchell Anthony Stumpo	R	R	6'2"	195	06/17/95	Raleigh, NC	Reno	AAA	1-2	3.53	8	45	43.1	31	51
Vin Timpanelli	R	R	6'2"	210	10/02/98	Staten Island, NY	Dayton	A+	1-1	3.94	2	21	29.2	19	54
							Chattanooga	AA	0-0	7.00	0	11	18.0	21	25
								Totals	1-1	5.10	2	32	47.2	40	79
							Glendale	Arizona Fall League	0-0	8.00	0	8	9.0	8	12
Michele Vassallotti	R	R	6-2	180	08/02/00	Valencia (VEN)	Carolina	Rookie	9-2	2.64	7	33	47.2	24	56
Stephen Woods Jr.	R	R	6-2	190	06/10/95	Huntington, NY	Omaha	AAA	0-0	0.00	0	3	3.0	1	6
							Northwest Arkansas	AA	2-0	4.50	1	38	58.0	49	69
								Totals	2-0	4.28	1	41	61.0	50	75
Catchers (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Vito Friscia	R	R	6'3"	225	12/19/96	Bethpage, NY	Reading	AA	.245	282	37	69	10	39	0
							Lehigh Valley	AAA	.063	16	1	0	0	0	0
								Total	.235	298	38	70	10	39	0
Alberto Mineo	L	R	5'10"	170	07/23/94	Gorizia (ITA)	Parma	Italian League	.320	153	29	49	7	40	0
Dominic Miroglio	R	R	6'0"	205	10/03/95	Oakland, CA	Reno	AAA	.257	214	35	55	10	37	1
Brett Sullivan	L	R	6'1"	195	02/22/94	Stockton, CA	El Paso	AAA	.285	421	73	120	9	81	3



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Infielders (6)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
David Fletcher	R	R	5'9"	185	05/31/94	Orange, CA	Los Angeles Angels	MLB	.255	216	20	55	2	17	1
Robel Garcia	S	R	6'0"	195	03/28/93	Las Matas-de Farfan (DOM)	Iowa	AAA	.295	139	26	41	12	30	0
							LG Twins Seoul	KBO	.206	136	21	28	4	19	4
Nicky Lopez	L	R	5'11"	180	03/13/95	Naperville, IL	Toros del Este	Dominican Winter	.154	65	4	10	0	2	0
Miles Mastrobuoni	L	R	5'11"	185	10/31/95	San Ramon, CA	Kansas City	MLB	.227	436	51	99	0	20	13
							Durham	AAA	.300	507	92	152	16	64	23
Vinnie Pasquantino	L	L	6'4"	245	10/10/97	Richmond, VA	Tampa Bay	MLB	.188	16	1	3	0	0	1
							Omaha	AAA	.277	264	52	73	18	70	3
John Valente	S	R	5'11"	190	06/23/95	New Rochelle, NY	Kansas City	MLB	.295	258	25	76	10	26	1
							Toledo	AAA	.293	249	37	73	2	26	14
Outfielders (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Ben DeLuzio	R	R	6'3"	200	08/09/94	St. Louis, MO	Memphis	AAA	.277	364	60	101	9	49	30
							St. Louis	MLB	.150	20	3	3	0	0	0
Dominic Fletcher	L	R	5'9"	185	09/02/97	Orange, CA	Amarillo	AA	.347	127	28	44	7	34	4
							Reno	AAA	.301	396	70	119	5	38	5
								Total	.312	523	98	163	12	72	9
Sal Frelick	L	R	5'10"	180	04/19/00	Boston, USA	Wisconsin	A+	.291	79	12	23	2	9	6
							Biloxi	AA	.317	224	40	71	5	25	9
							Nashville	AAA	.365	189	38	69	4	25	9
								Total	.331	492	90	163	11	59	24

*Designated Pitcher Pool (Inactive for the First Round).

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Born: September 4, 1968

Hometown: Norristown, Pennsylvania

Career: Appointed as Team Italy manager in November 2019...will lead the Italian national team for the second time in an international competition after a third place in the European Championships in 2021 (5-1 record)...a 12-time all-star and home run leader among catchers in baseball history, was elected in the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2016...made his debut with the Los Angeles Dodgers (1992-97, won the Rookie of the Year award in 1993) then moved to the New York Mets (1998-2005), where he soon became a fan favorite...also appeared for the Florida Marlins (1998), San Diego Padres (2006), and Oakland Athletics (2007)...son of Vincent who left Sciacca (Sicily, Italy) after World War II to reach the American East Coast...has always been an ambassador for Italian baseball, while participating in many coach conventions in Italy and also contributing as a player (in the World Baseball Classic 2006) and as a hitting coach in the 2009 and 2013 World Baseball Classics editions...moved to Parma with his family.



BLAKE BUTERA

COACH

Career: Two-time manager of the year in the Carolina League...batted .284 in 49 games in his senior season at Boston College...was drafted in 2015 by the Tampa Bay Rays...has been working in the Rays organization as a coach and manager since 2018...was recently named one of the minor league coordinators in the Rays' system...managed the Charleston RiverDogs the last two seasons and won the title in both seasons with a 170-82 combined record.



CHRIS DENORFIA

THIRD BASE & HITTING COACH

Career: Will be the third base and hitting coach for Team Italy at the World Baseball Classic...will be his third appearance at the WBC with the Italian uniform as he played for the Azzurri in the 2009 and 2013 editions...enjoyed a 10-year playing career (2005-15) for the Cincinnati Reds, Oakland Athletics, San Diego Padres, Seattle Mariners and Chicago Cubs...former outfielder had a total of 808 games, 23.85 plate appearances, slashing .272/.330/.392 with 41 home runs and 196 RBIs...began coaching in the Cubs' minor league system in 2019...became the manager of the Hartford Yard Goats (Colorado Rockies Double-A affiliate) in 2020...will be in his third year at the help in 2023.



**JACK SANTORA****INFIELD AND FIRST BASE COACH**

Career: Back with the Italian team as a first-time coach after appearing in three World Baseball Classics as a player (2006, 2009, and 2013) and winning two European Championships (2010 and '12). . . will be the infield and first base . . . the veteran infielder played for the University of California . . . appeared in nearly 500 games in professional baseball as part of the Arizona Diamondbacks, Philadelphia Phillies and San Diego Padres organizations, reaching the Triple-A level in 2002 . . . later returned to Italy and played seven seasons (2007-14) with Rimini and two years with San Marino . . . reached five Italian Baseball Series and won two Italian Cups. . . with 71 appearances for the national team, he is the 28th player all-time for games played in Italian history.

**MIKE BORZELLO****COACH**

Career: Will bring his experience to the Italian pitching staff for the first time in the World Baseball Classic . . . after his professional career as a player lasted from 1991-94, he was called by Joe Torre to become the bullpen catcher for the New York Yankees . . . worked closely with Mariano Rivera and was part of the Yankees dynasty that won four titles (1996, '98, '99 and 2000) . . . moved alongside Joe Torre to the Los Angeles Dodgers as a catching instructor until 2010 . . . continued with the Chicago Cubs from 2011-21 and was part of the World Series-winning Cubs in 2016, his fifth title as a coach.

**JASON SIMONTACCHI****COACH**

Career: Will wear the uniform of the Italian national team for the first time since the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney as the bullpen coach . . . after his five appearances with Team Italy as a player and a triumphant experience in Rimini, where he won the title in 2000 (15-1 record, 1.56 ERA), he went back to professional baseball . . . initially released by Kansas City and Pittsburgh before 2000, he signed with the Minnesota Twins (2001) and later the St. Louis Cardinals (2002) where he debuted in 2002 . . . stayed with the Cards until the 2004 season . . . finished with the Nationals in 2007, compiling a 26-17 career record with a 5.09 ERA . . . began his coaching career with the Cardinals in 2013 and later became the pitching coordinator of the Kansas City Royals.

**MICHELE GERALI****COACH**

Career: A veteran presence in Italian baseball as a player and as a coach . . . will be part of Team Italy as the outfield coach in the World Baseball Classic . . . participated as a coach during the European Championships in 2021 for Team Italy . . . brother, Gilberto, managed Team Italy from 2017-19 . . . was the bench coach for the 2017 edition . . . playing career lasted from 2000-17 (404 games played overall), as he played for Reggio Emilia, Godo, Modena, and Parma, his hometown, where he won the Italian title in 2010 as a player and won two European Championships Cup in the last two seasons as a coach.

**JOE HSU****COACH**

Career: Is the current MLB China Development Center as Hitting Coordinator/Hitting Coach . . . after completing his minor league career (Pirates, 2009-10), he graduated with a bachelor's degree in sports science from the National Taiwan Sports University . . . from 2015-20, he worked at the Major League Baseball China Baseball Development Center as an assistant coach, outfield coach and Strength & Conditioning coach . . . won Coach of the Year in 2019 with the MLB China Program . . . accepted the offer from the Pittsburgh Pirates organization as an assistant hitting coach in June 2021 . . . developed the first online baseball course for hitters in the Chinese language in 2022.



PITCHERS

ITALY



JOE BIAGINI

RHP

Career: Will represent Team Italy for the first time at the 2023 World Baseball Classic... was selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 26th round of the 2011 draft... was named 2016 Blue Jays Rookie of the Year... became a fan favorite and made two TV appearances on The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon... made stops with Houston and the Chicago Cubs... returned to the Blue Jays organization in 2022 and compiled a 4-2 record (3.46 ERA) in 30 appearances including five starts for Triple-A Buffalo.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Buffalo	AAA	4-2	3.46	1	30	39.0	16	30
	MLB Career	15-25	5.03	3	222	331.1	116	278



RYAN CASTELLANI

RHP

Career: Selected in the 2nd round in of the 2014 draft by the Colorado Rockies... was named Baseball America High-A All-Star while pitching for the Modesto Nuts in the California League... made his MLB debut for the Rockies on August 8, 2020 and remained in the starting rotation for the remainder of the season... signed with the Oakland Athletics on March 11, 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Las Vegas	AAA	2-1	11.97	3	26	29.1	40	25
Oakland	MLB	0-0	0.00	0	3	2.2	0	1
	MLB Career	1-4	5.47	0	14	49.1	30	28



TIAGO DA SILVA

RHP

Career: Played in the 2009, 2013 and 2017 World Baseball Classics... was awarded the 2014 Mexican League Reliever of the Year while pitching for Delfines de Ciudad del Carmen... led San Marino to back-to-back Italian championship titles in 2021 and '22, winning Italian Baseball Series MVP honors in the '21 Championship.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
San Marino	Italian League	3-1	2.81	0	4	16.0	5	16
Durango	Mexican League	2-2	2.04	0	12	39.2	8	25
Caracas	Venezuela Winter	5-1	6.12	0	18	25.0	8	18



NICK FANTI

LHP

Career: Makes an encore appearance at the 2023 World Baseball Classic after making his Team Italy debut at the 2017 Classic in Jalisco, Mexico... threw a scoreless inning of relief against Puerto Rico... the New York native was selected in the 31st round of the 2015 draft by the Philadelphia Phillies... was named to the FCL Post-Season All-Star team in 2016 and a Baseball America Low-A All-Star in 2017... multiple injuries resulted in a Tommy John surgery, and a shoulder injury kept him off the field during the 2022 season.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Did not play - injured								



MATT FESTA

RHP

Career: Selected in the 7th round of the 2016 draft by the Seattle Mariners... made the Mariners' Opening Day roster in 2022 when the 29-year-old reliever made 53 regular season appearances going 2-0 with two saves, a 4.17 ERA, 64 strikeouts over 54.0 innings pitched... made two postseason appearances against the Toronto Blue Jays and Houston Astros, striking out two over 3.1 innings with a 2.70 ERA.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tacoma	AAA	1-0	2.70	0	6	6.2	2	11
Seattle	MLB	2-0	4.17	2	53	54.0	18	64
	MLB Career	2-2	4.36	2	81	84.2	32	89



PITCHERS

ITALY

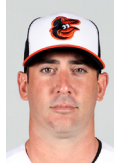


SAM GAVIGLIO

RHP

Career: Returns to Team Italy after making his Azzurri debut during the 2017 World Baseball Classic... started the second game of the tournament against Venezuela (4.2 innings pitched, two runs allowed)... native of Oregon... was selected in the 5th round of the 2011 draft by the St. Louis Cardinals... spent four seasons in the Majors, compiling an 11-18 record and 4.88 ERA over 296.2 innings in 98 games pitched.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Oklahoma City	AAA	6-4	6.34	1	17	66.2	26	67
	MLB Career	11-18	4.88	0	98	296.2	91	243



MATT HARVEY

RHP

Career: Vying for an MLB comeback after knee surgery... was selected in the 1st round of the 2010 draft by the New York Mets out of University of North Carolina... pitched six seasons for the Mets, missing 2014 due to Tommy John surgery... started Game 5 of the 2015 World Series against the Kansas City Royals, receiving a no-decision... also pitched for Cincinnati, the Los Angeles Angels, Oakland, Kansas City, and Baltimore over nine Major League seasons... has compiled a 50-66 record with a 4.42 ERA and 867 strikeouts in 966.1 innings.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Aberdeen	A+	0-0	0.00	0	1	6.0	0	4
Bowie	AA	2-0	2.70	0	2	10.0	0	16
Norfolk	AAA	6-1	4.31	0	10	54.1	24	43
Totals		8-1	3.71	0	13	70.1	24	63
	MLB Career	50-66	4.42	0	180	966.1	274	867



JOE LASORSA

LHP

Career: Was selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in 18th round of the 2019 draft out of St. John's University... will begin his fourth professional season by competing in his first international tourney with Team Italy in the 2023 World Baseball Classic... made 39 relief appearances and one start between High-A and Double-A during the 2022 season, compiling a 7-3 record with eight saves (2.33 ERA) and 87 strikeouts in 73.1 innings of work.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Bowling Green	A+	4-3	1.62	7	21	39.0	7	53
Montgomery	AA	3-0	3.15	1	19	34.1	3	34
Totals		7-3	2.33	8	40	73.1	10	87



BRAXTON LORENZINI

RHP

Career: Colorado native... will make his Team Italy debut in the 2023 World Baseball Classic... selected by the San Diego Padres in the 33rd round of the 2015 draft out of California's West Hills College... played six seasons in the minor leagues between 2015-21... made 94 appearances and registered a 11-9 record with a 6.17 ERA and 139 strikeouts in 143.1 innings for the San Diego Padres (2015-17) and the Colorado Rockies (2018-21) organizations.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
				Did not play				



JOEY MARCIANO

LHP

Career: Related to undefeated American boxing legend Rocky Marciano... began playing baseball as a freshman in high school... became a pitching sensation at Southern Illinois University... was selected in the 36th round of the 2017 draft by the San Francisco Giants... named an ACL Post-Season All-Star in 2017 and '18... retired after 2019 but returned to the Giants system in 2021... solidified a relief role and ascended to the Triple-A level in 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Sacramento	AAA	4-2	4.12	9	56	59.0	33	62



PITCHERS

ITALY



VINNY NITTOLI

RHP

Career: Was selected by the Seattle Mariners in the 25th round of the 2014 draft...pitched for the independent St. Paul Saints as a reliever and starter...after stops in the Arizona and Toronto organizations, made his MLB pitching debut for Seattle on June 23, 2021 against Colorado...made a pair of appearances for Philadelphia in 2022...signed a minor league contract with the Chicago Cubs in January 2023.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Lehigh Valley	AAA	0-0	7.94	0	5	5.2	0	5
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AAA	4-1	3.44	0	22	36.2	13	44
Buffalo	AAA	0-0	2.79	2	10	9.2	1	15
Totals		4-1	3.81	2	37	52.0	14	64
Philadelphia	MLB	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	1
	MLB Career	0-0	6.00	0	3	3	3	2



ANDRE PALLANTE

RHP

Career: Selected in the 4th round of the 2019 draft by the St. Louis Cardinals out of UC Irvine...emerged as one of the best pitchers for the Cards in 2022...made his MLB debut on March 10, 2022...made a total of 47 appearances (10 starts) during the regular season, finishing with a 6-5 mark and 3.17 ERA over 108.0 innings...made one Wild Card Series appearance against the Philadelphia Phillies...will make his Team Italy pitching debut in the 2023 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
St. Louis	MLB	6-5	3.17	0	47	108.0	40	73
	MLB Career	6-5	3.17	0	47	108.0	40	73



NICOLÒ PINAZZI

LHP

Career: Was born and raised in Milan where he played for local club Milano 1946...signed a minor league contract with the Cincinnati Reds in 2020...twirled in the Rookie League for the last two seasons, compiling a 5-2 mark and a 3.95 ERA with 98 strikeouts over 57.0 innings pitched...earned an end-of-season promotion to Single-A Daytona after 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
ACL Reds	Rookie	3-1	4.54	0	11	39.2	26	67
Dayton	A	0-0	9.00	0	1	3.0	2	6
Totals		3-1	4.85	0	12	42.2	28	73



CLAUDIO SCOTTI

RHP

Career: A product of the FIBS Academy...played in the Pirates organization for two seasons (2016-17)...returned to pitch for Team Italy during Harlem Baseball Week and the Super 6 in 2018...enjoyed success after signing with UnipolSai Bologna, leading the team to two consecutive Italian championship titles in 2019-20 as well as winning the European Champions Cup in 2019...pitched 7.0 scoreless innings with 16 strikeouts for Team Italy in the 2021 U23 European Baseball Championship in Verona.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
GCL Mets	Rookie	1-0	7.59	1	18	10.2	12	13



MITCHELL STUMPO

RHP

Career: Signed a minor league contract with the Arizona Diamondbacks in July 2019...after battling through a pair of arm injuries, was named a 2021 MiLB Organization All-Star...helped the Triple-A Reno Aces win the 2022 Pacific Coast Championship with 45 appearances, pitching to a 1-2 record with eight saves, a 3.53 ERA, and 51 strikeouts over 43.1 innings pitched.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Reno	AAA	1-2	3.53	8	45	43.1	31	51



PITCHERS



VIN TIMPANELLI

ITALY

RHP

Career: Signed a minor league contract with the Cincinnati Reds in August 2020...played most of his college career at New Jersey's Ramapo College as a catcher but began throwing bullpen sessions during his senior year...after COVID halted play in 2020, focused on pitching and was subsequently picked up as a free agent by the Cincinnati Reds...after spending his time at High-A Dayton in 2021 and part of 2022, he advanced to Double-A Chattanooga...made 32 appearances in 2022, compiling a 1-1 record (5.10 ERA) with two saves and 79 strikeouts in 47.2 innings pitched.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Dayton	A+	1-1	3.94	2	21	29.2	19	54
Chattanooga	AA+AAA	0-0	7.00	0	11	18.0	21	25
Totals		1-1	5.10	2	32	47.2	40	79
Glendale	Arizona Fall League	0-0	8.00	0	8	9.0	8	12

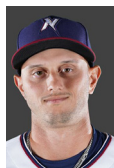


MICHELE VASSALOTTI

RHP

Career: The 23-year-old right-handed pitcher signed a minor league contract with Milwaukee Brewers in June 2019...made his Rookie League debut the same year...made his Team Italy debut in the 2017 U18 World Cup...earned Pioneer League Pitcher of the Week in 2019 and later won Player of the Game honors twice for the Brisbane Bandits during the 2021 Australian Baseball League season...pitched for the Brewers' Single-A Carolina Mudcats in 2022, compiling a 9-2 record with seven saves, a 2.64 ERA, and 56 strikeouts in 47.1 innings of work.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Carolina	Rookie	9-2	2.64	7	33	47.2	24	56



STEPHEN WOODS JR.

RHP

Career: Selected in the 6th round of the 2013 draft by the Tampa Bay Rays...chose to attend SUNY Albany and play collegiate baseball...was selected in the 8th round of the 2016 draft by San Francisco and signed a minor league contract...was traded to Tampa Bay in December 2017 with Denard Span, Christian Arroyo, and Matt Krook as part of the deal that brought Evan Longoria to San Francisco...sat out the 2018 season due to injury and was claimed off the waiver wire by the Kansas City Royals on December 12, 2019.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Omaha	AAA	0-0	0.00	0	3	3.0	1	6
Northwest Arkansas	AA	2-0	4.50	1	38	58.0	49	69
Totals		2-0	4.28	1	41	61.0	50	75

CATCHERS



VITO FRISCIA

C/OF

Career: Won the 2015 Power Showcase Home Run Derby at Marlins Park in Miami and enjoyed a successful collegiate career at Hofstra University...was selected in the 40th round of the 2019 draft by the Philadelphia Phillies...after playing Double-A and Triple-A ball during the 2022 season, was named MiLB Organization All-Star by the Phillies...made his Team Italy debut at the 2021 European Championship, where the slugger hit three home runs in games against Austria, Croatia and Israel (10-for-19 with 11 RBI)...returned again in 2022 playing for the Azzurri during Haarlem Baseball Week in the Netherlands.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Reading	AA	.245	282	37	69	10	39	0
Lehigh Valley	AAA	.063	16	1	1	0	0	0
Totals		.235	298	38	70	10	39	0



CATCHERS

ITALY



ALBERTO MINEO

C

Career: Grew up in Gorizia...signed with the Chicago Cubs at age 16 in 2010...played in the Cubs organization for seven years before moving to the Toronto Blue Jays in late 2017...spent 2019 in Double-A before signing with the Chicago Cubs in February 2020...later returned to Italy, winning two straight European Cups in Parma (2021-22)...made his national senior team debut at the 2015 Premier 12 and subsequently represented Team Italy in all other major international competitions, compiling 50 career games at the international level.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Parma	Italian League	.320	153	29	49	7	40	0



DOMINIC MIROGLIO

C

Career: Selected in the 40th round of 2013 draft by the Oakland Athletics and in the 16th round of the 2016 draft by the Tampa Bay Rays...chose not to sign to attend college at UCLA and the University of San Francisco...was again selected in the 20th round of the 2017 draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks...signed a minor league contract and quickly became a highly-rated catcher within the Diamondbacks organization...was named a 2018 Baseball America High-A All-Star...rose to the Triple-A ranks in 2022, launching 10 home runs over 63 games played.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Reno	AAA	.257	214	35	55	10	37	1



BRETT SULLIVAN

C

Career: Selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 17th round of the 2015 draft out of the University of Pacific...remained in the Rays organization through 2021...after a brief stop with the Milwaukee Brewers organization, was traded to the San Diego Padres in April 2022...played Triple-A ball last season, compiling a .285 batting average with nine home runs and 81 RBI...has also appeared at third base and left field during his seven-year minor league career.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
El Paso	AAA	.285	421	73	120	9	81	3

INFELDERS



DAVID FLETCHER

INF

Career: California-native and brother to teammate, Dominic...his mother grew up in Italy and taught him Italian at a young age and now speaks three languages, including English and Spanish...was selected by his home state Los Angeles Angels in the 6th round of the 2015 draft...made his MLB debut for the Halos in 2018...showed versatility playing second base, third base and shortstop...slashed .319/.376/.435 with three homers and 18 RBI in 49 games played in 2020.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Los Angeles Angels	MLB	.255	216	20	55	2	17	1
	MLB Career	.278	1929	243	536	14	156	29



ROBEL GARCIA

INF

Career: Spent four years in the minor leagues before playing in Italy (Imola and Bologna) in 2016...later signed a minor league contract with the Chicago Cubs in 2018 after a strong camp with the Italian national team in Arizona...made his MLB debut on July 3, 2019...was named 2019 MiLB Organization All-Star by the Chicago Cubs...made his Team Italy debut in 2017 playing in the Super 6 tournament in the Netherlands, where he went 9-for-16 with three homers, seven RBI and completed the cycle against Belgium.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Iowa	AAA	.295	139	26	41	12	30	0
LG Twins Seoul	KBO	.206	136	21	28	4	19	4
Toros del Este	Dominican Winter	.154	65	4	10	0	2	0
	MLB Career	.174	178	16	31	6	19	0



INFELDERS



NICKY LOPEZ

ITALY

INF

Career: Will begin his fifth season in the Kansas City Royals organization... was selected in the 5th round of the 2016 draft out of Creighton University... made his MLB debut on May 14, 2019... has played a total of 451 MLB games and was one the best hitters in the American League in 2021 when he put together an impressive .300 batting average in 151 games played... during the 2022 season, the middle infielder appeared in 141 games splitting time at second base, third base and shortstop... was successful in 13 of 16 stolen base attempts.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Kansas City	MLB	.227	436	51	99	0	20	13
	MLB Career	.252	1481	188	373	5	106	36



MILES MASTROBUONI

INF/OF

Career: Selected in the 14th round of the 2016 draft by the Tampa Bay Rays out of the University of Nevada... the California native made his MLB debut on September 22, 2022 after spending seven seasons in the minor leagues... the utilityman appeared in 129 Triple-A games and put together a .300 batting average with 16 home runs, 32 doubles, three triples and 16 home runs in 2022... was also successful in 23 of 26 stolen base attempts... primarily a middle infielder with some outfield experience in the Major Leagues... was traded by the Tampa Bay Rays to the Chicago Cubs on November 15, 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Durham	AAA	.300	507	92	152	16	64	23
Tampa Bay	MLB	.188	16	1	3	0	0	1
	MLB Career	.188	16	1	3	0	0	1



VINNIE PASQUANTINO

INF

Career: Selected in the 11th round of the 2018 draft by the Kansas City Royals out of Old Dominion University... made his Major League debut on June 28, 2022... has since become a Kansas City fan favorite... offensive power has earned him the nickname "Italian Nightmare" by Kansas City Royals icon George Brett... the Virginia compiled a .295 batting average with 10 doubles, 10 home runs and 26 RBI in 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Omaha	AAA	.277	264	52	73	18	70	3
Kansas City	MLB	.295	258	25	76	10	26	1
	MLB Career	.295	258	25	76	10	26	1



JOHN VALENTE

INF

Career: Selected in the 21st round of the 2018 draft out of St. John's University... made his way to Triple-A playing second base, third base and left field for the Toledo Mud Hens in 2022... slashed .293/.355/.390 with two home runs, 26 RBI and a career-high 14 stolen bases.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
LToledo	AAA	.293	249	37	73	2	26	14

OUTFIELDERS



BEN DELUZIO

OF

Career: Made his MLB debut with the St. Louis Cardinals on September 1, 2022 and subsequently made two appearances in the postseason... signed as a free agent with the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2016... later played Triple-A ball with the Reno Aces in 2019 and '21... signed by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 2021 Rule 5 Draft... recently signed a minor league contract with the Chicago Cubs.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Memphis	AAA	.277	364	60	101	9	49	30
St. Louis	MLB	.150	20	3	3	0	0	0
	MLB Career	.150	20	3	3	0	0	0



**DOMINIC FLETCHER****OF**

Career: Brother to teammate, David... was selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2nd round of the 2019 draft... played for the Triple-A Reno Aces in 2022, hitting .301/.368/.452 with 29 doubles, eight triples and five homers in 101 games played... highly-touted collegiate star out of the University of Arkansas... played in the 2018 College World Series... was later named 2019 and 2021 MiLB Organization All-Star by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Amarillo	AA	.347	127	28	44	7	34	4
Reno	AAA	.301	396	70	119	5	38	5
Totals		.312	523	98	163	12	72	9

**SAL FRELICK****OF**

Career: Will represent Team Italy at the 2023 World Baseball Classic as one of the team's starting outfielders... born and raised in Boston... is among the top 30 MLB prospects in addition to being the Milwaukee Brewers' top prospect... was a 1st round pick in the 2021 draft... is a reliable lefty who hit .331 with 28 doubles, six triples, 11 homers and 59 RBI during the 2022 season between his stints in High-A, Double-A and Triple-A... was named 2022 MiLB All-Star by the Milwaukee Brewers.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Wisconsin	A+	.291	79	12	23	2	9	6
Biloxi	AA	.317	224	40	71	5	25	9
Nashville	AAA	.365	189	38	69	4	25	9
Totals		.331	492	90	163	11	59	24

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**European Championships**

1st place: 1954, 1975, 1977, 1979,
1983, 1989, 1991, 1997,
2010, 2012

IBAF World Cup

4th place: 1998
6th place: 1978, 1980, 1986
7th place: 1994
8th place: 1971
9th place: 1988, 2005, 2011
10th place: 1970 (tied), 1982, 1990, 2001
(tied), 2003 (tied), 2007 (tied)
11th place: 1984
14th place: 2009
15th place: 1972

Intercontinental Cup

3rd place: 2010
6th place: 1973, 1997, 1999, 2006
7th place: 1975, 1989, 1991, 1995
(tied), 2002
8th place: 1993
10th place: 1987

Olympic Games

6th place: 1996, 2000
7th place: 1992
8th place: 2004

World Baseball Classic

1st round: 2006, 2009, 2017
2nd round: 2013

WBSC Premier12

12th place: 2015



2022 ITALIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Group A	W	L	PCT.	Group C	W	L	PCT.
1 Parma	14	0	1.000	1 San Marino	13	1	.929
2 Torino	10	4	.714	2 Horta di Godo	11	3	.786
3 Settimo	9	5	.643	3 Modena	10	4	.714
4 Cagliari	7	7	.500	4 Crocetta	9	5	.643
5 Ciemme	7	7	.500	5 Longbridge	5	9	.357
6 Paviglio	4	10	.286	6 Rimini	5	9	.357
7 Senago	3	11	.214	7 Torre Pedrera	3	11	.214
8 Brescia	2	12	.143	8 Sala Baganza	0	14	.000

Group B	W	L	PCT.	Group D	W	L	PCT.
1 Fortitude 1953	13	1	.929	1 BBC Grosseto	8	2	.800
2 Collecchio	11	3	.786	2 Nettuno	7	3	.700
3 Rovigo	7	7	.500	3 Macerata	7	3	.700
4 Ronchi	6	8	.500	4 BSC Grosseto	6	4	.600
5 Cervignano	6	8	.429	5 Nettuno 2	1	9	.100
6 Verona	4	10	.286	6 Ath. Bologna	1	9	.100
7 Padova	4	10	.286	7 Paterno*	0	0	.000
8 Metalco Dragons	3	11	.214				

*Paterno withdrew from the tournament.

Italian Baseball Series

Semifinal:

San Marino defeated Grosseto, 4 games to 1
Parma defeated Bologna, 4 games to 3

Final:

San Marino defeated Parma, 4 games to 3

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS

2006 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Italy 10, Australia 0
(1-2) Venezuela 6, Italy 0
Dominican Republic 8, Italy 3

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Venezuela 7, Italy 0
(1-2) Italy 6, Canada 2
Venezuela 10, Italy 1

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Italy 6, Mexico 5
(2-1) Italy 14, Canada 4
United States 6, Italy 2
2nd Round: Dominican Republic 5, Italy 4
(0-2) Puerto Rico 4, Italy 3

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Mexico 9, Italy 10
(1-3) Venezuela 11, Italy 10 (10 inn.)
Italy 3, Puerto Rico 9
Tie-Breaker: Italy 3, Venezuela 4



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

ITALY

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	
John Andreoli, ITA	.316	.842	.350	4	4	19	5	6	16	1	0	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	
Lorenzo Vagnina, ITA	.000	.000	.000	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Drew Butera, ITA	.233	.567	.281	8	8	30	5	7	17	1	0	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	2	
Frank Catalanotto, ITA	.333	.476	.364	6	6	21	2	7	10	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	
Gavin Cecchini, ITA	.133	.200	.133	4	4	15	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Matt Ceriani, ITA	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Francisco Cervelli, ITA	.217	.304	.308	7	6	23	3	5	7	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Mario Chiarini, ITA	.231	.269	.323	9	8	26	3	6	7	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	
Peter Gofrone, ITA	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Chris Colabello, ITA	.258	.581	.343	9	8	31	6	8	18	1	0	3	9	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	0	3	
Mike Costanzo, ITA	.231	.423	.333	8	7	26	1	6	11	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	9	1	0	2	
Davide Dallospedale, ITA	.125	.125	.222	5	3	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Dustin Delucchi, ITA	.200	.200	.200	3	3	10	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Chris Denorita, ITA	.387	.548	.441	8	8	31	7	12	17	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	
Andrea De Santis, ITA	.000	.000	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Daniel Descalso, ITA	.333	.400	.412	4	4	15	1	5	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	
Stefano Desimoni, ITA	.000	.000	.000	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tony Giarattano, ITA	.300	.400	.462	3	3	10	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Anthony Granato, ITA	.429	.500	.467	5	5	14	2	6	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
Tom Gregorio, ITA	.200	.400	.333	3	2	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Juan Infante, ITA	1.000	1.000	1.000	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tyler LaForce, ITA	.250	.250	.400	2	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
Alex Liddi, ITA	.268	.463	.319	11	11	41	7	11	19	2	0	2	9	0	2	1	3	0	14	1	0	0	
Claudio Liverziani, ITA	.000	.000	.500	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Drew Maggi, ITA	.250	.500	.400	3	1	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
Giuseppe Mazzanti, ITA	.385	.538	.385	3	3	13	0	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Frank Menecchino, ITA	.167	.333	.231	3	3	12	1	2	4	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Brandon Nimmo, ITA	.182	.455	.308	3	3	11	3	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Val Pascucci, ITA	.125	.250	.333	5	5	16	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	1	
Mike Piazza, ITA	.091	.182	.167	3	3	11	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Sebastiano Poma, ITA	.000	.000	.000	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nick Punto, ITA	.290	.355	.389	8	8	31	5	9	11	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	
Jairo Ramos, ITA	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Anthony Rizzo, ITA	.235	.353	.409	5	5	17	4	4	6	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	
Vinny Rottino, ITA	.250	.500	.250	2	1	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Mark Saccomanno, ITA	.273	.727	.273	3	3	11	2	3	8	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	
Jack Santora, ITA	.000	.000	.500	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Rob Segeidin, ITA	.231	.538	.375	4	4	13	3	3	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	
Vince Sinisi, ITA	.167	.417	.167	3	3	12	1	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	
Alessandro Vaglio, ITA	.500	.500	.500	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Leonardo Zileri, ITA	.000	.000	.000	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pete Zoccolillo, ITA	.000	.000	.750	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	
ITA Team	.249	.420	.332	15	15	507	75	126	213	38	2	15	73	2	3	4	61	1	119	3	2	11	
ITA Opponent	.297	.486	.384	15	15	498	90	148	242	36	2	18	82	7	4	12	61	4	89	2	1	17	
Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Philip Barzilla, ITA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200
Cody Cillo, ITA	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	.333
Chris Cooper, ITA	0	0	2.08	4	0	0	0	0	0	8.2	5	3	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	7	0	0	.156
Roberto Corradini, ITA	0	0	5.40	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Tim Crabbe, ITA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333
Filippo Crepaldi, ITA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.167
Tiago Da Silva, ITA	0	1	6.94	6	1	0	0	0	0	11.2	19	11	9	3	1	1	2	3	2	8	0	0	.388
Mike DeMark, ITA	0	1	108.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	5	6	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.714
Riccardo DeSantis, ITA	0	0	6.75	2	0	0	1	0	0	4.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	.200
Mark DiFelice, ITA	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.214
Lenny DiNardo, ITA	0	1	10.13	2	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	.462
Nick Fanti, ITA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.400
Tony Fiore, ITA	0	1	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	5	4	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	.455
Frailyn Florian, ITA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	2	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.200
Mike Gallo, ITA	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.375
Sam Gaviglio, ITA	0	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.313
Marco Grifantini, ITA	0	1	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.500
Jason Grilli, ITA	1	1	2.89	4	1	0	2	0	2	9.1	5	3	3	1	1	0	1	4	0	9	0	0	.156
Marc Lamacchia, ITA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
B.J. Lamura, ITA	0	0	21.60	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	6	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.545
Tommy Layne, ITA	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	.286
Luis Lugo, ITA	0	1	11.57	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.455
Alex Maestri, ITA	1	0	1.93	7	3	0	1	0	0	14.0	10	4	3	2	0	0	0	7	0	9	2	0	.192
John Mariotti, ITA	0	0	10.13	2	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	.364
Dan Miceli, ITA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
A.J. Morris, ITA	0	0	3.68	3	1	0	0	0	0	7.1	2	3	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	1	0	.091
Trey Nielsen, ITA	0	1	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.500
Orlando Oberto, ITA	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	.429
Kasey Olenberger, ITA	0	0	21.60	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400
Adam Ottavino, ITA	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.111
Luca Panerati, ITA	0	0	0.00	4	1	0	0																

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Saturday, March 4 - Tuesday, March 7 in Taichung, Taiwan

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Sunday, March 5	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Mon.)	Local Team	Taichung, Taiwan (Field 2)
Monday, March 6	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Tue.)	Local Team	Taichung, Taiwan (Field 2)

FIRST ROUND - POOL A (Taichung Intercontinental Baseball Stadium - Taichung, Taiwan)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Wednesday, March 8	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Cuba
Thursday, March 9	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Panama
Saturday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Sun.)	Chinese Taipei
Sunday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. (Mon.)	Italy

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Wednesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 16 in Tokyo, Japan

KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS' BASEBALL HISTORY

The Netherlands were first introduced to baseball in 1905 by schoolteacher J.C. Grase upon his return from a vacation in the United States, making it the second-oldest European baseball country behind Great Britain. Baseball's popularity grew steadily throughout the Netherlands with The Dutch National Team playing its first official international game in Heemstede on August 26, 1934, defeating Belgium by a score of 21-12.

The first Haarlem Baseball Week was organized in 1961 as an ambitious marketing effort to bring more attention to the sport. The tournament proved to be an overwhelming success and it has taken place on a biennial basis ever since. In July 2022, the tournament experienced its 30th anniversary.

The Royal Dutch Baseball and Softball Association KNBSB were established in 1912 with the goal of developing baseball at all levels throughout the country. Pitcher Win Remmerswaal became the first Netherlands-born and European born player to reach the Major Leagues, making his debut with the Boston Red Sox in 1979. Other players of Dutch ancestry to start in the Majors include Bert Blyleven, Andruw Jones (Curaçao) and Sidney Ponson (Aruba). Since 2012, The Netherlands has had approximately 100 players taking part at some level of American professional baseball.

The Dutch National team has qualified for the Olympics in 1988, 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008 (best finish was 5th in 1996 & 2000). In Sydney (2000), it became the first team ever to beat Cuba at Olympic level, thanks to an RBI double off the bat of now manager Hensley Meulens. Overall, 'Oranje' (Orange) has won the European title 24 times. Team Kingdom of the Netherlands has finished as runner-up eight times. They began participating in that tournament in 1956. The 2007 win qualified them for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

Netherlands defeated 25-time champion Cuba to win most recent IBAF Baseball World Cup in 2011 in Panama to become first European Champion to do so. The club defeated Cuba 2-1 to win gold medal. Club has competed in 17 World Cups overall, first coming in 1970. Team Kingdom of the Netherlands has played in five Intercontinental Cup tournaments (first in 1983), finishing in 2nd place on two occasions (20016 & 2010).



This is fifth World Baseball Classic for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands. In the 2006 WBC, pitcher Shairon Martis no-hit Panama to give Netherlands 10-0 win in mercy rule shortened game (7 inn.) and lone victory of tournament (1-2 record; 11th place finish). In 2009 tournament, Netherlands advanced to Round Two of WBC defeating Dominican Republic twice in dramatic fashion (2-4 overall record; 7th place finish). The 2013 WBC proved to be the strongest showing for The Netherlands as they advanced to the Championship Round and finished in 4th place with a 4-4 record. The 2017 WBC once again saw Team Kingdom of the Netherlands reach the Championship Round and finished in 4th place for the second time in a row, with a 4-3 record this time. In the WBSC World Rankings, The Netherlands ranks 7th behind Japan, Chinese Taipei, United States, South Korea, Mexico and Venezuela. 🌐

FULL ROSTER

Pitchers (22)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Mike Bolsenbroek	R	R	6-8	210	11/03/87	Apeldoorn, NED	Heidenheim	Deutsche Bundesliga				Did not play.			
Dennis Burgersdijk*	R	R			07/19/88	Den Haag, NED	HCAW	Hoofdklasse	11-2	1.52	0	17	124.0	21	83
Jiorgeny Casimiri*	R	R	6-1	160	12/07/01	Den Haag, NED	FCL Blue Jays	Rookie	0-0	0.00	0	3	4.0	0	6
							Dunedin	A	1-0	4.32	1	7	8.1	3	7
								Totals	1-0	2.92	1	10	12.1	3	13
Tom de Blok*	R	R	6-4	240	08/05/96	Amstelveen, NED	Amsterdam	Hoofdklasse				Did not play - Injured.			
Jaydenn Estanista	R	R	6-3	180	03/10/01	Willemstad, Curaçao	FCL Phillies	A	3-0	2.01	0	12	31.1	16	35
Dylan Farley	L	L				Zuid Scharwoude, NED	Mineral Area College	NJCAA	0-0	2.00	0	6	9.0	7	8
Wendell Florianus	R	R	6-0	160	04/16/95	Willemstad, Curaçao	Quintana Roo	Mexican	3-2	4.76	17	33	34.0	18	33
Arij Fransen*	R	R	6-3	190	05/20/01	Deventer, NED	AZL Reds	Rookie	1-2	7.71	0	9	25.2	13	18
							Daytona	Rookie	2-6	6.46	0	13	39.0	17	28
Aaron de Groot*	R	R	5-10	185	05/21/99	Schiedam, NED	Neptunus	Hoofdklasse	4-2	2.79	0	13	58.0	30	51
Lars Huijter	R	R	6-4	205	09/22/93	Haarlem, NED	HCAW	Hoofdklasse	12-1	0.79	1	19	137.0	29	133
Ryan Huntington	L	L	5-11	185	08/25/96	Oranjestad, Aruba	Oosterhout	Hoofdklasse	4-9	3.79	0	14	90.1	13	71
Kenley Jansen*	S	R	6-5	265	09/30/87	Willemstad, Curaçao	Atlanta	MLB	5-2	3.38	41	65	64.0	22	85
Jair Jurrjens*	R	R	6-1	225	03/30/86	Santa Maria, Curaçao	Monclova	Mexican	0-0	0.00	0	1	3.2	1	2
Antwone Kelly*	R	R	5-10	183	01/09/03	Oranjestad, Aruba	FCL Pirates	Rookie	0-1	2.31	0	10	23.1	10	29
Kevin Kelly	R	R	6-0	200	05/27/90	Willemstad, Curaçao	Neptunus	Hoofdklasse	3-0	1.23	5	15	44.0	10	45
Shairon Martis	R	R	6-1	225	03/30/87	Willemstad, Curaçao	Amsterdam	Hoofdklasse	7-2	1.44	3	20	94.0	16	90
Eric Mendez	R	R	6-0	175	03/12/99	Cura Cabai, Aruba	Visalia	Rookie	4-1	3.79	1	44	65.2	49	64
Scott Prins*	R	R	6-3	176	09/02/01	Badhoevedorp, NED	Amsterdam	Hoofdklasse	5-1	0.65	1	9	55.1	12	31
Pedro Strop*	R	R	6-1	220	06/13/85	San Cristobal, D.R.	Leones del Escogido	LIDOM	0-0	3.55	0	13	12.2	8	13
Juan Carlos Sulbaran	R	R	6-2	205	09/11/89	Willemstad, Curaçao	Neptunus	Hoofdklasse	10-3	2.67	0	17	94.1	34	82
Derek West	R	R	6-5	257	12/2/96	Orange City, FL	Corpus Christi	AA	5-2	4.82	4	32	46.2	29	52
							Asheville	A+	0-0	2.25	2	7	8.0	5	16
								Totals	5-2	3.54	6	39	54.2	34	68
Franklin van Gorp	R	R	6-1	225	10/26/95	Philipsburg, Sint Maarten	York	Atlantic	0-0	0.79	0	10	11.3	6	16
							Gastonia	Atlantic	0-0	2.25	0	3	4.0	4	6
								Totals	0-0	1.52	0	13	15.3	10	22
Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Sicnarf Loopstok	R	R	5-9	215	04/26/93	Oranjestad, Aruba	Amsterdam	Hoofdklasse	.320	75	15	24	4	15	0
Dashenko Ricardo	R	R	6-1	205	03/01/90	Willemstad, Curaçao	Neptunus	Hoofdklasse	.302	86	9	26	2	13	0
Chadwick Tromp	R	R	5-8	221	03/21/95	Oranjestad, Aruba	Atlanta	MLB	.750	4	0	3	0	2	0
							Gwinnett	AAA	.253	249	34	63	12	41	0
								Totals	.261	253	34	66	12	43	0
Infielders (7)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Andrelton Simmons	R	R	6-2	195	09/04/89	Mundo Novo, Curaçao	Chicago (NL)	MLB	.173	75	8	13	0	7	4
Didi Gregorius	L	R	6-3	205	02/18/90	Amsterdam, NED	Philadelphia	MLB	.210	214	17	45	1	19	1
Jonathan Schoop	R	R	6-1	247	10/16/91	Willemstad, Curaçao	Detroit	MLB	.202	481	48	97	11	38	5
Juremi Profar	R	R	6-1	185	01/30/96	Willemstad, Curaçao	de Leon	Mexican	.261	23	2	6	0	2	0
Sharon Schoop	R	R	6-2	190	04/15/87	Willemstad, Curaçao	Amsterdam	Hoofdklasse	.300	80	12	24	4	19	3
Xander Bogaerts	R	R	6-2	218	10/01/92	Oranjestad, Aruba	Boston	MLB	.307	557	84	171	15	73	8
Zander Wiel	R	R	6-3	220	01/11/93	Murfreesboro, TN	High Point	Atlantic	.260	384	83	100	32	98	11
Outfielders (6)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Josh Palacios	L	R	6-1	200	07/30/95	Brooklyn, NY	Washington	MLB	.213	47	8	10	0	2	1
Jurickson Profar	S	R	6-0	184	02/20/93	Willemstad, Curaçao	San Diego	MLB	.243	575	82	140	15	58	5
Ray-Patrick Didder	R	R	5-9	199	10/01/94	Oranjestad, Aruba	Jacksonville	AAA	.307	104	12	25	2	14	4
							Pensacola	AAA	.339	286	42	69	10	28	22
								Totals	.241	390	54	84	12	42	26
Richie Palacios	L	L	5-10	180	05/16/97	Brooklyn, NY	Cleveland	MLB	.232	112	7	26	0	10	2
Rogear Bernadina	L	L	6-2	210	06/12/84	Willemstad, Curaçao	Neptunus	Hoofdklasse	.364	140	34	51	0	30	9
Wladimir Balentien	R	R	6-2	220	07/02/84	Willemstad, Curaçao	Saltillo	Mexican	.231	65	10	15	4	11	1

*Designated Pitcher Pool (Inactive for the First Round).



**HENSLEY MEULENS****MANAGER****Born:** June 23, 1967**Birthplace:** Willemstad, Curacao

Made his debut as manager at the 2013 World Baseball Classic...played parts of five seasons with Yankees (1989-93) before playing three seasons in Japan (1994-96)...returned to U.S. and had brief stints with Montreal (1997) and Arizona (1998)...played with independent Newark in 1999...made Major League debut in 1989...overall, batted .220 with 15 home runs and 53 RBI in 182 Major League contests...was part of the coaching staff of the World Series-winning Giants three times...was the first Curacaoan player to play in Major League Baseball...speaks five languages: English, Spanish, Dutch, Papiamentu, and Japanese...currently serves as the hitting coach of the Colorado Rockies after one-year coaching stints with the New York Mets and New York Yankees.

**BERT BLYLEVEN****PITCHING COACH**

Made his international coaching debut at the 2009 World Baseball Classic as pitching coach for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands...returns for his fourth WBC...won two World Series as a pitcher with Pittsburgh (1979) and Minnesota (1987) during his 22-year MLB career...compiled a 287-250 record over 692 games with a 3.31 ERA and 3,701 strikeouts in 4,970.0 innings pitched...is ranked fifth on MLB's career strikeout list, surpassing 200 strikeouts in a season eight different times...tossed 242 complete games and 60 shutouts...inducted to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2011.

**TJERK SMEETS****HITTING COACH**

Won gold with the Team Kingdom of the Netherlands at the 2011 Baseball World Cup as the hitting coach...played in the Honkbal Hoofdklasse for Kinheim and Amsterdam Pirates...was a catcher on the national team between 2003 and 2008 and played in the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

**EVERT-JAN 'T HOEN****QUALITY CONTROL COACH**

Former professional baseball player in the Los Angeles Angels organization, where he reached AAA...played in the 1996, 2000 and 2004 Olympics and has been a coach with the national team since 2013...manages Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in all tournaments in Europe and has led them to European titles in 2019 and 2021...managed Rotterdam side Neptunus to three consecutive Hoofdklasse titles between 2014-16.

**ANDRUW JONES****BENCH COACH**

A native of Willemstad, Curacao...is a five-time All-Star...played for Atlanta, Los Angeles (NL), Texas, Chicago (AL) and New York (AL)...an outstanding defender in center field, winning 10 consecutive Gold Glove Awards...was awarded the Silver Slugger Award and N.L. Hank Aaron Award in 2005 after leading the Majors in homers and the N.L. in RBI...is currently a special assistant with the Braves.

**BEN THIJSSEN****THIRD BASE COACH**

Has been on the National Team staff for numerous events such as the 2006, 2009, 2013 and 2017 World Baseball Classics, the 2005, 2007 and 2009 World Cup and the 2006 Intercontinental Cup. Head coach of Kinheim (Haarlem) from 2006-08, guiding them to back-to-back Holland Series titles in 2006 and 2007...is a two-time Coach of the Year...coached third base during all previous World Baseball Classics.

**EUGENE KINGSALE****FIRST BASE COACH**

Kingsale was the first Aruban born player to make his debut in Major League Baseball...played 211 games for the Baltimore Orioles, San Diego Padres, Seattle Mariners and Detroit Tigers between 1996 and 2003, hitting .251 with 3 home runs and 15 stolen bases...played for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands from 2003-2010 and represented the team in the 2004 and 2008 Olympics and the 2006 and 2009 World Baseball Classic, among others...the former outfielder, who scored the winning run in the Cinderella victory over the Dominican Republic in 2009, is now a coach in the Texas Rangers organization.



**MIKE HARKEY****BULLPEN COACH**

Mike Harkey is a former Major League pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, Colorado Rockies, Oakland Athletics, California Angels and Los Angeles Dodgers...spent ten years in the Majors pitching to a 36-36 record with an 4.49 ERA... Harkey was the pitching coach with the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2014 and 2015 and is currently the New York Yankees bullpen coach...this WBC marks his first ever coaching job with Team Kingdom of the Netherlands.

PITCHERS**NETHERLANDS****MIKE BOLSEN BROEK****RHP**

Career: Played in the Dutch Major League before playing for Santa Ana College in California...signed with the Philadelphia Phillies after the team selected him in the 42nd round of the MLB Draft...played in the minor league rookie and single-A levels from 2008-10...currently plays for the Heidenheim Heideköpfen in Germany...has won five German championships with Regensburg and one with Heidenheim...threw a perfect game against Greece in the European Championships in 2014...pitched for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Heidenheim	Deutsche Bundesliga				Did not play.			

**JAYDENN ESTANISTA****RHP**

Career: Signed a contract with the Philadelphia Phillies as an 18-year-old...pitched in the Florida Complex League in 2022 where he struck out over 10 batters per 9.0 innings...will be making his debut for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
FCL Phillies	A	3-0	2.01	0	12	31.1	16	35

**WENDELL FLORANUS****RHP**

Career: Pitched in the Baltimore Orioles organization from 2012-2015 and has pitched professionally in Independent Leagues, the Mexican League and LIDOM in years since...Floranus debuted for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands as a nineteen year old during the 2014 European Championship and has pitched in the 2015 Premier 12 and the 2021 European Championship since. This will be his first World Baseball Classic...pitched for the Curaçao WildCats in the 2023 Serie del Caribe.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Quintana Roo	Mexican	3-2	4.76	17	33	34.0	18	33

**LARS HUIJTER****RHP**

Career: Was signed by the Seattle Mariners in 2011...played five games in the Arizona League for the AFL Mariners...played in the Rookie Appalachian League and the Everett AquaSox (Northwest League)...was named Best Pitcher with Everett...has been named Best Pitcher in the Dutch Hoofdklasse in the past two seasons...also pitched for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
HCAW	Hoofdklasse	12-1	0.79	1	19	137.0	29	133

**RYAN HUNTINGTON****LHP**

Career: Grew up in Aruba, but moved to the United States to pitch for Grambling State University in 2018 and 2019...has been a starting pitcher in the Honkbal Hoofdklasse for Hoofddorp Pioniers (2021) and Twins Oosterhout (2022) the past two seasons...made his debut for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands during the Honkbalweek Haarlem in 2022 and pitched for the Curaçao WildCats in the 2023 Serie del Caribe.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Oosterhout	Hoofdklasse	4-9	3.79	0	14	90.1	13	71



**KEVIN KELLY****RHP**

Career: The son of former national team player Lichito Kelly joined Western Oklahoma State College- out of Curaçao, where he was on the same team as Andreton Simmons. . . Kelly first joined Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in 2011 and was a part of the designated pitcher pool for the 2017 WBC, but never pitched in that tournament. . . Kelly has been one of Curaçao Neptunus' best pitchers in the Dutch Hoofdklasse.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Neptunus	Hoofdklasse	3-0	1.23	5	15	44.0	10	45

**SHAIRON MARTIS****RHP**

Career: Made his major league debut with the Washington Nationals on September 4, 2008 against the Atlanta Braves. . . participated in the 2008 Olympics, 2006 and 2013 World Baseball Classics and the 2011 World Cup. . . made his debut in the Dutch national team with a no-hitter against Panama during the 2006 WBC. . . has pitched for Amsterdam Pirates in the Dutch Hoofdklasse for the past three seasons after pitching for the AAA Norfolk Tides and multiple Indy ball teams right after the 2017 World Baseball Classic. . . pitched for the Curaçao WildCats in the 2023 Serie del Caribe.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Amsterdam	Hoofdklasse	7-2	1.44	3	20	94.0	16	90
	MLB Career	6-7	5.35	0	19	116.0	55	64

**ERIC MENDEZ****RHP**

Career: Signed with the Arizona Diamondbacks as an 18-year old out of Aruba. . . In his fourth year as a professional pitcher, Mendez went 4-1 with the Visalia Rawhide in the California League. . . Mendez made his international debut in the U23 World Cup in 2021. . . he will debut for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands during this World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Visalia	Rookie	4-1	3.79	1	44	65.2	49	64

**JUAN CARLOS SULBARAN****RHP**

Career: Was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 30th round of the 2008 draft out of American Heritage High School. . . reached AAA with the Kansas City Royals and St. Louis Cardinals before being released in 2016. . . has pitched in the Hoofdklasse with Storks, DSS, Amsterdam Pirates and Curaçao Neptunus since 2018. . . debuted with the Dutch national team in 2008. . . participated in the 2008 Olympics, the 2009 and 2017 World Baseball Classic and 2009 and 2011 World Cups. . . pitched 4.0 shutout innings with three strikeouts against the Dominican Republic to help the Netherlands advance to the second round of the 2009 Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Neptunus	Hoofdklasse	10-3	2.67	0	17	94.1	34	82

**FRANKLIN VAN GURP****RHP**

Career: Van Gorp is the only player on this roster from the island of Sint Maarten. . . was drafted out of Florida International University by the San Francisco Giants in the 25th round of the 2017 draft. . . reached Double-A with the Richmond Flying Squirrels in 2018 and 2019 and last pitched in affiliated ball with the Mariners in 2021. . . pitched with York and Gastonia in the Atlantic League this past season. . . made his debut for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the 2019 Premier12.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
York	Atlantic	0-0	0.79	0	10	11.3	6	16
Gastonia	Atlantic	0-0	2.25	0	3	4.0	4	6
	Totals	0-0	1.52	0	13	15.3	10	22



**DEREK WEST****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the Houston Astros in the 14th round of the 2019 draft out of the University of Pittsburgh. . .reached Double-A with the Corpus Christi in 2022 for whom he went 5-2 with a 5.21 ERA. . . maternal grandmother is from the Netherlands, making him eligible to debut for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in this World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Corpus Christi	AA	5-2	4.82	4	32	46.2	29	52
Asheville	A+	0-0	2.25	2	7	8.0	5	16
Totals		5-2	3.54	6	39	54.2	34	68

CATCHERS

**SICNARF LOOPSTOK****C**

Career: Was drafted by Cleveland in the 13th round of the 2013 MLB Draft. . .was with the in their minor league system from 2013-19 before electing for free agency. . .is currently with the Amsterdam Pirates in the Dutch Hoofdklasse. . .debuted for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the 2018 Super 6. . .also played in the Premier12 in 2019 and the European Championship in 2019 and 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Amsterdam	Hoofdklasse	.320	75	15	24	4	15	0

**DASHENKO RICARDO****C**

Career: Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Baltimore Orioles in 2007. . .played in several minor league systems through 2013 before moving to the Dutch Major League in 2014. . .spent last year with the Curacao Neptunus. . .played in the 2009 Baseball World Cup, 2013 and 2017 World Baseball Classic, 2014, 2016, 2019 and 2021 European Championships and 2015 Premier 12.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Neptunus	Hoofdklasse	.302	86	9	26	2	13	0

**CHADWICK TROMP****C**

Career: Tromp was the 7th ever player from Aruba to make it to the Major League when he made his debut for the San Francisco Giants in the 2020 season. . .Tromp was signed by the Reds in 2013, but the Giants picked him up in 2020 after he made a great impression with Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the 2019 Premier12 in Mexico. . .he made his debut with Team Kingdom of the Netherlands during the 2016 European Championship in Hoofddorp and was added to the 2017 World Baseball Classic roster to replace the injured Didi Gregorius.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Atlanta	MLB	.750	4	0	3	0	2	0
Gwinnett	AAA	.253	249	34	63	12	41	0
Totals		.261	253	34	66	12	43	0
MLB Career		.241	83	12	20	5	15	0

INFELDERS

**XANDER BOGAERTS****INF**

Career: Signed with the Red Sox as an amateur free agent in 2009. . .played in the 2011 Baseball World Cup and helped Team Kingdom of the Netherlands win the gold medal. . .made his Major League debut in 2013 and helped the Red Sox to World Series titles in 2013 and 2018. . .signed an 11-year contract with the San Diego Padres this past winter. . .participated in the 2013 and 2017 World Baseball Classics. . .five-time American League Silver Slugger winner at shortstop. . .four-time American League All-Star.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Boston	MLB	.307	557	84	171	15	73	8
MLB Career		.292	4834	752	1410	156	683	74





JUREMI PROFAR

INF

Career: The younger brother of Major Leaguer Jurickson Profar...was signed by the Texas Rangers in 2013 and made it up to AAA in 2019, but the 2020 pandemic season ended his career in affiliated baseball... played in the Mexican League in 2022 and hit .261...made his debut for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in 2016 and helped them win their 24th European title in 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
de Leon	Mexican	.261	23	2	6	0	2	0



DIDI GREGORIUS

INF

Career: Signed with the Reds as an amateur free agent in 2007...remained in the Reds minor league system until being traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2012...was acquired by the Yankees in 2014... played for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the 2011 Baseball World Cup, winning gold...was unable to participate in the 2013 World Baseball Classic after he strained the ulnar collateral ligament in his elbow while preparing for the tournament, but played in his first WBC in 2017...was released by the Phillies in 2022 and is coming into this WBC a free agent.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Philadelphia	MLB	.210	214	17	45	1	19	1
	MLB Career	.257	3893	503	999	134	530	37



JONATHAN SCHOOP

INF

Career: Played in the 2003 and '04 Little League World Series...was signed by the Baltimore Orioles as a free agent 2008...won the Brooks Robinson Minor League Player of the Year Award in 2011 as the best player in the Orioles minor league system...was an American League All-Star in 2017...played for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the 2011 World Cup, winning the gold medal and catching the final out, and the 2013 and 2017 World Baseball Classics.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Detroit	MLB	.202	481	48	97	11	38	5
	MLB Career	.255	4183	542	1066	174	537	15

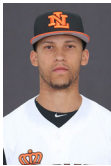


SHARLON SCHOOP

INF

Career: Signed with the San Francisco Giants in 2004 as an undrafted free agent...played in Minor League Baseball from 2005 until 2018...has played over 100 international games for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the 2011 World Cup (gold medal), 2009, 2013, and 2017 World Baseball Classics and the 2015 and 2019 Premier12, among other tournaments...has played for Amsterdam Pirates in the Dutch Hoofdklasse in the past four seasons...is the older brother of teammate Jonathan Schoop.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Amsterdam	Hoofdklasse	.300	80	12	24	4	19	3



ANDRELTON SIMMONS

INF

Career: Was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the second round of the 2010 Major League Baseball Draft out of Western Oklahoma State College...won a National League Rawlings Platinum Glove Award (2013), two Rawlings Gold Glove awards for shortstops (2013, '14), a Wilson MLB Overall Defensive Player of the Year Award and four Fielding Bible Awards...debuted for the Netherlands in the 2013 WBC...was traded from the Braves to the Los Angeles Angels in 2015...won his fourth, fifth and sixth straight Fielding Bible Awards from 2016-2018 and two more Gold Gloves with the Angels in 2017 and 2018...played for the Chicago Cubs in 2022 and is now a free agent...represented Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the 2013 and 2017 World Baseball Classics.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Chicago (NL)	MLB	.173	75	8	13	0	7	4
	MLB Career	.263	4441	501	1169	70	444	72



**ZANDER WIEL****INF**

Career: Was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 12th round of the 2015 MLB draft out of Vanderbilt, where he won the College World Series in 2014...played in the Twins organization from 2015 through 2021, hitting double-digit home runs in all of his full seasons...he topped out at AAA with the Rochester Red Wings...played in the Atlantic League in 2022 with the High Point Rockers where he hit .260 with 32 home runs...his father Randy was born on Curaçao and played on the Dutch national basketball team...will make his debut for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands during this World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
High Point	Atlantic	.260	384	83	100	32	98	11

OUTFIELDERS

**WLADIMIR BALENTIEN****OF**

Career: Was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Mariners in 2000...spent five seasons in the minor league system for Seattle before making his Major League debut in 2007...was traded to the Cincinnati Reds in 2009...signed with the Tokyo Yakult Swallows of the Nippon Professional Baseball (NPB) in 2010...broke the NPB single season home run record in 2013 with 60 round trippers, breaking the former record of 55 by the legendary Sadaharu Oh...represented Team Kingdom of the Netherlands at the 2004 Summer Olympics, the 2013 and 2017 World Baseball Classic and the 2015 Premier12.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Saltillo	Mexican	.231	65	10	15	4	11	1
	MLB Career	.221	511	54	113	15	52	2

**ROGER BERNADINA****OF**

Career: Was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Montreal Expos in 2002...is the final active professional sportsman ever to have been signed or drafted by the Expos after Tom Brady's retirement...made his MLB debut with the Washington Nationals in 2008 and quickly gained the nickname 'The Shark' for his outstanding defensive plays...played in the MLB with the Nationals, Phillies, Reds and Dodgers before moving to South Korea to win the KBO Championship with the KIA Tigers in 2017...played for Curaçao Neptunus in the Hoofdklasse this year and for the Leones de Leon in the Nicaraguan Winter League for the second consecutive winter...debuted for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in 2007 and was the team's MVP on its way to a 24th European title in 2021...represented Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in the 2013 World Baseball Classic

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Neptunus	Hoofdklasse	.364	140	34	51	0	30	9
Vaessen	Dutch	.429	14	4	6	0	2	3
	MLB Career	.236	1323	159	312	28	121	59

**JOSH PALACIOS****OF**

Career: Born and raised in Brooklyn, played college baseball in Auburn University and was drafted in the 4th round of the 2016 draft by the Toronto Blue Jays...made his MLB debut with the Blue Jays in 2021...was DFA'd in April of 2022 by the Blue Jays before the Washington Nationals claimed him off waivers, for whom he hit .213 in 47 Major League at bats...was outrighted to Triple-A after the season and selected in the Minor League portion of the Rule 5 draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates...is eligible to play for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands through his mother and grandmother who are from Curaçao...is the nephew of former Major Leaguer Rey Palacios and the brother of current Major Leaguer Richie Palacios.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Cleveland	MLB	.232	112	7	26	0	10	2
	MLB Career	.232	112	7	26	0	10	2





RAY-PATRICK DIDDY

INF/OF

Career: Signed out of Aruba with the Atlanta Braves in 2013 at age 18...played in the Braves organization until 2019 and reached as high as Double-A with the Mississippi Braves...played in the Italian League during the 2020 COVID season and signed with the Angels in 2021 to play in Double-A...spent 2022 playing in Double-A and Triple-A with the Miami Marlins...debuted for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands in 2019 during the Premier12 in Mexico...is the son of Pat Diddy, who played professionally in the New York Yankees organization.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Jacksonville	AAA	.307	104	12	25	2	14	4
Pensacola	AAA	.339	286	42	69	10	28	22
	Totals	.241	390	54	84	12	42	26



RICHIE PALACIOS

INF/OF

Career: Born and raised in Brooklyn, played college baseball in Towson University and was drafted in the 3rd round of the 2018 draft by the Cleveland Guardians...made his MLB debut with the Guardians in 2022, almost exactly one year after his older brother Josh with the Blue Jays...played in 54 games as a left fielder and second baseman and was the second most effective pinch hitter in the league...is eligible to play for Team Kingdom of the Netherlands through his mother and grandmother who are from Curaçao...is the nephew of former Major Leaguer Rey Palacios and the brother of current Major Leaguer Josh Palacios.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Washington	MLB	.213	47	8	10	0	2	1
	MLB Career	.207	91	15	17	0	6	1



JURICKSON PROFAR

INF/OF

Career: Participated in the 2004 and '05 Little League World Series, winning in '04...signed with the Texas Rangers in 2009 as a shortstop...made his Major League debut in 2012 at the age of 19, making him the youngest active player in the Majors at the time...played left field for the San Diego Padres the past three seasons...was added to the Team Kingdom of the Netherlands World Baseball Classic roster in 2013 after the team made it to the semifinals...was the team's centerfielder during the 2017 WBC.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
San Diego	MLB	.243	575	82	140	15	58	5
	MLB Career	.238	2724	379	648	78	313	46

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

NETHERLANDS

IBAF World Cup

- 1st place: 2011
- 4th place: 2005, 2007
- 6th place: 1982, 1998, 2001
- 7th place: 1978
- 8th place: 1973 (2)
- 9th place: 1986, 1990
- 10th place: 1988, 1994
- 11th place: 1976
- 12th place: 1970, 1980
- 13th place: 1984

Intercontinental Cup

- 2nd place: 2006
- 4th place: 1983
- 7th place: 1995 (tied)
- 8th place: 1999, 2002

Olympic Games

- 5th place: 1996, 2000
- 6th place: 2004
- 7th place: 2008

World Baseball Classic

- 1st round: 2006
- 2nd round: 2009
- Final round: 2013, 2017

European Championship

24 total championships, including four consecutive titles since 2014.

WBSC Premiere12

- 7th place: 2015
- 10th place: 2019



WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS

2006 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Puerto Rico 8, Netherlands 3
(1-2) Cuba 11, Netherlands 2
Netherlands 10, Panama 0

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Netherlands 3, Dominican Republic 2
(2-2) Puerto Rico 3, Netherlands 1
Netherlands 2, Dominican Republic 1
Puerto Rico 5, Netherlands 0

2nd Round: Venezuela 3, Netherlands 1
(0-2) United States 9, Netherlands 3

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Netherlands 5, Korea 0
(2-1) Chinese Taipei 8, Netherlands 3
Netherlands 4, Australia 1

2nd Round: Netherlands 6, Cuba 2
(2-2) Japan 16, Netherlands 4
Netherlands 7, Cuba 6
Japan 10, Netherlands 6

Championship Round (0-1):
Semifinals Dominican Republic 4, Netherlands 1

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Netherlands 5, Korea 0
(2-1) Netherlands 6, Chinese Taipei 5
Israel 4, Netherlands 2

2nd Round: Japan 8, Netherlands 6
(2-1) Netherlands 12, Israel 2
Netherlands 14, Cuba 1

Championship Round (0-1):
Semifinals Puerto Rico 4, Netherlands 3 (11 innings)

2022 DUTCH LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

REGULAR SEASON	W	L	T
Curaçao Neptunus (Rotterdam)	21	3	0
HCAW (Bussum)	20	4	0
Amsterdam Pirates	17	6	1
Twins Oosterhout	12	11	1
DSS/Kinheim (Haarlem)	11	13	0
RCH (Heemstede)	10	14	0
Hoofddorp Pioniers	7	16	1
Quick Amersfoort	6	17	1
Storks (Den Haag)	2	22	0

ROUND 2 (TOP 4)	W	L	T
Amsterdam Pirates	18	8	1
Curaçao Neptunus (Rotterdam)	16	10	1
HCAW (Bussum)	14	12	1
Twins Oosterhout	4	22	1

PLAYOFFS

Curaçao Neptunus (Rotterdam) defeated Twins Oosterhout, 3 games to 0.
HCAW (Bussum) defeated Amsterdam Pirates, 3 games to 1.

HOLLAND SERIES

HCAW defeated Curaçao Neptunus, 4 games to 0.



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

NETHERLANDS

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Sharnol Adriana, NED	.273	.318	.273	8	5	22	0	6	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Wladimir Balentien, NED	.469	.796	.536	14	14	49	11	23	39	4	0	4	17	0	0	0	7	1	9	0	0	0
Johnny Balentina, NED	.000	.000	.000	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maikel Benner, NED	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Roger Bernadina, NED	.136	.182	.208	6	6	22	1	3	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Xander Bogaerts, NED	.244	.341	.396	14	13	41	6	10	14	2	1	0	3	2	1	1	10	0	4	0	0	3
Ivanoe Coffie, NED	.167	.167	.231	3	3	12	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Yurendell DeCaster, NED	.250	.346	.328	15	13	52	2	13	18	2	0	1	8	0	0	1	5	1	15	0	1	1
Quintin De Cuba, NED	.500	.500	.500	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sidney DeJong, NED	.476	.524	.500	7	5	21	3	10	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Michael Duursma, NED	.214	.214	.267	6	3	14	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	0
Bryan Engelhardt, NED	.294	.529	.294	6	5	17	2	5	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2
Didi Gregorius, NED	.348	.652	.385	6	6	23	5	8	15	4	0	1	8	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Greg Halman, NED	.091	.182	.091	4	3	11	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1
Chairon Isenia, NED	.333	.333	.333	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Percy Isenia, NED	.400	.400	.500	2	1	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Andrew Jones, NED	.273	.303	.405	10	10	33	3	9	10	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	7	0	8	0	0	2
Dwayne Kemp, NED	.000	.000	.000	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gene Kingsale, NED	.250	.250	.314	9	8	32	3	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	1	0
Raylinoe Legito, NED	.400	.600	.571	2	2	5	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey Monte, NED	.286	.286	.286	2	2	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sebastiaan Nooi, NED	.000	.000	.000	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Randolph Oduber, NED	.148	.333	.250	10	8	27	8	4	9	2	0	1	3	0	1	2	2	0	9	4	0	0
Jurickson Profar, NED	.419	.677	.486	8	8	31	6	13	21	5	0	1	4	1	0	0	4	0	5	1	0	2
Dashenko Ricardo, NED	.237	.237	.293	13	12	38	3	9	9	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	3	0	12	0	0
Danny Rombley, NED	.125	.125	.300	7	2	8	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Vince Rooi, NED	.143	.143	.143	4	3	14	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Kalian Sams, NED	.276	.517	.405	10	9	29	9	8	15	4	0	1	4	0	1	1	6	0	6	1	1	0
Jonathan Schoop, NED	.218	.400	.306	15	15	55	7	12	22	1	0	3	10	2	0	2	5	2	13	0	1	2
Sharon Schoop, NED	.042	.042	.077	9	6	24	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	2
Andreton Simmons, NED	.339	.516	.373	15	15	62	15	21	32	5	0	2	9	0	1	1	3	0	5	0	1	2
Randall Simon, NED	.194	.194	.265	9	9	31	2	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	5	0	0	1
Curt Smith, NED	.224	.327	.304	16	13	49	4	11	16	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	6	0	11	0	0	3
Hainley Statia, NED	.222	.222	.300	8	4	18	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Stijn van der Meer, NED	.000	.000	.000	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dirk van Klooster, NED	.286	.357	.333	6	4	14	1	4	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Shawn Zarraga, NED	.273	.455	.385	3	3	11	2	3	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
NED Team	.261	.374	.334	24	24	802	109	209	300	41	1	16	99	11	8	15	77	5	181	6	6	26
NED Opponent	.278	.441	.365	24	24	792	113	220	349	40	4	27	108	5	10	16	98	7	115	14	7	28

Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Johnny Balentina, NED	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	2	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	.000
David Bergman, NED	0	0	11.17	6	1	0	0	0	0	9.2	18	12	12	1	0	1	2	4	0	5	0	0	.400
Mike Bolsenbroek, NED	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.182
Leon Boyd, NED	1	0	1.69	9	0	0	3	0	1	10.2	11	3	2	2	0	1	1	6	1	6	0	0	.275
Rob Cordemans, NED	1	2	5.40	7	4	0	0	0	0	16.2	17	11	10	4	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	.250
Tom de Blok, NED	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.167
Robin van Doornspeek, NED	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Dave Draijer, NED	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.250
Kevin Heijstek, NED	0	0	3.38	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.1	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.333
Lars Huijter, NED	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	4	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	.357
Jonatan Isenia, NED	0	0	2.45	2	0	0	1	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	.154
Kenley Jansen, NED	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
Jair Jurrjens, NED	1	1	4.38	4	2	0	0	0	0	12.1	15	6	6	2	1	2	0	4	0	10	1	0	.306
Calvin Maduro, NED	0	0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	7	6	6	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	.538
Diegomar Markwell, NED	3	2	3.21	9	5	0	0	0	0	28.0	30	10	10	2	0	0	1	8	0	5	1	0	.283
Shairon Martis, NED	2	0	2.08	8	1	1	2	1	0	21.2	10	8	5	1	1	2	0	6	0	7	0	0	.139
Dennis Neuman, NED	0	1	7.36	5	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	.083
Mark Pawelek, NED	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	.000
Jim Ploeger, NED	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Sidney Ponson, NED	1	1	4.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	7	4	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	.212
Alexander Smit, NED	0	0	2.08	5	0	0	1	0	0	4.1	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	.286
Nick Stuijbergen, NED	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	2	0	0	1.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.429
Tom Stuijbergen, NED	0	2	4.80	7	2	0	1	0	0	15.0	21	11	8	2	1	0	1	7	3	9	2	0	.344
J.C. Sulbaran, NED	0	0	6.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	4	4	0	0	0	1	5	0	4	0	0	.333
Rick van den Hurk, NED	1	1	5.65	5	5	0	0	0	0	14.1	22	11	9	4	1	2	0	9	0	9	0	0	.386
Berry Van Driel, NED	0	0	23.14	3	0	0	1	0	0	2.1	6	6	6	1	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	.462
Michael van Kampen, NED	0	0	3.86	4	0	0	1	0	0	4.2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	1	0	.125
Loek Van Mil, NED	1	1	0.00	8	0	0	7	0	1	9.0	10	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	7	2	.294
Pim Walsma, NED	0	1	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	.143
Orlando Yntema, NED	0	0	2.16	4	1	0	1	0	0	8.1	7	2	2	1	0	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	.241
NED Team	11	13	4.31	24	24	1	23	3	2	206.2	220	113	99	27	5	10	16	98	7	115	12	5	.278
NED Opponent	13	11	3.81	24	24	0	24	1	5	210.1	209	109	89	16	11	8	15	77	5	181	5	0	.261





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WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Team Training Camps

Saturday, March 4 – Tuesday, March 7 in Taichung

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Sunday, March 5	2:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m. (Mon.)	Local Team	Taichung, Taiwan (Field 1)
Monday, March 6	2:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m. (Tue.)	Local Team	Taichung, Taiwan (Field 1)

FIRST ROUND - POOL A (Taichung Intercontinental Baseball Stadium - Taichung, Taiwan)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Wednesday, March 8	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Thur.)	Chinese Taipei
Thursday, March 9	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Netherlands
Friday, March 10	12:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	Cuba
Saturday, March 11	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Italy

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Wednesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 16 in Tokyo, Japan

FULL ROSTER

Pitchers (14)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	MLB Org.	2022 Club
Harold Arauz	R	R	6-2	185	05/29/95	Chiriquí, Panama		Federales
Alberto Baldonado	L	L	6-3	225	02/01/93	Colón, Panama	WSH	
Jaime Barria	R	R	6-2	205	07/18/96	Panama, Panamá	LAA	
Randall Delgado	R	R	6-4	220	02/09/90	Las Tablas, Panama		Costa Atlantica
James Gonzalez	L	L	6-2	257	09/15/00	Chiriquí, Panama	OAK	
Severino Gonzalez	R	R	6-2	155	09/28/92	Veraguas, Panama		Federales
Javier Guerra	R	R	6-1	180	09/25/95	Chiriquí, Panama	TB	
Alberto Guerrero	R	R	6-4	267	12/13/97	Panama, Panama		Las Estrellas Orientales
Matt Hardy	R	R	5-10	170	07/15/95	Florida, Usa	MIL	
Justin Lawrence	R	R	6-2	205	11/25/94	Panamá, Panamá	COL	
Humberto Mejia	R	R	6-4	244	03/03/97	Panama, Panama	NYM	
Andy Otero	L	L	5-9	165	06/03/92	Chiriquí, Panama		Estrellas Orientales
Wilfredo Pereira	R	R	6-0	197	04/26/99	Chiriquí, Panama		ST. Louis Cardinals
Davis Romero	L	L	5-10	185	03/30/83	Coclé, Panamá		Costa Atlantica
Catchers (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	MLB Org.	2022 Club
Christian Bethancourt	R	R	6-3	205	09/02/91	Panama, Panamá	TB	
Carlos Sanchez	R	R	6-2	189	05/11/93	Panama, Panama		Costa Atlantica
Infielders (9)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	MLB Org.	2022 Club
Jonathan Arauz	S	R	6-0	195	08/03/98	Chiriquí, Panama	NYM	
Erasmo Caballero	S	S	5-11	258	05/25/01	Chiriquí, Panama		Federales
Jose Caballero	R	R	5-10	185	08/30/96	Panamá, Panamá	SEA	
Luis Castillo	S	R	5-10	188	05/15/89	Coclé, Panama		Costa Atlantica
Gerald Chin	L	R	5-10	155	05/29/93	Bocas, Panama		Aguilas Metropolitanas
Edgar Munoz	R	R	5-8	172	10/30/91	Colon, Panama		Costa Atlantica
Jose Ramos	R	R	6-1	200	01/01/01	Panama, Panama	LAD	
Ruben Tejada	R	R	5-11	200	10/27/89	Veraguas, Panama		Gigantes del Cibao
Joshwan Wright	R	R	5-8	170	11/09/00	Bocas, Panama	OAK	
Outfielders (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	MLB Org.	2022 Club
Allen Cordoba	R	R	6-2	235	12/06/95	Bocas, Panama		Liga Mexicana
Rodrigio Orozco	S	R	5-11	155	02/04/95	Panama, Panama		Panama League
Jhadiel Santamaria	R	R	6-3	210	04/05/87	Colon, Panama		Panama League
Jhonny Santos	R	R	6-0	200	02/10/96	Chiriquí, Panama		Panama League



Bolivarian Games

- 1st place: 2001, 2009, 2013
- 2nd place: 1981, 1985, 1989, 2017
- 3rd place: 1951, 1961, 1965, 1970, 1973

Central American Games

- 1st place: 1997, 2010
- 2nd place: 1977, 2013, 2017

Central American and Caribbean Games

- 2nd place: 1935, 1938, 2002
- 3rd place: 1930, 1959, 1982

Intercontinental Cup

- 3rd place: 2002

World Cup

- 2nd place: 2003
- 3rd place: 1945, 2005

World Baseball Classic

- 14th place: 2006
- 15th place: 2009

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS

2006 World Baseball Classic

- 1st Round: Puerto Rico 2, Panama 1 (0-3)
- Cuba 8, Panama 6
- Netherlands 10, Panama 0

2009 World Baseball Classic

- 1st Round: Puerto Rico 7, Panama 0 (0-2)
- Dominican Republic 9, Panama 0

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Earl Agnoly, PAN	.250	.250	.400	4	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Avelino Asprilla, PAN	---	---	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Javier Castillo, PAN	.273	.364	.273	4	3	11	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Angel Chavez, PAN	.250	.250	.250	2	2	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Audes De Leon, PAN	.143	.143	.250	4	3	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Luis Durango, PAN	.600	.600	.750	2	2	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	
Damaso Espino, PAN	.333	.333	.333	3	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Vicente Garibaldo, PAN	.000	.000	.000	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Freddy Herrera, PAN	.143	.143	.455	3	3	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Yoni Lasso, PAN	.143	.286	.143	3	2	7	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Carlos Lee, PAN	.167	.167	.250	5	5	18	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Orlando Miller, PAN	.250	.333	.250	3	3	12	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Carlos Munoz, PAN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sherman Obando, PAN	.000	.000	.286	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	
Cesar Quintero, PAN	.000	.000	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Kevin Ramos, PAN	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Adolfo Rivera, PAN	.000	.000	.000	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Ruben Rivera, PAN	.188	.438	.316	5	5	16	1	3	7	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	
Concepcion Rodriguez, PAN	.000	.000	.000	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Manuel Rodriguez, PAN	.000	.000	.000	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Carlos Ruiz, PAN	.182	.182	.400	4	4	11	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	
Olmedo Saenz, PAN	.182	.182	.250	3	3	11	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Ruben Tejada, PAN	.000	.000	.000	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Julio Zuleta, PAN	.000	.000	.000	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
PAN Team	.170	.216	.270	5	5	153	7	26	33	4	0	1	7	1	0	6	15	0	32	1	2	5	
PAN Opponent	.320	.515	.412	5	5	169	36	54	87	9	0	8	34	6	2	5	23	6	28	1	3	5	
Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Manny Acosta, PAN	0	1	5.06	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.1	4	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	.250
Gonzalez Castillo, PAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
Yeliaz Castro, PAN	0	0	13.50	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	
Bienvenido Cedeno, PAN	0	0	4.91	2	0	0	1	0	0	3.2	7	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Bruce Chen, PAN	0	1	4.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	8	4	4	2	2	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	
Manny Corpas, PAN	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	
Jorge Cortes, PAN	0	1	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	
Angel Cuan, PAN	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Roger Deago, PAN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
Paolo Espino, PAN	0	0	7.71	2	0	0	1	0	0	2.1	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	
Miguel Gomez, PAN	0	1	40.50	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	5	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
Rafael Medina, PAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Ramiro Mendoza, PAN	0	1	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	5	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Eliczer Navarro, PAN	0	0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arquimedes Nieto, PAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	
Leny Picota, PAN	0	0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Ramon Ramirez, PAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	
Davis Romero, PAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
PAN Team	0	5	5.79	5	5	0	5	0	0	42.0	54	36	27	8	6	2	5	23	6	28	1	0	
PAN Opponent	5	0	1.40	5	5	1	4	3	2	45.0	26	7	7	1	1	0	6	15	0	32	0	0	



**FIRST ROUND
POOL B**
**SECOND ROUND
QUARTERFINALS**

The Tokyo Dome, Japan's first domed stadium, opened on March 17, 1988. Known as the "Big Egg," the park is the home of the Yomiuri Giants of the Nippon Professional Baseball (NPB) Central League. The structure is 503,267 square feet (46,755 kilos) with an air-supported dome. Centrally located in downtown Tokyo, the Tokyo Dome is also home to the Japan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, which houses the inaugural World Baseball Classic Championship Trophy, presented to Team Japan on March 20, 2006.

The Tokyo Dome has hosted many major events in both sports and music. Major League Baseball has opened its regular season with games at the Tokyo Dome in 2000 (Chicago Cubs vs. New York Mets), 2004 (New York Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Rays), 2008 (Boston Red Sox vs. Oakland Athletics), 2012 (Oakland vs. Seattle Mariners) and 2019 (Oakland vs. Seattle). In addition, several games of the All-Star Series between the MLB and NPB All-Stars are played in the facility. The venue, being the biggest concert venue in Japan and has hosted numerous events.

The Tokyo Dome has hosted play in each of the first four World Baseball Classics. In 2006 and 2009, the Tokyo Dome hosted Pool A in Round 1 featuring the international powerhouse teams from China, Chinese Taipei, South Korea, and two-time World Baseball Classic Champion Team Japan. In 2013, the venue hosted second-round play for the first time, and in 2017, the Tokyo Dome hosted games in both the first and second rounds. Over the course of 30 games, the stadium has accommodated over 850,000 excited fans from across the globe cheering on their favorite teams and players. 🌈


FIRST ROUND SCHEDULE

Daylight Savings Begins

THUR, MARCH 9	FRI, MARCH 10	SAT, MARCH 11	SUN, MARCH 12	MON, MARCH 13
GAME 1 Australia vs. Korea 12:00 PM LOCAL 10:00 PM EST	GAME 3 Czech Republic vs. China 12:00 PM LOCAL 10:00 PM EST	GAME 5 China vs. Australia 12:00 PM LOCAL 10:00 PM EST	GAME 7 Czech Republic vs. Korea 12:00 PM LOCAL 10:00 PM EST	GAME 9 Australia vs. Czech Republic 12:00 PM LOCAL 11:00 PM EST
GAME 2 China vs. Japan 7:00 PM LOCAL 5:00 AM EST (FRI)	GAME 4 Korea vs. Japan 7:00 PM LOCAL 5:00 AM EST (SAT)	GAME 6 Czech Republic vs. Japan 7:00 PM LOCAL 5:00 AM EST (SUN)	GAME 8 Japan vs. Australia 7:00 PM LOCAL 6:00 AM EST (MON)	GAME 10 Korea vs. China 7:00 PM LOCAL 6:00 AM EST (TUE)



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WORKOUT SCHEDULE*Team Training Camp*

Saturday, March 4 – Tuesday, March 7 in Miyazaki, Japan

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, March 6	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Local Team	Ivy Stadium
Tuesday, March 7	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Local Team	Ivy Stadium

FIRST ROUND - POOL B (Tokyo Dome in Tokyo, Japan)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Thursday, March 9	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Korea
Saturday, March 11	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	China
Sunday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Mon.)	Japan
Monday, March 13	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Czech Republic

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Wednesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 16 in Tokyo, Japan

AUSTRALIA'S BASEBALL HISTORY

Baseball first arrived in Australia with American gold miners, who played while not working in the 1850s. The first official baseball game was played in 1878 between Surry Baseball Club and the New South Wales Cricket Association. Since that time, multiple tours by MLB teams have helped to promote the game throughout Australia.

Australia's first professional league was established in the early 20th century; however, the game's popularity truly exploded in the 1980s, when the country's professional league began nationally broadcasting games on television. Along with this popularity, players like Dave Nilsson and Graeme Lloyd found success at the Major League level.

In 2004, the Australian national team continued to promote the game's growth by winning a Silver Medal at the Olympics. The "Southern Thunder" has competed in each World Baseball Classic tournament, with an overall record of 1-8. The sport is currently experiencing a huge growth in popularity among youths; Australia trails only Canada, the United States, and Mexico in its total number of Little League participants. In total, an estimated 62,000 people play baseball in Australia, and more than 50% of primary schools have youth programs.

Major League Baseball opened its own academy in 2001, and currently helps fund the Australian Baseball League. In 2014, Sydney hosted MLB's season-opening series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Arizona Diamondbacks. A total of 31 Australian players have played in the Major Leagues. 🌈



FULL ROSTER

AUSTRALIA

Pitchers (19)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Timothy Atherton	R	R	6-2	207	07/11/89	Kempsey, Aus.	Brisbane	ABL	5-1	3.27	0	9	52.1	9	48
Matthew Beattie*	R	R	6-3	225	05/01/99	Melbourne, Aus.	Melbourne	ABL	0-0	4.82	0	7	9.1	3	12
Liam Doolan	R	R	6-5	230	11/10/98	Sydney, Aus.	Sydney	ABL	0-0	0.00	0	4	6.2	5	7
Kyle Glogoski	R	R	6-2	183	06/01/99	Auckland, Aus.	Clearwater	A	1-0	3.00	0	2	3.0	4	5
							Jersey Shore	A+	2-6	2.77	0	16	65.0	20	75
								Totals	3-6	2.78	0	18	68.0	24	80
							Auckland	ABL	0-0	0.00	0	2	5.2	4	3
Joshua Guyer	R	R	6-1	214	05/27/94	Sydney, Aus.	Sydney	ABL	2-6	5.09	0	10	53.0	15	51
Samuel Holland	R	R	6-5	203	02/20/94	Brisbane, Aus.	Brisbane	ABL	5-1	2.14	0	11	42.0	7	24
Jon Kennedy	L	L	6-6	214	09/20/94	Melbourne, Aus.	Melbourne	ABL	1-1	2.55	0	13	17.2	3	14
Steven Kent	L	L	6-0	209	08/05/89	Canberra, Aus.	Melbourne	ABL	2-2	4.41	1	13	34.2	9	39
Daniel McGrath	R	L	6-3	228	07/07/94	Melbourne, Aus.	Melbourne	ABL	3-4	4.56	5	12	25.2	12	23
Mitchell Neunborn	R	R	6-0	196	06/27/97	Perth, Aus.	Adelaide	ABL	3-0	2.25	1	13	28.0	17	40
Jack O'Loughlin	L	L	6-5	223	03/14/00	Adelaide, Aus.	Adelaide	ABL	0-0	3.27	0	7	22.0	7	26
							West Michigan	A+	2-1	4.01	0	27	51.2	27	50
Christopher Oxspring*	R	R	6-1	196	05/13/77	Sydney, Aus.	Sydney	ABL	0-1	2.15	0	13	29.1	11	29
Warwick Saupold	R	R	6-2	198	01/16/90	Perth, Aus.	Perth	ABL	3-2	5.56	0	10	43.2	4	26
Will Sherriff	R	L	6-0	170	02/06/02	Perth, Aus.	Perth	ABL	0-0	3.46	0	9	13.0	5	12
Todd Van Steensel	R	R	6-2	229	01/14/91	Sydney, Aus.	Adelaide	ABL	1-2	4.24	5	16	17.0	9	18
Joshua Tols*	L	L	5-7	198	06/10/89	Adelaide, Aus.	Adelaide	ABL	1-2	8.66	13	0	17.2	16	22
Blake Townsend	L	L	6-4	220	05/04/01	Melbourne, Aus.	AZL Mariners	AZL Rookie	0-0	4.50	0	1	2.0	1	5
							Modesto	A	1-1	4.74	0	13	19.0	12	20
							Everett	A+	1-0	3.18	0	4	5.2	3	6
							Tacoma	AAA	0-1	6.75	0	2	2.2	2	6
								Totals	2-2	4.60	0	20	29.1	18	37
							Melbourne	ABL	0-0	0.00	0	2	2.0	0	3
Luke Wilkins	R	R	6-0	185	12/27/89	Sydney, Aus.	Adelaide	ABL	2-0	4.23	1	10	27.2	12	28
Coen Wynne*	R	R	6-3	180	01/25/99	Sydney, Aus.	Sydney	ABL	3-5	4.13	10	0	48.0	17	34
Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Ryan Battaglia	R	R	6-1	203	06/29/92	Brisbane, Aus.	Brisbane	ABL	.083	12	2	1	0	0	0
Alex Hall	S	R	5-10	176	08/06/99	Perth, Aus.	Carolina	A	.104	48	4	5	1	3	1
							Wisconsin	A+	.181	94	11	17	1	14	0
								Totals	.155	142	15	22	2	17	1
							Perth	ABL	.360	139	31	50	8	37	0
Robert Perkins	R	R	6-3	198	05/29/94	Canberra, Aus.	Canberra	ABL	.240	129	5	14	4	24	6
Infielders (7)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Jake Bowey	L	R	6-1	205	07/16/96	Perth, Aus.	Perth Heat	ABL	.291	127	15	37	8	30	0
Jarryd Dale	R	R	6-1	194	11/09/00	Melbourne, Aus.	Fort Wayne	A+	.298	124	47	86	4	35	27
							El Paso	AAA	.222	27	5	6	0	4	0
								Totals	.199	462	52	92	4	39	27
							Melbourne	ABL	.265	132	10	35	3	11	4
Darryl George	R	R	6-2	209	03/14/93	Melbourne, Aus.	Melbourne	ABL	.247	85	11	21	5	23	0
Robert Glendinning	R	R	6-3	196	06/10/95	Perth, Aus.	Melbourne	ABL	.291	127	20	37	6	17	1
							Northwest Arkansas	AA	.252	428	77	108	19	76	11
Liam Spence	R	R	6-1	190	09/04/98	Geelong, Aus.	Adelaide	ABL	.260	96	19	25	2	14	0
							Chicago (NL)	Rookie	.158	57	8	9	1	8	0
							Myrtle Beach	A	.208	120	23	25	3	21	3
								Totals	.192	177	31	34	4	29	3
Logan Wade	S	R	6-2	189	11/13/91	Brisbane, Aus.	Brisbane	ABL	.259	112	21	29	3	16	2
Rixon Wingrove	L	R	6-5	247	05/23/00	Newcastle, Aus.	Adelaide	ABL	.279	122	22	34	5	22	3
							Clearwater	A	.111	27	1	3	0	0	0
							Jersey Shore	A+	.251	219	28	55	12	43	2
								Totals	.236	246	29	58	12	43	2
Outfielders (5)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Ulrich Bojarski	R	R	6-3	212	09/15/98	Perth, Aus.	Perth	ABL	.352	145	33	51	8	35	4
Andrew Campbell	L	R	6-0	181	02/18/92	Brisbane, Aus.	Brisbane	ABL	.133	105	16	14	4	11	1
Timothy Kennelly	R	R	6-0	198	05/12/86	Perth, Aus.	Perth	ABL	.282	124	32	35	6	18	4
Jordan McArdle	L	R	6-0	225	02/05/98	Adelaide, Aus.	Adelaide	ABL	.256	129	20	33	9	24	1
Aaron Whitefield	R	R	6-4	209	02/09/96	Brisbane, Aus.	Melbourne	ABL	.186	113	12	21	1	10	11
							Rock City	AA	.262	301	56	79	9	38	29

*Designated Pitcher Pool (Inactive for the First Round).



**DAVE NILSSON****MANAGER****Born:** December 14, 1969**Birthplace:** Brisbane, Australia

Career: Former catcher at the Major League level and current manager of the Australia national baseball team and the Brisbane Bandits...played for the Milwaukee Brewers from 1992-99, reaching All-Star status in 1999 to become the first Australian to appear in an All-Star Game...ended his career with 837 games, 789 hits, 105 homers and a .284 career batting average...represented Australia at the Olympics in 2000 and '04, and has been involved in the strategic direction of the sport in Australia.

**CHRIS ADAMSON****COACH**

Career: Played catcher at Angelo State University in 2008-10 and was named to the Lone Star Conference all-tournament team in 2010...played with the Adelaide Bite of the Australian Baseball League from 2011-15...as a catcher, threw out an impressive 40% of would-be base-stealers in 2011-12...became the starter behind the dish in 2012-13, slashing .266/.299/.305...after his playing days completed, managed the Jersey Shore Blue Claws in 2021 and currently manages the FCL Phillies.

**JIM BENNETT****COACH**

Career: Was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Seattle Mariners in 1988...finished his minor league career with a 13-28 record with a 3.54 ERA and 73 walks in 310.0 innings...after his playing career, became a minor league pitching coach for several organizations between 1992-2007...after time away from the game, returning to coaching with the Perth Heat in the 2014-15 Australian Baseball League and later for the Brisbane Bandits in 2015-16.

**WILL BRADLEY****COACH**

Career: Spent three years in the Los Angeles Angels organization as a hitting coach for High-A Tri-City (2021) and Low-A Burlington (2019-20)...prior to his time with the Angels, he served as a coach at Saint Louis University (2007-18), where he was responsible for hitting and recruiting.

**MICHAEL COLLINS****COACH**

Career: An Australian manager, coach, and former player in the Australian Baseball League...is currently the catching coach for the Houston Astros...has also played and coached for the Australian national team in 2013 and 2017 World Baseball Classics...was hired by the Houston Astros as a bullpen catcher prior to the 2018 season, and took the role as catching coach in 2019.

**ANDREW GRAHAM****COACH**

Career: Has been a manager in the Detroit organization since 2011...was also a coach for Australia at the 2017 World Baseball Classic...was originally drafted by Detroit in the 19th round of the 2003 MLB Draft...played for the Australian national baseball team in the 2005 Baseball World Cup and was selected to play in the 2006 and 2009 World Baseball Classics.

**GRAEME LLOYD****COACH**

Career: Used exclusively as a relief pitcher during his 10 years in the Majors, ending his career with a 30-36 record with 17 saves and 97 holds...excelled as a left-handed specialist for the New York Yankees in 1998 when he posted a career-best 1.67 ERA...became the first Australian-born baseball player to win a World Series in 1996 while with the Yankees...represented Australia at the Olympic Games in Athens in 2004.

**SHAYNE WATSON****COACH**

Career: Debuted for the Brisbane Bandits in 2010...shared catching duties throughout his time, along with third base and outfield duties...named as a coach for the Bandits after the 2010-11 Australian Baseball League season...was added to the roster as an emergency defensive replacement in 2015-16 when coaching with the team on the road...is now the High Performance Manager for Baseball Queensland.



PITCHERS

AUSTRALIA



TIM ATHERTON

RHP

Career: The team's co-captain...has pitched professionally since 2010 and reached as high as Triple-A with the Oakland Athletics...has won three Claxton Shields and is the ABL's all-time leading strike-out leader...has been on the national team for over a decade and famously was on the mound when Australia upset USA 2-1 at the Premier-12 tournament in 2019.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Brisbane	ABL	5-1	3.27	0	9	52.1	9	48

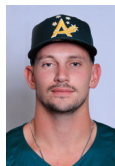


LIAM DOOLAN

RHP

Career: The 23-year-old does not have a lot of ABL experience but he's coming off a solid college career split between Lamar Community College and Tennessee Wesleyan University...didn't allow a run in four appearances for the Blue Sox this past season out of the bullpen.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Sydney	ABL	0-0	0.00	0	4	6.2	5	7



KYLE GLOGOSKI

RHP

Career: One of Australia's highest regarded prospects...the 24-year-old spent the last four years in the Phillies' system before being picked up by the Cincinnati Reds in the Rule five Draft...has pitched as high as Triple-A and is making WBC debut...a New Zealand native, has an Australian mother making him eligible to represent Australia.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Clearwater	A	1-0	3.00	0	2	3.0	4	5
Jersey Shore	A+	2-6	2.77	0	16	65.0	20	75
	Totals	3-6	2.78	0	18	68.0	24	80
Auckland	ABL	0-0	0.00	0	2	5.2	4	3



JOSH GUYER

RHP

Career: The 28-year-old ace of the Sydney Blue Sox will make World Baseball Classic debut...spent three seasons affiliated with the Minnesota Twins between 2013-15...best ABL season was in 2018-19 when he went 7-1 as a starter with a 2.60 ERA.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Sydney	ABL	2-6	5.09	0	10	53.0	15	51



SAM HOLLAND

RHP

Career: One of the most versatile pitchers in the country...played affiliated baseball with the Padres and Angels from 2013-17, reaching as high as Double-A...won four straight Claxton Shields with the Bandits from 2015-19...this past season, he was one of the best pitchers in the ABL...had a 5-1 record and 2.14 ERA in 42.1 innings pitched after being used both as a starter and reliever.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Brisbane	ABL	5-1	2.14	0	11	42.0	7	24



JON KENNEDY

LHP

Career: Returning for his second WBC...is a tall, crafty left-handed pitcher with two Claxton Shields to his name...the 28-year-old reached as high as Triple-A with the Atlanta Braves in 2018...is coming off a season where he had a 2.55 ERA in thirteen appearances for the Melbourne Aces.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Melbourne	ABL	1-1	2.55	0	13	17.2	3	14





STEVEN KENT**LHP**

Career: One of Australia's most experienced arms, the 33-year-old reached as high as Triple-A with the Atlanta Braves in 2016...pitched twelve seasons in the ABL (eleven with Canberra, one with Melbourne)...pitched in the 2013 and 2017 World Baseball Classics and has been part of the national program for well over a decade.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Melbourne	ABL	2-2	4.41	1	13	34.2	9	39



DAN MCGRATH**LHP**

Career: The 27-year-old spent seven seasons in the Boston Red Sox organization and pitched as high as Triple-A in 2019...this is his second World Baseball Classic...transitioned to a closing pitcher role with the Aces in 2023 and picked up five saves late in the season.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Melbourne	ABL	3-4	4.56	5	12	25.2	12	23



MITCH NEUNBORN**RHP**

Career: The 25-year-old from Western Australia put up some of the best numbers by an Australian pitcher in the recent ABL season...had a 2.25 ERA and struck out forty batters in 28.0 innings while pitching for the Claxton Shield winning Giants...has a career 1.99 ERA in three ABL seasons and is about to make his WBC debut.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Adelaide	ABL	3-0	2.25	1	13	28.0	17	40



JACK O'LOUGHLIN**LHP**

Career: The 22-year-old left-handed pitcher makes World Baseball Classic debut...spent the last six years affiliated with the Detroit Tigers, playing as high as High-A...was the starting pitcher in the Giants' Game three win over the Perth Heat to decide the Claxton Shield...has allowed just two earned runs since Christmas in the ABL.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Adelaide	ABL	0-0	3.27	0	7	22.0	7	26
West Michigan	A+	2-1	4.01	0	27	51.2	27	50



WARWICK SAUPOLD**RHP**

Career: One of Australia's MLB players...spent parts of three seasons in the Big Leagues with Detroit from 2016-2017 and has a professional career that reaches back to 2010...pitched two seasons in the KBO for the Hanwa Eagles before returning back to the ABL to play for the Perth Heat.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Perth	ABL	3-2	5.56	0	10	43.2	4	26



BLAKE TOWNSEND**LHP**

Career: The 21-year-old is a promising prospect making WBC debut...pitches in the Seattle Mariners' organization and has already appeared in Triple-A games.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
AZL Mariners	AZL Rookie	0-0	4.50	0	1	2.0	1	5
Modesto	A	1-1	4.74	0	13	19.0	12	20
Everett	A+	1-0	3.18	0	4	5.2	3	6
Tacoma	AAA	0-1	6.75	0	2	2.2	2	6
Totals		2-2	4.60	0	20	29.1	18	37
Melbourne	ABL	0-0	0.00	0	2	2.0	0	3



PITCHERS

AUSTRALIA



WILL SHERRIFF

LHP

Career: The 20-year-old is about to make senior men's debut...pitched the last two seasons in the ABL and has a 3.24 ERA in eighteen games...one of Australia's emerging talents.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Perth	ABL	0-0	3.46	0	9	13.0	5	12



TODD VAN STEENSEL

RHP

Career: Making second WBC roster, the 32-year-old was the closing pitcher for the Giants in their recent Claxton Shield win...spent seven seasons in the minors with the Minnesota Twins reaching as high as Double-A...pitched professionally in Mexico, Venezuela, and France...will play in the Atlantic League this season.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Adelaide	ABL	1-2	4.24	5	16	17.0	9	18



LUKE WILKINS

RHP

Career: The 33-year-old just won his first Claxton Shield after spending thirteen seasons in the ABL...pitched for Australia at the 2019 Premier-12 Tournament and is making WBC debut...can start games and come out of the bullpen...spent time as an Independent Ball pitcher in the American Association.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Adelaide	ABL	2-0	4.23	1	10	27.2	12	28

CATCHERS



RYAN BATTAGLIA

C

Career: A four-time Claxton Shield winner with the Brisbane Bandits who brings strong international experience to the table, including catching a famous win over the USA.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Brisbane	ABL	.083	12	2	1	0	0	0

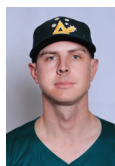


ALEX HALL

C

Career: The U23 National Team captain who put up MVP-like numbers with the Perth Heat, leading the ABL in average and OPS...the switch-hitting catcher is a promising Brewers prospect who has already received a Big League call up for a day.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Carolina	A	.104	48	4	5	1	3	1
Wisconsin	A+	.181	94	11	17	1	14	0
	Totals	.155	142	15	22	2	17	1
Perth	ABL	.360	139	31	50	8	37	0



ROBBIE PERKINS

C

Career: The Canberra catcher is ready for his second WBC...one of the most respected Australian hitters in the game, has won a Claxton Shield and reached as high as Triple-A with the Rockies.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Canberra	ABL	.240	129	5	14	4	24	6

INFELDERS



JAKE BOWEY

INF

Career: 26-year-old had a break-out ABL season where he hit .291 with eight homers...hit five long balls in the ABL playoffs, forcing his way onto a maiden senior national team appearance.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Perth	ABL	.291	127	15	37	8	30	0





JARRYD DALE

INF

Career: The 21-year-old has already played Triple-A baseball for the San Diego Padres and won two Claxton Shields in Australia... makes his WBC debut.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Melbourne	ABL	.265	132	10	35	3	11	4
Fort Wayne	A+	.298	124	47	86	4	35	27
El Paso	AAA	.222	27	5	6	0	4	0
Totals		.199	462	52	92	4	39	27



DARRYL GEORGE

INF

Career: The two-time Claxton Shield winner and 2021 ABL MVP makes his debut appearance in the WBC... the 29-year-old played three seasons of minor league baseball for the Tampa Bay Rays and in 2017 played in the NPB for Orix Buffaloes.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Melbourne	ABL	.247	85	11	21	5	23	0

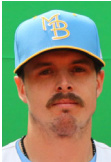


ROBBIE GLENDINNING

INF

Career: The Western Australian is a solid Kansas City Royals prospect who plays in Double-A... 26-year-old has a career .331 average across five ABL seasons making him one of the country's most dangerous and consistent hitters.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Melbourne	ABL	.291	127	20	37	6	17	1
Northwest Arkansas	AA	.252	428	77	108	19	76	11



LIAM SPENCE

INF

Career: Spectacular 2021 college season with the Tennessee Volunteers where he led the SEC in hits, led him to a fifth-round selection in the MLB draft... already appeared in Triple-A and won a Claxton Shield with the Giants... first WBC selection.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Adelaide	ABL	.260	96	19	25	2	14	0
Chicago (NL)	Rookie	.158	57	8	9	1	8	0
Myrtle Beach	A	.208	120	23	25	3	21	3
Totals		.192	177	31	34	4	29	3



LOGAN WADE

INF

Career: A four-time Claxton Shield winner with the Brisbane Bandits makes his second WBC squad... spent time in the Twins organization and has been one of Australia's best infielders for nearly a decade.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Brisbane	ABL	.259	112	21	29	3	16	2



RIXON WINGROVE

INF

Career: 22-year-old coming off a Claxton Shield win in the ABL where he hit in the middle of the line-up for the Giants... the powerful left-handed bat has spent three years in the minors with the Philadelphia Phillies and has played as high as High-A.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Adelaide	ABL	.279	122	22	34	5	22	3
Clearwater	A	.111	27	1	3	0	0	0
Jersey Shore	A+	.251	219	28	55	12	43	2
Totals		.236	246	29	58	12	43	2



OUTFIELDERS

AUSTRALIA



ULRICH BOJARSKI

OF

Career: The 24-year-old put up MVP style number in the ABL, hitting .352 with 8HR and 35RBI in 38 games... was affiliated with the Detroit Tigers from 2018-22 and reached as high as Double-A... hit seven homers in 33 minor league games this year for the Tigers before being released.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Perth	ABL	.352	145	33	51	8	35	4



ANDREW CAMPBELL

OF

Career: A four-time Claxton Shield winner and has appeared for Team Australia internationally at the Premier12... the 31-year-old was affiliated with Cleveland for three years.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Brisbane	ABL	.133	105	16	14	4	11	1



AARON WHITEFIELD

OF

Career: One of Australia's most accomplished and exciting players... reached the Major Leagues on two occasions – in 2020 with the Minnesota Twins and 2022 with the Los Angeles Angels... has won three Claxton Shields, two ABL MVPs, and spent most of last year in Double-A with the Los Angeles Angels organization... is making his second WBC appearance.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Melbourne	ABL	.186	113	12	21	1	10	11
Rock City	AA	.262	301	56	79	9	38	29



JORDAN MCARDLE

OF

Career: Coming off an impressive January where he won the ABLCS MVP as well as a Claxton Shield for the Adelaide Giants he hit three homers and drove in eight runs... the South Australian captain has been affiliated with the Arizona Diamondbacks and Philadelphia Phillies... makes his WBC debut.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Adelaide	ABL	.256	129	20	33	9	24	1



TIM KENNELLY

OF

Career: Widely regarded as one of the top players to develop in the ABL... has four ABL Championships to his name and two league MVPs... the co-captain is making his third appearance in the WBC... the 36-year-old spent nine seasons in the minors with the Philadelphia Phillies and reached as high as Triple-A.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Perth	ABL	.282	124	32	35	6	18	4

AUSTRALIA IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

AUSTRALIA

Intercontinental Cup

- 1st place: 1999
- 3rd place: 1997
- 5th place: 2006
- 7th place: 1993
- 8th place: 1981, 1985

Olympic Games

- 2nd place: 2004
- 7th place: 1996, 2000

World Cup of Baseball

- 2nd place: 2016 (23U)
- 5th place: 2009, 2011
- 6th place: 2007
- 7th place: 1998
- 9th place: 1982, 1994, 2001, 2005
- 10th place: 1978, 1980

World Baseball Classic

- 1st round: 2006, 2009, 2013, 2017

WBSC Premier12

- 6th place: 2019



2022-23 AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Northeast Division	W	L	Pct.	GB	Southwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brisbane Bandits	30	10	.750	-	Adelaide Giants	25	15	.625	-
Auckland Tuatara	17	17	.500	10.0	Perth Heat	23	17	.575	2.0
Canberra Cavalry	18.5	19	.493	10.25	Melbourne Aces	15	21	.417	8.0
Sydney Blue Sox	12.5	27	.316	17.25	Geelong-Korea	13	27	.325	12.0

Australian Baseball League Championship

Adelaide defeated Perth, 2 games to 1 in a best-of-three series.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS

2006 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Italy 10, Australia 0
(0-3) Venezuela 2, Australia 0
Dominican Republic 6, Australia 4

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Chinese Taipei 4, Australia 1
(0-3) Korea 6, Australia 0
Netherlands 4, Australia 1

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Australia 17, Mexico 7
(1-2) Cuba 5, Australia 4
Mexico 16, Australia 1

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Japan 4, Australia 1
(1-2) Australia 11, China 0
Australia 3, Cuba 4

ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

AUSTRALIA

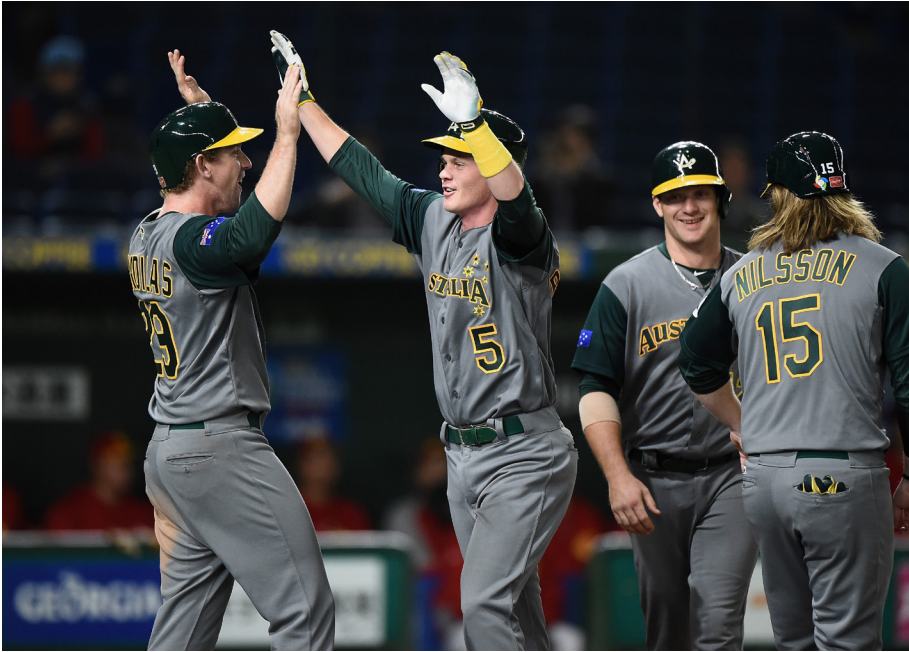
Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Corey Adamson, AUS	.667	.667	.750	3	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
James Beresford, AUS	.323	.452	.389	9	8	31	3	10	14	1	0	1	8	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	2
Daniel Berg, AUS	.000	.000	.000	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Thomas Brice, AUS	.000	.000	.000	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mike Collins, AUS	.143	.143	.250	5	2	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Trent D'Antonio, AUS	.333	1.000	.333	1	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Davies, AUS	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mitch Dening, AUS	.130	.130	.231	8	6	23	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	2
Allan de San Miguel, AUS	.385	.769	.467	5	4	13	1	5	10	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0
Trent Durrington, AUS	.182	.273	.250	3	3	11	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	0	0
Gavin Fingleson, AUS	.200	.200	.200	2	1	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Andrew Graham, AUS	.333	.333	.385	5	4	12	2	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Brad Harman, AUS	.257	.314	.366	12	12	35	7	9	11	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	12	0	1	0
Justin Huber, AUS	.103	.103	.212	9	9	29	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	13	0	0	0
Luke Hughes, AUS	.200	.425	.273	11	10	40	6	8	17	3	0	2	7	0	0	2	2	0	15	0	0	1
David Kandilas, AUS	.364	.455	.500	4	3	11	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Matt Kennelly, AUS	.000	.000	.000	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Tim Kennelly, AUS	.294	.353	.368	6	5	17	0	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
Mat Kent, AUS	.000	.000	.000	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Brendan Kingman, AUS	.200	.200	.200	2	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Joel Naughton, AUS	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Nilsson, AUS	.000	.000	.000	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mitchell Nilsson, AUS	.000	.000	.333	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Trent Oeltjen, AUS	.280	.400	.357	7	7	25	2	7	10	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	10	2	0	0
Robbie Perkins, AUS	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ben Risinger, AUS	.400	.700	.500	3	3	10	2	4	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Joshua Roberts, AUS	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Roneberg, AUS	.417	.750	.467	6	5	12	3	5	9	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0
Paul Rutgers, AUS	.500	.500	.500	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chris Snelling, AUS	.308	.769	.400	5	4	13	3	4	10	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Rodney Van Buizen, AUS	.000	.000	.000	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan Wade, AUS	.200	.200	.200	2	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Mike Walker, AUS	.455	.455	.455	3	3	11	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Stefan Welch, AUS	.176	.471	.222	7	5	17	2	3	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1
Aaron Whitefield, AUS	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn Williams, AUS	.000	.000	.000	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
AUS Team	.235	.357	.312	12	12	378	43	89	135	14	1	10	41	1	2	10	33	0	108	8	2	12
AUS Opponent	.286	.479	.388	12	12	384	68	110	184	25	2	15	66	6	2	7	58	1	66	6	3	11



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

AUSTRALIA

Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Craig Anderson, AUS	0	0	32.40	2	1	0	1	0	0	1.2	8	7	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	.571
Tim Atherton, AUS	0	0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.250
Tom Bailey, AUS	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Travis Blackley, AUS	1	0	0.87	2	2	0	0	0	0	10.1	7	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	1	.194
Phil Brassington, AUS	0	1	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	.154
Adam Bright, AUS	0	0	13.50	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	.400
Adrian Burnside, AUS	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.200
Tristan Crawford, AUS	0	0	3.86	2	0	0	1	0	0	2.1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	.111
Matt Gahan, AUS	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.000
Liam Hendriks, AUS	0	0	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.375
Joshua Hill, AUS	0	0	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1.000
Jon Kennedy, AUS	0	0	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.000
Steven Kent, AUS	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.200
Shane Lindsay, AUS	0	0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.500
Wayne Lundgren, AUS	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Paul Mildren, AUS	0	0	10.13	4	0	0	0	0	0	5.1	10	6	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	.435
Scott Mitchinson, AUS	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Damian Moss, AUS	1	1	9.53	3	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	7	6	6	1	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	.292
Peter Moylan, AUS	0	0	2.45	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	.214
Drew Naylor, AUS	0	0	81.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667
Chris Oxspring, AUS	0	1	3.52	2	1	0	0	0	0	7.2	6	3	3	0	2	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	.231
Ryan Rowland-Smith, AUS	0	0	4.50	3	0	0	2	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.250
Andrew Russell, AUS	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	2	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.143
Dushan Ruzic, AUS	0	1	7.20	4	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	7	4	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	.333
Warwick Saupold, AUS	0	0	1.93	2	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	.353
Ryan Searle, AUS	0	1	9.00	2	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	6	4	4	0	1	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	.353
John Stephens, AUS	0	1	16.20	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.250
Phil Stockman, AUS	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.000
Clayton Tanner, AUS	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.000
Brad Thomas, AUS	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
Rich Thompson, AUS	0	1	8.31	3	0	0	1	0	0	4.1	6	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	.333
Todd Van Steensel, AUS	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.400
David Welch, AUS	0	1	12.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.308
Lachlan Wells, AUS	0	1	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	4	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	.333
Matthew Williams, AUS	0	1	3.86	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.300
Brendan Wise, AUS	0	0	20.25	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	.400
AUS Team	2	10	6.24	12	12	0	12	1	0	96.2	110	68	67	15	6	2	7	58	1	66	9	1	.286
AUS Opponent	10	2	3.48	12	12	0	12	3	6	101.0	89	43	39	10	1	2	10	33	0	108	6	3	.235





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WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Team Training Camp

Saturday, March 4 – Tuesday, March 7 in Miyazaki, Japan

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, March 6	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Local Team	Hinata Stadium
Tuesday, March 7	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Local Team	Kyocera Dome

FIRST ROUND - POOL B (Tokyo Dome in Tokyo, Japan)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Thursday, March 9	7:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m. (Fri.)	Japan
Friday, March 10	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Czech Republic
Saturday, March 11	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Australia
Monday, March 13	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Tue.)	Korea

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Wednesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 16 in Tokyo, Japan

CHINA'S BASEBALL HISTORY

China has seen a very palpable growth of its baseball in the past decade and is currently ranked No. 18 in the world, according to the IBAF. The 2006 World Baseball Classic was regarded as a major stepping stone for the Chinese national team in preparation for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. Chinese catcher Wei Wang became the first player to hit a home run in the World Baseball Classic in Team China's first round game against eventual champion Japan. In 2009, China experienced a breakthrough by eliminating Chinese Taipei from the World Baseball Classic with their first and only victory in the tournament. This was the second year in a row China beat baseball rivals Chinese Taipei on an international stage. China's strongest performance came while hosting the 16th Asian Games in 2010, as they reached the semi-finals by going 2-1 in pool play. China again fields a team in the World Baseball Classic.

The sport first became a part of Chinese culture more than 100 years ago when introduced by missionaries and students who had spent time in Japan and America. The sport flourished before China's Cultural Revolution in the 1960's spurned the growing national interest long enough to set China behind its Asian counterparts in growth and popularity of the sport.

A baseball resurgence began in earnest in the 1970's with grassroots efforts rapidly developing public interest and popularity once more. A number of international organizations supported these efforts with financial contributions. One such donation came from former Los Angeles Dodgers owner Peter O'Malley, who funded the construction of China's Tianjin Dodger Stadium in 1986.

The China Baseball League (CBL) was formed in 2002 to elevate the sport as part of China's successful bid for the 2008 Summer Olympics. The CBL was formed with four teams based in major metropolitan areas in China – Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai and Guangzhou. The addition of teams in Sichuan, Jiangsu came in 2005. Eight teams, Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, Guangdong, Sichuan, Henan, Jiangsu, and Shaanxi now play at the semi-professional level.

China's Ministry of Education Jiaowei has supported grassroots baseball efforts since 2009, when Major League Baseball started building its relationship with the government arm. Programs such as Playball! and College Club introduce baseball to students



across all levels of education nationwide and create some of the most fervent baseball fans in the world. As the government continues to integrate baseball in more schools, independent pockets of baseball development have sprouted across China. This type of organic growth has provided the off-shoots for a burgeoning new fan base in the world's most populated nation.

The Chinese Baseball Academy was founded in 2020 in Tianjin, which for the first time in China history, established baseball as a major in the China Education Industry. The academy is operated under the cooperation with Tianjin Sport University. Baseball-talented youngsters can continue to pursue higher baseball knowledge through the university.

In spite of the national team's breakthroughs and increasing number of baseball players in China, baseball is still in the youth stages of its development. However, as more Chinese people turn to baseball for opportunity and recreation, the international baseball community will soon benefit from a new group of professionals hailing from the Middle Kingdom. 🌍

FULL ROSTER

Pitchers (14)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Alan Zhang Carter	L	R	6-3	205	12/16/97	Singapore, SG	ACL Angels	Rookie	Signed January 2023						
Su Changlong	R	L	5-9	200	01/28/82	Tianjin, CN	Tianjin	CBA	Did not play.						
Zheng Chaoqun	L	R	6-0	216	02/09/93	Jiangsu Prov., CN	Jiangsu	CBA	Did not play.						
Zhao Fuyang	L	R	5-11	194	09/16/99	Jiangsu Prov., CN	Jiangsu	CBA	Did not play.						
Gong Haicheng	L	R	6-3	193	12/28/98	Shanghai, CN	Shanghai	CBA	Did not play.						
Sun Hailong	L	R	5-9	157	03/04/04	Shanghai, CN	Shanghai	CBA	Did not play.						
Zhang Hao	L	R	6-4	231	07/09/04	Sichuan Prov., CN	Sichuan	CBA	Did not play.						
Yi Jian	L	R	6-0	181	02/09/01	Guangdong Prov., CN	Guangdong	CBA	Did not play.						
Ju Kwon	L	R	6-0	181	05/31/95	Shanghai, CN	KT	Korea	3-3	3.91	1	58	50.2	8	31
Lin Qiang	R	L	6-1	178	10/22/03	Henan Prov., CN	Henan	CBA	Did not play.						
Wang Weiyl	L	R	6-2	190	07/07/02	Jiangsu Prov., CN	Jiangsu	CBA	Did not play.						
Wang Xiang	R	L	6-2	144	11/28/03	Jilin Prov., CN	Shanghai	CBA	Did not play.						
Qi Xin	L	R	6-2	170	02/13/97	Beijing, CN	Beijing	CBA	Did not play.						
Wang Yuchen	L	R	5-11	187	11/18/03	Shanghai, CN	Shanghai	CBA	Did not play.						
Catchers (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Chen Chen	R	R	6-3	253	03/28/99	Jiangsu Prov., CN	Jiangsu	CBA	Did not play.						
Luan Chenchen	L	R	5-10	187	01/16/96	Jiangsu Prov., CN	Jiangsu	CBA	Did not play.						
Li Ning	L	R	5-11	143	11/12/94	Inner Mongolia, CN	Shanghai	CBA	Did not play.						
Li Yifan	R	L	5-10	198	10/10/97	Beijing, CN	Beijing	CBA	Did not play.						
Infielders (6)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Ray Chang	R	R	5-11	210	08/24/83	Kansas City, MO			Did not play.						
Chen Chen	L	R	6-2	209	03/18/95	Jiangsu Prov., CN	Jiangsu	CBA	Did not play.						
Cao Jie	R	R	6-4	195	02/17/98	Jiangsu Prov., CN	Jiangsu	CBA	Did not play.						
Yang Jin	L	R	6-1	150	11/18/98	Shanghai, CN	Shanghai	CBA	Did not play.						
Luo Jinjun	R	R	6-1	165	01/18/95	Guangdong Prov., CN	Guangdong	CBA	Did not play.						
Lu Yun	R	R	5-9	176	02/07/97	Beijing, CN	Beijing	CBA	Did not play.						
Outfielders (6)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Yusuke Masago	R	R	6-1	194	05/04/94	Kyoto City, Japan	Softbank	JPWL	.310	245	44	76	8	38	8
							Softbank	JPPL	.071	28	3	2	0	0	0
								Totals	.286	273	47	78	8	38	8
Liang Pei	R	R	5-11	165	04/14/98	Beijing, CN	Beijing	CBA	Did not play.						
Liang Rongji	R	R	6-0	168	08/05/98	Guangdong Prov., CN	None	CBA	Did not play.						
Han Xiao	L	R	5-11	172	04/11/96	Shanghai, CN	Shanghai	CBA	Did not play.						
Kou Yongkang	L	R	6-2	187	01/29/01	Shanghai, CN	Shanghai	CBA	Did not play.						
Lyu Yuheng	L	R	6-0	160	11/11/95	Beijing, CN	Beijing	CBA	Did not play.						





DEAN TREANOR

MANAGER

Born: December 8, 1947 **Birthplace:** San Luis Obispo, California

Career: Coached and or managed for 32 years in professional baseball...managed 12 seasons at the AAA level with the Florida Marlins and Pittsburgh Pirates organizations, winning four Division titles...part of the post-season coaching staff for the 2003 World Series Champions Florida Marlins...manager of the 2004 Arizona Fall League Champion Phoenix Desert Dogs...manager of the 2010-2011 Dominican Winter League Champion Toros del Este...Major League bullpen coach with the Miami Marlins, 2017-19...in 2018 inducted into the Albuquerque Baseball Hall of Fame...currently a pitching coach for MLB China.



CHEN BIAO

COACH

Career: Current director of China National Team Chinese coaching staff...turned from player to coach in 2016...manager of Jiangsu Hugehorse Baseball Team...since first appearance as manager, gained 2 medals in Chinese National Game (Baseball Event), 2017 bronze medal and gold in 2021.



TARRIK BROCK

COACH

Career: Fourth season as the first base coach...also oversees the club's outfielders and baserunning efforts...under his guidance in 2022, Pirates baserunners stole 89 bases, their most since 2016...prior to joining the Pirates, spent three seasons (2017-19) as the minor league Outfield/Baserunning.



CHEN JIAJI

COACH

Career: Came from Tianjin Sports University, won the Youth Baseball Championships in 2020...well-played in the National Youth Championships...was a member of Team China to play the American Independent League in 2019.



DU NAN

COACH

Career: Playing for the Tianjin Team...won the Champions of the National Champions Cup in 2015, and the Chinese Baseball League in 2016...won the champion of the Chinese National Games in 2017...selected to the Chinese National team in 2019, participated in the American Independent League in 2019...won the Bronze Medal in the Asian Championship...won the Silver medal of the Chinese National Games in 2021.



WANG WEI

COACH

Career: Represented Team China for first time in 1998...hit the first-ever home run in 2006 WBC...suffered a serious collision at the home plate at the 2008 Olympics, ending his Olympic journey...played for the Seattle Mariners in 2007, reaching AAA...is in his fifth season in the China National Team coaching staff.



ZHU XUDONG

COACH

Career: Playing as a left fielder for Jiangsu Hugehorse baseball team since 2018...was selected to the U18 National Team in 2019 and the National Baseball Team in 2023.



CHEN YANPENG

COACH

Career: Playing for the Guangdong Team...was a member of Team China at 2017 World Baseball Classic...won sixth place of the Chinese National Games (Baseball Event) in 2017...participated in the Australian Baseball League in 2013...won the Silver medal of the National Baseball Championship in 2017...won the Champions of the Chinese Baseball League in 2018 and third place of the Chinese Baseball League in 2019...won sixth place of the Chinese National Games (Baseball Event) in 2021.



PITCHERS

CHINA



ALAN CARTER

RHP

Career: Recent free agent signee of the Los Angeles Angels organization...played the last three years of college baseball at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee and played in the MLB Draft League for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in the summer of 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
ACL Angels	Rookie			Signed January 2023				



SU CHANGLONG

LHP

Career: Has played for the Tianjin baseball team for 25 years...participated in six times Chinese National Games (Baseball Event)...won the championship three times and silver medal twice...he played in the Asian Major League Baseball in 2008, and played many times in the Chinese Baseball League and was an All-Star in 2019.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tianjin	CBA			Did not play.				



ZHENG CHAOQUN

RHP

Career: Playing for the Jiangsu Hugehorse Baseball Team and won the champion of the Chinese National Game (Baseball Event) in 2021...he was selected to the Chinese National Baseball Team in 2014, played the Asian Baseball Championship in 2015 and the World Baseball Classic in 2017...represented the Team China played in the Independent League in USA and Asian Games in Jakarta 2018.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Jiangsu	CBA			Did not play.				



ZHAO FUYANG

RHP

Career: Has been a starting pitcher for the Jiangsu Hugehorse Baseball Team since 2014...selected as a member of the U18 National Team in 2017 and won the champion of the Chinese National Game (Baseball Event) in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Jiangsu	CBA			Did not play.				



GONG HAICHENG

RHP

Career: Playing for the Shanghai Eagles Team...won the Asian Youth Baseball Championship Best right-handed Pitcher Award in 2016, participated the World Baseball Classic in 2017...signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2017, played for the Pittsburgh Pirates rookie League in 2018 and 1A in 2019 with a short period time...won the Silver Medal of the Chinese National Game (Baseball Event) in 2017 and the fourth places for the Asian Game in 2018.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Shanghai	CBA			Did not play.				



SUN HAILONG

RHP

Career: Playing for the Shanghai Provincial Team...won the Silver Medal of the National Baseball Championship in 2020, Champion of the National Championships in 2021 and the Bronze Medal of the National Championships in 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Shanghai	CBA			Did not play.				



ZHANG HAO

RHP

Career: Playing for the Sichuan Dragon Baseball Team, won the champion of the National championship in 2021...an excellent young pitcher in the National team.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Sichuan	CBA			Did not play.				



PITCHERS

CHINA



YI JIAN

RHP

Career: Playing for the Guangdong Team... participated in many domestic and international competitions and made outstanding performances... played for the Major League Baseball Milwaukee Brewers between 2018-2020... won eighth place of the National Championship in 2016 and the National Championship in 2017... won the first place of the 2018 Youth Championship, the fifth place of the National Championships in 2020, 7th place in 2021 and fourth place in the 2022 National Championship.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Guangdong	CBA			Did not play.				

JU KWON

RHP

Career: Pitcher for the KT WIZ of the KBO League... from Jilin Province, People's Republic of China... came to Korea with his mother in 2005 when he was 11 years old and acquired Korean citizenship the following year in 2006... joined KT as a special pick for the new team in the rookie draft held on August 25, 2014.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
KT	Korea	3-3	3.91	1	58	50.2	8	31



LIN QIANG

LHP

Career: Playing for Henan Provincial Team, won the eighth place in the National Baseball Championship in 2022 and the eighth place of the Chinese National Game (Baseball Event) in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Henan	CBA			Did not play				



WANG WEIYI

RHP

Career: Playing as a pitcher for the Jiangsu Hugehorse Baseball Team... played the U18 WBC in 2019... in 2021, represented Shaanxi Provincial Team to participate in the Chinese National Game (Baseball Event) and had 3 complete game shutout.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Jiangsu	CBA			Did not play				



WANG XIANG

LHP

Career: Playing for the Shanghai Eagles Team... won the Silver Medal of the National Championships in 2019, Champion of the 2021 National Championships and the Bronze Medal of the National Championships in 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Shanghai	CBA			Did not play				



QI XIN

RHP

Career: Playing for the Beijing Tigers baseball team since 2016, represented the Chinese National team to play in the Asian Games of Jakarta in 2018 and won the 4th place... won the Champion of the Chinese Baseball League and awarded the MVP and led the league of Strikeouts in 2019... won the Champion of the National Championships in 2020 and the Bronze Medal of the Chinese National Game (Baseball Event) in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Beijing	CBA			Did not play				



WANG YUCHEN

RHP

Career: Playing for the Shanghai Eagles Team... won the Bronze Medal of the National Championships in 2022... his outstanding performance as a pitcher helped the Shanghai team won the first place in the 2022 National Youth Championship as well.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Shanghai	CBA			Did not play				



CATCHERS

CHINA



CHEN CHEN

C

Career: Playing for the Jiangsu Hugehorse baseball team, won the champion of the National Games in 2021...selected to the Chinese National team in 2014, won fourth place of the Asian Championships... participated in the AA of the American Independent League in 2018 and won the fourth place in the 2018 Jakarta Asian Games.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Jiangsu	CBA			Did not play.				



LUAN CHENCHEN

C

Career: Playing for the Jiangsu Huge Horse Team...won second place in the 2016 National Championships and the Champion of the National Youth tournament...won the bronze medal in the national games in 2017, second place in the National Youth tournament...was a member of Team China to play in the Asian Games finished with fourth place in 2018 and the bronze medal of the Asian Championships in 2019...won two bronze medals in the National Championships in 2018 and 2019...participated in the American Independent League with 100 games in 2018 and 2019...won the bronze medal of the National Championships in 2020 and finished second place in both 2021 and 2022...won the Champion of the Chinese National Game (Baseball Event) in 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Jiangsu	CBA			Did not play.				



LI NING

C

Career: Playing for the Shanghai Eagles team...was a member of Team China at the 2015 Asian Championships and the 2017 World Baseball Classic and Asian Games in 2018...represented the Texas Air Pigs to play in American Independent League in 2018-2019.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Shanghai	CBA			Did not play.				



LI YIFAN

C

Career: Playing as the starting catcher for the Beijing Tigers team since 2017...won the Champions of the Chinese Baseball League in 2019 and 2020...won the bronze medal of the National Games in 2021...won the Champion of the 2022 National Championship Cups.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Beijing	CBA			Did not play.				

INFELDERS



RAY CHANG

INF

Career: Chinese American background...graduated from Rockhurst University in 2005 and signed with the San Diego Padres as a non-drafted free agent on July 4, 2005...was named best defensive third baseman in the Eastern League by Baseball America following the 2010 season...played from 2005-2017 for five different MLB organizations while compiling six years in Triple A...played for China in 2009, 2013, and 2017 WBC.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
				Did not play.				



CHEN CHEN

INF

Career: Playing for the Jiangsu Huge Horse Baseball team since 2013...selected for Team China...won the Champion of the National Games in 2021, and second place in the National Championships in 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Jiangsu	CBA			Did not play.				



INFIELDERS

CHINA



CAO JIE

INF

Career: First baseman, playing for Jiangsu Hugehorse Baseball Team for 13 years...participated in the American Independent League in 2018-2019...won the bronze medal of the Asian Championships in 2019 and the Champion of the Chinese National Games (Baseball Event) in 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Jiangsu	CBA							
Did not play.								



YANG JIN

INF

Career: Playing for the Shanghai Eagles team...was a member of the Team China at the 2016 U18 Asian Baseball Championship...played in the American Independent League in 2018-2019...was a member of Team China to participate in 2018 Jakarta Asian Games and Asian Championship in 2019.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Shanghai	CBA							
Did not play.								



LUO JINJUN

INF

Career: Started to play for Guangdong Cheetah Baseball Team since 2009 and was a player of China MLBDC from 2011 to 2014...selected into the Chinese National Team since 2017 and played for American Association Texas Air Hogs in 2018 and 2019...played in the 2018 Jakarta Asian Games and the 29th Asian Baseball Championships in 2019.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Guangdong	CBA							
Did not play.								



LU YUN

INF

Career: Playing for the Beijing Tigers team...won the Champion of the Chinese Baseball League and joined the All-star game in 2019...won the Champion of the National Championships in 2020 and the Champion of the National Championships Cups in 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Beijing	CBA							
Did not play.								

OUTFIELDERS



YUSUKE MASAGO

OF

Career: Played for Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks of Nippon Professional Baseball for 10 years...started new career with Hitachi Baseball Club this year...represented Japan for the 23U World Cup in 2016...won the gold medal and selected as MVP for the tournament.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Softbank	JPWL	.310	245	44	76	8	38	8
Softbank	JPPL	.071	28	3	2	0	0	0
	Totals	.286	273	47	78	8	38	8



LIANG PEI

OF

Career: Playing for the Beijing Tigers from 2018...won the Champion of the Chinese Baseball League in 2019 and played in the All-Star game...won the Champion of the National Championships in 2020 and the bronze medal of the Chinese National Game (Baseball Event) in 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Beijing	CBA							
Did not play.								



LIANG RONGJI

OF

Career: Was a member of MLB China Development Center in 2012-2018, won two times National Youth Baseball Championships in 2017 and 2018...won second and fourth place in the Collegiate Baseball League in China...selected to the Chinese National team in 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Did not play.								



OUTFIELDERS

CHINA



HAN XIAO

OF

Career: After three years of high school baseball at Kajima Gakuen High School in Japan, participated twice in the preliminary round of Kaazuen... playing for the Shanghai Eagles since 2016... played in the National Championships and won the Champion in 2021, the silver medal in 2018 and bronze medal in 2022... won the silver medal of the National Games in 2017... played in the American Independent League AA... represented the Chinese National Team to play in the Asian Championships and won the bronze medal in 2019.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Shanghai	CBA			Did not play.				



KOU YONGKANG

OF

Career: Playing for the Shanghai Eagles team... signed with the Milwaukee Brewers and spent one season in the rookie league in 2019... selected to the U15 Baseball Team to participate in the World Championship in 2016, joined the U18 national team to participate in the Asian Championship in 2018 and the World Championship in 2019.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Shanghai	CBA			Did not play.				



LYU YUHENG

OF

Career: Playing for the Beijing Tigers... won two Champions of the Chinese Baseball League in 2014 and 2019... led the 2018 China Baseball League base hit and stolen base... won the bronze medal of the Asian Baseball Championship in 2019, and Champion of the National Championships in 2020... won the bronze medal of the Chinese National Game (Baseball Event) in 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Beijing	CBA			Did not play.				

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

CHINA

Asian Baseball Championship

- 3rd place: 2019, 2005,
- 4th place: 1989, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 1995,
- 1997, 1999, 2003, 2009, 2012, 2015
- 5th place: 1985, 1993,
- 6th place: 1987, 1991

Asian Games

- 4th place: 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010,
- 2014, 2018

IBAF World Cup

- 10th place: 2005 (tied)
- 11th place: 2003 (tied)
- 12th place: 1998

Intercontinental Cup

- 11th place: 2005

Olympic Games

- 8th place: 2008

World Baseball Classic

- 1st round: 2006, 2009, 2013, 2017

CHINESE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

NOTE: The Chinese Professional Baseball League did not play in 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



2006 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Japan 18, China 2
(0-3) Korea 10, China 1
Chinese Taipei 12, China 3

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Japan 5, China 2
(1-2) Cuba 12, China 0
China 5, Brazil 2

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Japan 4, China 0
(1-2) China 4, Chinese Taipei 1
Korea 14, China 0

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Cuba 6, China 0
(0-3) Australia 11, China 0
Japan 7, China 1

ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	
Xu An, CHN	.286	.286	.375	3	3	7	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Ray Chang, CHN	.324	.471	.324	9	9	34	1	11	16	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
Hao Chen, CHN	.000	.000	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Qi Chen, CHN	.000	.000	.000	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Yanpeng Chen, CHN	.000	.000	.000	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Zhe Chen, CHN	.091	.091	.091	3	3	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Fujia Chu, CHN	.154	.154	.267	9	9	26	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	3	1	0	
Xiao Cui, CHN	.111	.111	.273	3	3	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	
Wei Dong, CHN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Xiaolei Du, CHN	.125	.125	.222	3	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	
Fei Feng, CHN	.222	.333	.200	3	3	9	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Yi Feng, CHN	.429	.429	.556	3	3	7	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Tao Guo, CHN	.000	.000	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Fenglian Hou, CHN	.273	.273	.273	3	3	11	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	
Delong Jia, CHN	.000	.000	.000	4	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	
Yubing Jia, CHN	.000	.000	.000	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Jingfeng Lai, CHN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lei Li, CHN	.167	.333	.231	5	3	12	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
Ning Li, CHN	.333	.333	.333	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Zeyuan Li, CHN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Guangbiao Liu, CHN	.222	.278	.263	6	6	18	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	
Yaqing Liu, CHN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Zhenhong Lu, CHN	.000	.000	.158	6	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	
Weiqiang Meng, CHN	.154	.154	.214	6	4	13	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Chuang Na, CHN	.000	.000	.167	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
Shu Okamura, CHN	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wenbin Pan, CHN	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lingfeng Sun, CHN	.158	.158	.304	6	6	19	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	2	0
Jingchao Wang, CHN	.500	.500	.500	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Wei Wang, CHN	.083	.250	.214	9	9	24	1	2	6	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	11	0	0	0	
Joey Wong, CHN	.200	.200	.200	3	3	10	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Gui Xu, CHN	.200	.200	.333	3	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Gougang Yang, CHN	.333	.444	.455	3	3	9	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Shunyi Yang, CHN	.182	.182	.182	3	3	11	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	
Shuo Yang, CHN	.111	.444	.111	3	2	9	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Yang Yang, CHN	.500	.500	.500	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Fujia Zhang, CHN	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hongbo Zhang, CHN	.100	.100	.182	3	3	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Yufeng Zhang, CHN	.000	.000	.167	3	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	
Zhenwang Zhang, CHN	.000	.000	.000	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
CHN Team	.161	.210	.232	12	12	347	18	56	73	8	0	3	16	1	1	6	26	0	108	7	5	3	
CHN Opponent	.318	.537	.408	12	12	402	102	128	216	32	7	14	93	2	8	10	56	1	52	15	4	8	



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

CHINA

Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Tao Bu, CHN	0	0	5.59	5	1	0	0	0	0	9.2	11	12	6	0	0	0	4	3	0	4	2	1	.244
Bruce Chen, PAN-CHN	0	1	3.09	3	3	0	0	0	0	11.2	11	4	4	2	2	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	.268
Bruce Chen, CHN	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.300
Junyi Chen, CHN	0	0	3.86	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	.000
Kun Chen, CHN	0	1	6.00	4	1	0	2	0	1	6.0	11	4	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	.407
Andrew Chin, CHN	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.500
Quan Gan, CHN	0	1	12.46	2	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	8	6	6	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	.400
Haicheng Gong, CHN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Quan Huang, CHN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Kwon Ju, CHN	0	1	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.250
Guojun Lai, CHN	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400
Chenhao Li, CHN	0	1	6.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	5	4	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	2	0	.238
Hongrui Li, CHN	0	0	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.000
Shuai Li, CHN	0	0	16.20	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.333
Weiliang Li, CHN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Xin Li, CHN	0	1	10.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	8	5	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	.421
Kai Liu, CHN	0	0	33.75	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.1	3	5	5	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	.500
Yu Liu, CHN	0	0	37.80	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	5	7	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.500
Chao Lu, CHN	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.1	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.333
Jiangang Lu, CHN	2	0	1.00	3	1	0	2	0	0	9.0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	.167
Xia Luo, CHN	0	2	9.64	2	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	8	5	5	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	.381
Qingyuan Meng, CHN	0	0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.429
Weiqiang Meng, CHN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.154
Song Ran, CHN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400
Guoqiang Sun, CHN	0	1	6.00	3	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	4	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	7	1	2	.182
Menghao Wang, CHN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Nan Wang, CHN	0	1	2.70	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.400
Zheng Xu, CHN	0	0	8.10	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	6	3	2	0	1	0	4	0	3	1	0	.250
Haifan Yang, CHN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Yanyong Yang, CHN	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	.200
Jun Zhang, CHN	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.400
Li Zhang, CHN	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	6	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	.429
Bo Zhao, CHN	0	0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Quansheng Zhao, CHN	0	1	21.60	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	6	4	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	.545
Chaoqun Zheng, CHN	0	0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.250
Dawei Zhu, CHN	0	0	27.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	5	5	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	.500
CHN Team	2	10	7.96	12	12	0	12	0	1	95.0	128	102	84	14	2	8	10	56	1	52	9	3	.318
CHN Opponent	10	2	1.62	12	12	0	12	5	1	100.0	56	18	18	3	1	1	6	26	0	108	6	0	.161





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WORKOUT SCHEDULE*Team Training Camp*

Saturday, March 4 – Tuesday, March 7 in Miyazaki

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, March 6	7:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m. (Tue.)	Local Team	Hinata Stadium
Tuesday, March 7	7:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m. (Wed.)	Local Team	Hinata Stadium

FIRST ROUND - POOL B (Tokyo Dome in Tokyo, Japan)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Friday, March 10	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	China
Saturday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m. (Sun.)	Japan
Sunday, March 12	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Korea
Monday, March 13	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Australia

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Wednesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 16 in Tokyo, Japan

CZECH REPUBLIC'S BASEBALL HISTORY

The continuation of sports activities from the YMCA (Christian Youth Association) summer camps contributed to the formation of the first clubs or associations. Until the YMCA was banned in 1951, it held its championships every year. In 1947, Jaroslav First (son of American Joe First, who was a promoter of baseball in Czech and in Europe) translated the baseball rules into Czech. In 1954, Prof. František Stiebitz published college scripts with the rules, methodology and tactics of softball in the Pedagogical Publishing House. After that, softball began to be taught at the ITVS (Institute of Physical Education and Sport at the Charles University). This laid the foundations for future teams, both in informal associations and in organized communities. At the beginning a certain amount of defiance against the political and social conditions of the time contributed to its popularity. Playing the "American" game, which was unknown to the public, was "in" at the time.

Softball competitions started in 1963 and baseball competitions started a little later, in 1967. In the following years of the second half of the 1960s, a great boom of these sports took place. More teams were formed, especially in schools. In 1968, the first regular baseball competition was played. Four Prague teams played in the competition. A college tournament was also held in 1968. In 1971, Technika Brno was founded and soon became a very important club in the South Moravian region in terms of promoting baseball and softball. In the spring of 1972 Technika Brno settled on Kraví hora, where the first ever baseball field was built in Moravia. In 1981, eight teams played in the Prague Championship. In 1981, a regular youth competition was also started. But 1989 was a very crucial year for baseball and brought many changes. New competition rules were drawn up for domestic competitions. 1993 became the first independent year for baseball and softball in the newly formed Czech Republic.

The baseball Extraleague, the highest competition in the Czech Republic, was already being prepared in 1992 and a year later the first-ever season was played. In 1995, the Czech top competition was won by Draci Brno. That marked the beginning of their seventeen-year stay (1995-2010) on the Extraliga throne.



In 1996, the Czech men's national team advanced to the European Championship Group A and has been playing with the best European teams ever since. Since then, the Czech Republic has been advancing in the world rankings and focusing on its youth categories, earning medals every year: U12 – silver EC 2022, U15 – gold EC 2021, U18 – bronze EC 2022, U23 gold EC 2019.

Adult national team places in the TOP5 at the European championship since 2005, but still awaits its first big medal. International tournaments are also regularly held in the Czech Republic. 🇨🇪

FULL ROSTER

CZECH REPUBLIC

Pitchers (14)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Jeffrey Barto	L	L	6-0	176	09/15/89	Boise, ID (USA)	Třebíč Nuclears	Extraleague	4-2	2.57	2	13	35.0	5	33
Filip Čapka	L	R	6-1	177	11/04/98	Brno, CZE	Drac Brno	Extraleague	11-3	3.73	0	17	101.1	47	106
Tomáš Duffek	L	L	5-10	185	09/12/89	Praha, CZE	Eagles Praha	Extraleague	5-5	4.10	0	15	92.1	18	88
Lukáš Ercoli	R	L	6-2	197	04/17/96	Roudnice, CZE	Hroši Brno	Extraleague	7-2	2.29	0	16	98.2	24	104
Lukáš Hlouh	L	R	6-1	220	12/12/00	Třebíč, CZE	Hroši Brno	Extraleague	2-1	3.27	2	9	22.0	5	22
Michal Koval	L	R	6-0	180	12/28/03	Ostrava, CZE	Combine Academy (USA)	High School	5-0	2.00	4	11	35.1	16	54
David Mergans	L	R	5-9	165	02/27/02	Brno, CZE	Milano (ITA)	Serie B	3-0	2.40	2	14	56.1	30	84
Marek Minařík	R	R	6-7	225	06/28/93	Louny, CZE	Tempo Praha	Extraleague	4-3	3.63	1	11	39.2	15	52
Jan Novák	R	L	6-2	195	01/19/94	Praha, CZE	Hluboká nad Vltavou	Extraleague	Did not play - Injured						
Daniel Padyšák	L	R	6-5	222	07/02/00	Praha, CZE	Charleston Southern	NCAA	1-4	5.93	1	20	41.0	23	37
Jake Rabinowitz	R	R	6-5	235	10/29/87	New York, NY	Tempo Praha	Extraleague	4-4	4.63	1	14	70.0	69	45
Ondřej Satoria	R	R	5-8	168	02/26/97	Ostrava, CZE	Arrows Ostrava	Extraleague	3-5	3.57	2	16	80.2	20	56
Martin Schneider	R	R	6-1	187	04/03/86	Olomouc, CZE	Drac Brno	Extraleague	1-0	1.42	4	10	19.0	4	22
Jan Tomek	R	R	5-9	180	01/29/92	Ostrava, CZE	Regensburg (GER)	Bundesleague	1-1	2.43	3	12	33.1	8	34

Catchers (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Martin Červenka	R	R	6-4	232	08/03/92	Praha, CZE	Eagles Praha	Extraleague	.424	151	58	64	15	49	15
Daniel Vavruša	R	R	6-2	190	07/09/91	Praha, CZE	Heidenheim (GER)	Bundesliga							

Infielders (10)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Willie Escala	S	R	5-11	180	12/11/98	Miami, FL	Miami RedHawks	NCAA	.275	207	31	57	2	22	18
Jakub Hajtmár	R	R	6-2	180	06/14/87	Brno, CZE	Draci Brno	Extraleague	.306	147	38	45	1	20	17
Marek Krejčířik	L	R	5-7	168	06/27/01	Třebíč, CZE	Hroši Brno	Extraleague	.250	132	28	33	2	16	8
Jakub Kubica	L	R	6-0	165	03/13/98	Ostrava, CZE	Arrows Ostrava	Extraleague	.338	139	20	47	0	16	3
Vojtěch Menšík	R	R	6-0	182	05/28/98	Brno, CZE	Inland Empire 66ers	A	.214	159	32	34	0	19	15
Martin Mužík	R	R	6-0	215	04/23/96	Hluboká nad Vltavou, CZE	Sokol Hluboká	Extraleague	.468	145	51	68	14	57	22
Milan Prokop	R	R	6-1	190	02/12/03	Bužovice, CZE	Draci Brno	Extraleague	.236	106	13	25	2	20	6
Filip Smola	L	R	5-9	190	10/04/97	Praha, CZE	Tempo Praha	Extraleague	.314	137	27	43	10	25	2
Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	180	05/22/86	Phoenix, AZ			Did not play						
Petr Zýma	R	R	5-8	185	08/27/89	Praha, CZE	Eagles Praha	Extraleague	.258	151	35	39	3	22	6

Outfielders (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Marek Chlup	R	R	6-4	233	01/09/99	Český dub, CZE	North Greenville Univ.	NCAA	.390	228	69	89	12	75	30
Arnošt Dubový	R	R	5-10	187	04/01/92	Brno, CZE	Draci Brno	Extraleague	.373	166	43	62	2	26	7
Jakub Grepel	R	R	6-3	195	10/14/99	Ostrava, CZE	Arrows Ostrava	Extraleague	.325	117	14	38	2	17	11
Matěj Menšík	R	R	6-1	223	05/11/92	Brno, CZE	Technika Brno	Extraleague	.560	132	53	75	17	50	20

MANAGERS AND COACHES

CZECH REPUBLIC



PAVEL CHADIM

MANAGER

Born: July 8, 1971

Birthplace: Brno, Czech Republic

Career: One of the great national team players who took part in some of the best successes in country's history... as a centerfielder, led the Czech baseball to many medals at the youth European championships... took over the national team in early 2022... advanced to the WBC for the first time ever... works as a neurologist back in Czech Republic.



ALEXANDER DERHAK

COACH

Career: United States-born catcher who got into the Czech Extraleague in 2010, playing for Rick Jacques (U.S. scout and coach) for Technika Brno... settled his roots in Czechia... currently works as a manager for Hroši Brno... finished in 2nd place in Extraleague in 2022.





JOHN HUSSEY

COACH

Career: Former MiLB pitcher born in Australia...spent seven seasons in the minors...found his way to the Czech Extraleague in 2015...lives with his family in Brno and works as a pitching coach with the Hroši Brno, working with Czech prospects.



DAVID WINKLER

COACH

Career: Former national team catcher...became part of the coaching staff...founder of Baseball Academy Brno that took part at numerous academies tournaments and international competitions such as the Pony League World Series and Youth European championships...works as a manager of structural company.

PITCHERS



JEFFREY BARTO

LHP

Career: Born in Boise, Idaho with Czech citizenship...came to the Czech Extraleague in 2016 as a pitcher for Hroši Brno...also served as manager for two seasons...later went to Croatia as a player-coach...returned to Czechia as a pitching manager for Třebíč Nuclear in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Třebíč Nuclears	Extraleague	4-2	2.57	2	13	35.0	5	33



FILIP ČAPKA

LHP

Career: Excelled as the frontline starter for Draci Brno in 2022, going 11-3 with a 3.73 ERA and 106 strikeouts over 101.1 innings...pitched for the NCAA's Wake Tech Community College prior to joining Drac Brno...finished his college degree in Czechia...started his international playing career in Australia during the winter of 2022...signed a contract to play in Netherland in 2023.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Drac Brno	Extraleague	11-3	3.73	0	17	101.1	47	106



TOMÁŠ DUFFEK

LHP

Career: Well-experienced pitcher on the international stage...showcases a number of release angles as a left-hander...longtime ace for the Eagles Praha in Czech Extraleague...holds the club record for the most regular season wins with 88...works as the regional manager of Czech Baseball...helps the organization's youth pitching program development.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Eagles Praha	Extraleague	5-5	4.10	0	15	92.1	18	88



LUKÁŠ ERCOLI

LHP

Career: Was considered an ace for a number of youth national teams...became part of the Men's National Team in 2022...excelled on the mound in the Extraleague under the guidance of Czech Republic coach John Hussey...works in a public relations management role with Baseball Czech...was slated to work in public relations in the 2022 WBC Qualifiers, but became the first-ever Czech-born pitcher to record a win in the WBC with 4.0 IP with 0 ER against France.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Hroši Brno	Extraleague	7-2	2.29	0	16	98.2	24	104



**LUKÁŠ HLOUČEK****RHP**

Career: Czech Extraleague pitcher. . . has been an invitee to several MLB training camps, college showcases, and international tournaments in recent years. . . earned a 2-1 record on the mound with 9 saves over 22.0 innings pitched for Hroši Brno in 2022. . . alongside moundmate Ondřej Satoria, works at ČEZ, the largest electricity delivery company in Czechia.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Hroši Brno	Extraleague	2-1	3.27	2	9	22.0	5	22

**MICHAL KOVALA****RHP**

Career: Went to the United States in 2021 to start his high school career with the Combine Academy in Lincolnton, North Carolina. . . was ranked as a #1 European prospect by Perfect Game. . . in his first season with the national team, tossed 4.2 IP with 0 ER to close out a game against Germany. . . now a pitcher for Division 1 Georgia Tech in the NCAA.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Combine Academy (USA)	High School	5-0	0.20	4	11	35.1	16	54

**DAVID MERGANS****LHP**

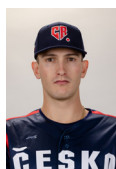
Career: One of the Czech prospects on the national team. . . made a huge leap in his progress while with Draci Brno. . . led him to his first year of international experience with Milano in Italian Series B in 2022, going 3-0 with a pair of saves, a 2.40 ERA and 84 K in 56.1 IP. . . works as a publicist for a lifestyle magazine.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Milano (Italy)	Serie B	3-0	2.40	2	14	56.1	30	84

**MAREK MINAŘÍK****RHP**

Career: Excels as a two-way player. . . in addition to sterling numbers on the mound, batted .282 with 9 homers, 27 RBI, 24 runs scored, and 6 stolen bases in 156 at-bats in 2022. . . led the 2021 Extraleague in home runs (14) as a hitter and strikeouts (139) as a pitcher. . . is a former MiLB pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Phillies farm systems. . . helped lead Czech Republic to the World Baseball Classic. . . closed out the WBC Qualifying Tournament-clinching game against Spain. . . works as a real estate entrepreneur.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tempo Praha	Extraleague	4-3	3.63	1	11	39.2	15	52

**JAN NOVÁK****LHP**

Career: Former MiLB pitcher in the Baltimore Orioles farm system. . . was injured for all of the 2022 season. . . was a top pitcher in the Extraleague in 2021 with 1.32 ERA and 94 strikeouts in 74.0 innings. . . works as a sales representative.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Hluboká nad Vltavou	Extraleague			Did not play - Injured				

**DANIEL PADYŠÁK****RHP**

Career: Currently a pitcher for Charleston Southern University in the United States. . . in 2022, helped CSU to its first conference championship since 2000. . . recorded a win against Germany at the World Baseball Classic Qualifying Tournament, going 4.1 innings with 3 earned runs and 3 strikeouts.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Charleston Southern	NCAA	1-4	5.93	1	20	41.0	23	37





MARTIN SCHNEIDER

RHP

Career: Was a key two-way player for the Czech National Team for over a decade as a shortstop and pitcher...only appeared as a pitcher in the WBC Qualifier in Regensburg...tossed 19.0 innings in the Extraleague in all of 2022...pitched 7.1 innings with 1 ER and 5 strikeouts against Spain to clinch a trip to Czech Republic's first WBC...works as a firefighter back home in Olomouc.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Drac Brno	Extraleague	1-0	1.42	4	10	19.0	4	22



JAKE RABINOWITZ

RHP

Career: Hard-throwing prospect who is now the only Czech player in the Minor Leagues after signing a contract with the Arizona Diamondbacks in December 2022... slated to join the Diamondbacks' spring training camp in 2023 after finishing his high school degree.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Hroši Brno	Extraleague	0-0	6.10	2	10	23.2	31	32



ONDŘEJ SATORIA

RHP

Career: Veteran pitcher of the Arrows Ostrava...helped lead the team to three Extraleague titles... recorded a win against Mexico, the reigning champ at the U23 World Cup in 2021... works at ČEZ, the largest electricity delivery company in Czechia.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Arrows Ostrava	Extraleague	3-5	3.57	2	16	80.2	20	56



JAN TOMEK

RHP

Career: Veteran pitcher... has spent the last decade travelling in some of Europe's top baseball leagues... earned a 1-1 record with 3 saves over 33.1 innings pitched for Regensburg (Germany) in 2022... currently serves as a pitching and youth program coach for the Regensburg Legionnaire in German Bundesliga.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Regensburg (GER)	Bundesleague	1-1	2.43	3	12	33.1	8	34

CATCHERS



MARTIN ČERVENKA

C

Career: Spent 10 seasons in the Minor League system, batting .235 with 43 homers and 259 RBI between 2011-21...also considered a leader with the Czech National Team over the same stretch...returned to the Czech Extraleague after the 2021 minor league season, batting .424 and clubbed 15 homers with 49 RBI with Eagles Praha in 2022...also works as a sales representative.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Eagles Praha	Extraleague	.424	151	58	64	15	49	15



DANIEL VARUŠA

C

Career: Former MiLB catcher for the Yankees and longtime national team player and leader...retired in 2021, but came back in 2022 to play for the Heidenheim Heidekopfe in German Bundesliga...runs a baseball goods store in Prague, Czech Republic.

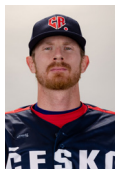
2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Heidenheim (GER)	Bundesliga	Stats not available						



**WILLIE ESCALA****INF**

Career: Son of a Cuban father and Czech mother...will make his national team debut in the 2023 WBC... spent five years on the Division 1 and 2 level in the NCAA...batted .275 with 57 hits and 18 steals for the Miami (Ohio) University RedHawks in 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Miami RedHawks	NCAA	.275	207	31	57	2	22	18

**JAKUB HAJTMAR****INF**

Career: Veteran player with nearly 20 years of experience for the Czech National Team...has enjoyed a long career as infielder for Draci Brno...is former MiLB player in the Minnesota Twins organization...works as a sales representative and serves as a coach for the Czech baseball prospects.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Draci Brno	Extraleague	.306	147	38	45	1	20	17

**JAKUB KUBICA****INF**

Career: Grew up in Ostrava, Czech Republic...has spent his entire playing career with the Arrows... longtime leadoff hitter, batting .338 in 2022... helped lead the Arrows to three titles over four seasons in the Extraleague...holds the Extraleague record for regular season on-base percentage (.692)...works at ČEZ, the biggest electricity delivery company in the Czech Republic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Arrows Ostrava	Extraleague	.338	139	20	47	0	16	3

**MAREK KREJČÍŘÍK****INF**

Career: Is a Czech utility prospect as an infielder, outfielder, and pitcher...participated in consecutive Little League World Series between 2013-14...is a student in Brno.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Hroši Brno	Extraleague	.250	132	28	33	2	16	8

**VOJTĚCH MENŠÍK****INF**

Career: Former Czech baseball prospect...was a starting infielder on the Division 1 level in the NCAA...in 2021, became the first Czech-born player to appear in the College World Series, playing third base for the N.C. State Wolfpack...signed with the Los Angeles Angels in late 2021...returned to college in 2022 after a short stint in the Angels organization to finish his degree...was a key component in the WBC Qualifier, clubbing leadoff homers in consecutive games while showcasing leather in the field.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Inland Empire 66ers	A	.214	159	32	34	0	19	15

**MARTIN MUŽÍK****INF**

Career: A power-hitting captain for his hometown Extraleague club, Sokol Hluboká...also works as a field manager and coach...spent a pair of seasons on the Junior College circuit with Wake Tech Community College...was named a NJCAA Division II Second Team All-American in 2017.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Sokol Hluboká	Extraleague	.468	145	51	68	14	57	22

**MILAN PROKOP****INF**

Career: Spent the last two years playing high school ball in the United States for the Combine Academy in Lincolnton, North Carolina...is currently a college student enrolled at Masaryk University...swatted a pair of homers and drove in 20 runs in 106 at-bats for Draci Brno in 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Draci Brno	Extraleague	.236	106	13	25	2	20	6





FILIP SMOLA

INF

Career: Slugging third baseman...has logged a number of years of international baseball experience, spending seasons with the IMG Academy, two years at Saddleback College in California, and two years at the University of Charleston. ...after five years in the U.S., returned home to lead the Tempo Praha to its first-ever Extraleague semifinals in 2022. ...works as an auditor for a LPMG company.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tempo Praha	Extraleague	.314	137	27	43	10	25	2



ERIC SOGARD

INF

Career: Is the only player on the roster with MLB experience. ...became an ambassador for Baseball Czech for the 2023 WBC...played for the Oakland Athletics, Milwaukee Brewers, Toronto Blue Jays, Tampa Bay Rays, and Chicago Cubs. ...batted .246 and launched 26 homers with 187 RBI over 11 seasons...attended and played baseball for Arizona State University. ...earned his official Czech citizenship in February 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
				Did not play				
MLB Career		.246	2236	267	551	26	187	46



PETR ZÝMA

INF

Career: Team captain...after 2021, retired from the national team, but returned as a captain in 2022 and helped lead Czech Republic to its first ever WBC berth. ...also has college ball experience after two years at the NCAA level (2012-13)...works as an account manager at trading company.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Eagles Praha	Extraleague	.258	151	35	39	3	22	6

OUTFIELDERS



MAREK CHLUP

OF

Career: Played for N.C. State (Division I) and North Greenville University (Division II) over four years in the college ranks...named the Conference Player of the Year with Division II World Series champion North Greenville...batted .390 with 12 homers and 75 RBI in 2022 with NGU.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
North Greenville University	NCAA	.390	228	69	89	12	75	30



ARNOŠT DUBOVÝ

OF

Career: Veteran player with Draci Brno in the Czech Extraleague. ...batted .373 with 2 homers and 26 RBI in 166 at-bats for Draci in 2022. ...became the starting center fielder for the National Team in 2022...works in Brno as a high school gym and geography teacher.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Draci Brno	Extraleague	.373	166	43	62	2	26	7



JAKUB GREPL

OF

Career: Utility player for the Arrows Ostrava. ...is in his second year with the national team...has been a part of three Extraleague titles with the Arrows Ostrava...is currently a student of political studies.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Arrows Ostrava	Extraleague	.325	117	14	38	2	17	11



MATĚJ MENŠÍK

OF

Career: Serves a veteran role on the national team despite only his third year with the squad...gained his spot in the lineup after the 2021 rebuild...power-hitting left fielder that launched 17 homers in only 132 at-bats in 2022...works as a manager of sports operation and a coach for Technika Brno.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Technika Brno	Extraleague	.560	132	53	75	17	50	20



CZECH REPUBLIC IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

European Baseball Championship

4th place: 2014
5th place: 2001, 2005, 2012, 2016, 2019
6th place: 2003
7th place: 1997, 2010
8th place: 1999
12th place: 2007

Olympic Qualifiers

3rd place: 2019 (2020 Games), 2003 (2004 Games)

IBAF World Cup

20th place: 2009

2022 EXTRALEGUE FINAL STANDINGS

REGULAR SEASON	W	L	PCT.	TOP 6	W	L	PCT.
Draci Brno	18	3	.857	Draci Brno	11	4	.733
Tempo Praha	13	8	.619	Hroši Brno	10	5	.667
Eagles Praha	11	10	.527	Tempo Praha	9	6	.600
Hroši Brno	11	10	.527	Eagles Praha	6	9	.400
Třebíč Nuclears	11	10	.527	Eagles Praha	6	9	.400
Arrows Ostrava	11	10	.527	Arrows Ostrava	5	10	.333
Hluboká n. Vltavou	8	13	.381	Třebíč Nuclears	4	11	.267
Technika Brno	2	19	.091				

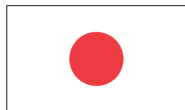
SEMIFINALS

- (1) **Draci Brno** defeated (4) **Eagles Praha** 3 games to 2.
(2) **Hroši Brno** defeated (3) **Tempo Praha** 3 games to 1.

FINALS

- (1) **Draci Brno** defeated (2) **Hroši Brno** 4 games to 2.



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WORKOUT SCHEDULE*Team Training Camp*

Sunday, March 5 – Tuesday, March 7 in Osaka, Japan

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, March 6	6:00 p.m.	4:00 a.m. (Tue.)	Hanshin Tigers	Kyocera Dome
Tuesday, March 7	7:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m. (Wed.)	ORIX Buffaloes	Kyocera Dome

FIRST ROUND - POOL B (Tokyo Dome in Tokyo, Japan)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Thursday, March 9	7:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m. (Fri.)	China
Friday, March 10	7:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m. (Sat.)	Korea
Saturday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m. (Sun.)	Czech Republic
Sunday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Mon.)	Australia

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Wednesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 16 in Tokyo, Japan

JAPAN'S BASEBALL HISTORY

Japan is a two-time World Baseball Classic Champion with pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka being named Tournament MVP in both 2006 and 2009. Team Japan defeated Cuba 10–6 in 2006 with Ichiro Suzuki scoring three of Japan's runs. In 2009, Japan faced Korea in the Final and had a 3–2 lead in the ninth when the Koreans scored a run off Yu Darvish to send the game into extra innings. In the 10th, Ichiro drove in two on a single to give Japan a 5–3 win. In 2013, Japan reached the final round but fell to Puerto Rico, 3–1, at AT&T Park in San Francisco. In 2017, Japan fell to the United States in the semifinal, 2–1, at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.

Japan was first introduced to baseball in the 1870's by the United States. It has since gone on to become a premier sport in Japan, and the nation has long held the attention of the international baseball community.

Major professional teams were first formed as a branch of the public relations function of companies. This movement was first led by Yomiuri in 1934 after friendship games against a United States squad led by Babe Ruth. Yomiuri is a major Japanese newspaper that founded Dai-Nihon Tokyo Yakyu Club (All Japan Tokyo Baseball Club; presently the Yomiuri Giants).

Japan's Nippon Professional Baseball (NPB) – the nation's first professional league – was formed two years later and currently features the Central League and Pacific League divisions each made up of six clubs all governed by NPB. In 2022, Orix Buffaloes, led by Yoshinobu Yamamoto and Masataka Yoshida won the Nippon Series (equivalent to the World Series in Japan).

One of Japan's most popular sporting events is the National High School Baseball Tournament held each spring and summer since 1915. High school players across Japan compete for spots at Koshien Stadium, considered the gateway to the professional level.

The Olympics have been another outlet for Japan to showcase talent with appearances in each Olympics since baseball became an officially recognized event. Japan has six medals in eight appearances, capturing gold in the 1984 demonstration tournament in Los Angeles and 2020 Tokyo, silver in the 1988 demonstration tournament in Seoul and 1996 Atlanta and bronze in 1992 Barcelona and 2004 Athens.

Popularity of other sports such as soccer and basketball have grown steadily over the years; however, baseball remains steadfastly secure as the nation's primary sport. A passion and skill for the game has kept Japan at the forefront of the international baseball community, and expectations for future success are as high now as they have ever been. 🌸



FULL ROSTER

JAPAN

Pitchers (15)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Yu Darvish	R	R	6-5	220	08/16/86	Osaka, Japan	San Diego	MLB	16-8	3.1	0	30	194.2	37	197
Shota Imanaga	L	L	5-10	183	09/01/93	Fukuoka, Japan	Yokohama	NPB	11-4	2.26	0	21	143.2	32	132
Hiromi Itoh	R	R	5-10	181	08/31/97	Hokkaido, Japan	Hokkaido	NPB	10-9	2.95	1	26	155.2	54	112
Ryoji Kuribayashi	R	R	5-10	188	07/09/96	Aichi, Japan	Hiroshima	NPB	0-2	1.49	31	48	48.1	17	59
Yuki Matsui	L	L	5-9	163	10/30/95	Kanagawa, Japan	Tohoku	NPB	1-3	1.92	32	53	51.2	19	83
Hiroya Miyagi	L	L	5-7	172	08/25/01	Okinawa, Japan	ORIX	NPB	11-8	3.16	0	24	148.1	36	127
Taisei Ohta	R	R	5-11	194	06/29/99	Hyogo, Japan	Yomiuri	NPB	1-3	2.05	37	57	57	16	60
Shohei Ohtani	L	R	6-4	210	07/05/94	Iwate, Japan	Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	15-9	2.33	0	28	166	44	219
Roki Sasaki	R	R	6-3	188	11/03/01	Iwate, Japan	Chiba Lotte	NPB	9-4	2.02	0	20	129.1	30	173
Hiroto Takahashi	R	R	6-2	190	8/9/2002	Aichi, Japan	Chunichi	NPB	6-7	2.47	0	19	116.2	46	134
Keiji Takahashi	L	L	5-10	161	05/14/97	Kyoto, Japan	Tokyo	NPB	8-2	2.63	0	17	102.2	46	113
Shosei Togo	R	R	6-2	176	04/04/00	Miyazaki, Japan	Yomiuri	NPB	12-8	2.62	0	25	171.2	59	154
Yuki Udagawa	R	R	6-1	203	11/10/98	Saitama, Japan	ORIX	NPB	2-1	0.81	0	19	22.1	12	32
Yoshinobu Yamamoto	R	R	5-10	176	08/17/98	Okayama, Japan	ORIX	NPB	15-5	1.68	0	26	193	47	205
Atsuki Yuasa	R	R	6-0	179	07/17/99	Mie, Japan	Hanshin	NPB	2-3	1.09	0	59	58	12	67

Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Takua Kai	R	R	5-7	192	11/05/92	Oita, Japan	Fukuoka	NPB	.180	323	25	58	1	27	1
Yuhei Nakamura	R	R	5-9	183	06/17/90	Fukuji, Japan	Tokyo	NPB	.263	266	23	70	5	28	0
Takumi Oshiro	L	R	6-2	198	02/11/93	Okinawa, Japan	Yomiuri	NPB	.266	346	24	92	13	43	1

Infielders (7)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Shugo Kaji	R	R	5-10	205	04/21/98	Nagano, Japan	Yokohama	NPB	.291	509	63	148	24	87	3
Murakami Munetaka	L	R	6-2	214	02/02/00	Kumamoto, Japan	Tokyo	NPB	.318	487	114	155	56	134	12
Takumu Nakano	L	R	5-7	150	06/28/96	Yamagata, Japan	Hanshin	NPB	.276	569	69	157	6	25	23
Kazuma Okamoto	R	R	6-2	220	06/30/96	Nara, Japan	Yomiuri	NPB	.252	520	63	131	30	82	1
Genda Sosuke	L	R	5-11	165	02/16/93	Oita, Japan	Saitama	NPB	.266	414	39	110	2	17	12
Yamada Tetsuto	R	R	5-11	168	07/16/92	Hyogo, Japan	Tokyo	NPB	.243	469	69	114	23	65	10
Hotaka Yamakawa	R	R	5-9	227	11/23/91	Okinawa, Japan	Saitama	NPB	.266	448	62	119	41	90	0


Outfielders (5)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Kondo Kensuke	L	R	5-7	190	08/09/93	Chiba, Japan	Hokkaido	NPB	.302	325	51	98	8	41	8
Yoshida Masataka	L	R	5-8	187	07/15/93	Fukuji, Japan	ORIX	NPB	.335	412	56	138	21	88	4
Lars Nootbaar	L	R	6-3	210	09/08/97	El Segundo, CA	St. Louis	MLB	.228	290	53	66	14	40	4
Ukyo Shuto	L	R	5-11	154	02/10/96	Gunma, Japan	Fukuoka	NPB	.267	288	48	77	5	15	22
Seliya Suzuki	R	R	5-11	182	08/18/94	Tokyo, Japan	Chicago (NL)	MLB	.262	397	54	104	14	46	9


MANAGERS AND COACHES

JAPAN

	HIDEKI KURIYAMA	MANAGER
	Born: April 26, 1961	Birthplace: Tokyo, Japan

Career: Played seven seasons as an outfielder in the NPB, starting and ending his career with the Tokyo Yakult Swallows...signed as an undrafted free agent with the team in 1983...earned the Golden Glove Award in 1989...appointed Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters Manager in 2012 and managed the team for 11 years...won the Pacific League Championship in 2012...led the team to Nippon Series Champions in 2016 with two-way star Shohei Ohtani on the roster...appointed Team Japan Manager in 2022.

	KAZUYUKI ATSUZAWA	COACH
	Career: Drafted in the second round by the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters in the 1994 draft...spent nine years in the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters system...won the most games twice in a season in the minor leagues...moved on to become coach for the Fighters in 2004...worked with pitchers such as Yu Darvish and Shohei Ohtani.	

	YOSHINORI MURATA	COACH
	Career: Played in 13 seasons as a catcher in the NPB for the Yomiuri Giants...was drafted by the Giants out of the 1992 draft and began playing for the team in 1995, in a back-up catcher role...spent his entire career with the team before retiring in 2008...was appointed catching coach for the Yomiuri Giants in 2016 and was also appointed as the catching coach for team Japan the same year...member of the coaching staff for 2018 MLB Japan All Star Series, 2019 WBSC Premier 12, and 2020 Tokyo Olympics.	





KAZUYUKI SHIRAI

COACH

Career: Played 13 seasons as an infielder in NPB, spending 12 seasons with the Nippon Ham Fighters (1984-1995) and Orix Blue Wave (1996) ... earned Comeback Player of the year award in 1991 ... Coached for three different teams for 16 years starting from 2000.



NORIYUKI SHIROISHI

COACH

Career: Drafted in the fifth round by the Nippon Ham Fighters as an infielder in the 1994 draft. ... was traded to the Yakult Swallows prior to the 1998 season and played for the team until 2009. ... moved on to become a coach after retiring and currently with Tokyo Yakult Swallows. ... was a member of the coaching staff under Hideki Kuriyama.



MASAJI SHIMIZU

COACH

Career: Played 14 season in the NPB, spending seven seasons with the Chunichi Dragons (1989-1995) and seven seasons with the Seibu Lions (1996-2002) ... moved on to become a coach for five different teams. ... serving as Team Japan coach since 2017. Member of coaching staff for 2018 MLB Japan All Star Series, 2019 Premier 12, and 2020 Tokyo Olympics.



MASATO YOSHII

COACH

Career: Played 18 seasons in the NPB, spending 10 seasons with the Kintetsu Buffaloes (1985-1994), 3 seasons with the Yakult Swallows (1995-1997), 5 seasons with the Orix Blue Waves (2003-2007) and a portion of the 2007 season with the Chiba Lotte Marines (2007) ... worked as both starter and reliever with a career 89 wins and 62 saves in NPB. ... played five seasons in the MLB, spending two seasons with the New York Mets (1998-1999), one season with the Colorado Rockies (2000), and two seasons with the Montreal Expos (2001-2002) ... won a total of 32 games in the MLB...moved on to become a pitching coach for four different teams in NPB...appointed manager of Chiba Lotte Marines for the 2023 season.



SADAABI YOSHIMURA

COACH

Career: Drafted in the third round by the Yomiuri Giants for the 1981 draft ... accumulated 964 hits during his 17 seasons with the Giants...appointed hitting coach for Yomiuri Giants in 2002 and helped team win the Nippon Series Championship...was 15U Team Japan Manager in 2015.

PITCHERS

JAPAN



YU DARVISH

RHP

Career: Drafted in the first round by the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters in the 2004 draft ... played seven seasons for the Fighters combining 93 wins, 1250 Strikeouts, and a 1.99 ERA ... winner of the 2007 Sawamura award ... following the 2011 season, used the posting system to play in the MLB, signing with the Texas Rangers ... pitched for the Rangers from 2012-2016 and part of 2017 season before being traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers ... pitched for the Chicago Cubs for three years (2018-2020) and currently pitches for the San Diego Padres ... participated in the 2008 Beijing Olympics and 2009 WBC.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
San Diego	MLB	16-8	3.10	0	30	194.2	37	197
	MLB Career	95-75	3.50	0	242	1488	479	1788



PITCHERS

JAPAN



SHOTA IMANAGA

LHP

Career: Pitched a no-hitter on June 7, 2022, against the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters...selected in the first round by the Yokohama DeNA Baystars in the 2015 draft...became of part of the starting rotation in rookie season, 2016...won 13 games in 2019 becoming the ace of the team...won 11 games in 2022 and helped team reach the Climax series...international: Participated in Asia Professional Baseball Championship 2017 and 2019 WBSC Premier 12.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Yokohama DeNA	NPB	11-4	2.26	0	21	143.2	32	132



HIROMI ITOH

RHP

Career: Drafted by the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters in the first round of the 2020 draft...started 23 games in 2021 recording 10 wins with a 2.90 ERA, receiving the Pacific League Special Rookie award...followed up the 2022 season with 10 wins and a 2.95ERA...member of Japan College National Team (2018, 2019). Participated in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Hokkaido Nippon-Ham	NPB	10-9	2.95	1	26	155.2	54	112



RYOJI KURIBAYASHI

RHP

Career: Drafted by the Hiroshima Toyo Carp in the first round of the 2020 draft...won the Central League Rookie of the year in 2021, recording 37 saves with a 0.86 ERA in 53 games...had a successful 2022 season with 31 saves, 1.49 ERA in 48 games...participated in the Japan-USA Collegiate Baseball Championship Series in 2017 and 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Hiroshima Toyo	NPB	0-2	1.49	31	48	48.1	17	59



YUKI MATSUI

LHP

Career: Drafted by the Tohoku Rakuten Eagles in the first round of the 2013 draft...appointed team closer in 2015...led the Pacific League with most saves in 2019 and 2022...has accumulated 197 saves, 788 Strikeouts, 2.48 ERA after 9 seasons with the team...struck out 22 hitters in a game in High School...participated in the 2013 18U Baseball World Championship, Global Baseball Match 2015, and 2017 WBC.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tohoku Rakuten	NPB	1-3	1.92	32	53	51.2	19	83



HIROYA MIYAGI

LHP

Career: Selected in the first round by the Orix Buffaloes in the 2019 draft...won 13 games in 23 starts in 2021...selected as All Star in 2021 by fan voting and won the Pacific League Rookie of the Year award...won 11 games in 2022 helping Buffaloes win the Japan Series...participated in the 2019 WBSC 18U Baseball World Cup.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
ORIX	NPB	11-8	3.16	0	24	148.1	36	127



TAISEI OHTA

RHP

Career: Drafted in the first round by the Yomiuri Giants in the 2021 draft...appointed closer for the team in 2022 and went on to save 37 games in 57 innings...won the Central League Rookie of the year award...selected to Team Japan for the exhibition match against Australia in November 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Yomiuri	NPB	1-3	2.05	37	57	57	16	60



PITCHERS

JAPAN



SHOHEI OHTANI

RHP

Career: Drafted by the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters in the first round of the 2012 draft...took over number "11" worn by Yu Darvish who left the Fighters after the 2011 season to play in the MLB...under Manager Hideki Kuriyama debuted as a two-way player in 2013, winning 3 games as a pitcher and combining 45 hits with 3 homeruns as a hitter...spent five years with the Fighters combining 42 wins with 624 Strikeouts in 543 innings as a pitcher, and 296 hits, 48 homeruns with a .286 average as a hitter...participated in the 2012 18U Baseball World Championship, 2014 MLB Japan All Star Series, 2015 WBSC Premier 12...could not participate in 2017 WBC due to injury.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	15-9	2.33	0	28	166	44	219
	MLB Career	28-14	2.96	0	63	349.2	118	441



ROKI SASAKI

RHP

Career: Drafted in the first round by the Chiba Lotte Marines in the 2019 draft...debut in 2021 season winning 3 games...started 20 games in 2022 with 9 wins and 173 strikeouts in 129.1 innings...on April 10, 2022 pitched a perfect game against the Orix Buffaloes...this was the 16th perfect game in NPB history...struck out 19 hitters tying NPB record and set new NPB record for consecutive strikeouts, with 13 strikeouts in a row...in next start on April 17, 2022, pitched eight perfect innings against the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters but was taken out of the game before the ninth inning...participated in the 2019 18U Baseball World Championship.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chiba Lotte	NPB	9-4	2.02	0	20	129.1	30	173



HIROTO TAKAHASHI

RHP

Career: Selected in the first round by the Chunichi Dragons in the 2020 draft...won six games with 134 strike outs in 116.2 innings in 2022...is the youngest player on team Japan at age 20...elected to the national team for the first time.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chunichi	NPB	6-7	2.47	0	19	116.2	46	134



KEIJI TAKAHASHI

LHP

Career: Selected in the third round by the Tokyo Yakult Swallows in the 2015 draft...started 13 games in 2021 winning 4 games with a 2.87 ERA helping team win the Japan Series...won 8 games in 17 starts in 2022...selected All Star in 2022...this WBC will be first international match participation.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tokyo Yakult	NPB	8-2	2.63	0	17	102.2	46	113



SHOSEI TOGO

RHP

Career: Drafted by the Yomiuri Giants in the sixth round of the 2018 draft...had the most strikeouts for the 2022 season with 154 strikeouts...has 31 wins, 409 Strikeouts with a 3.21ERA in four seasons with the Giants...participating for the first time in an international match as member of Team Japan.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Yomiuri	NPB	12-8	2.62	0	25	171.2	59	154



PITCHERS

JAPAN



YUKI UDAGAWA

RHP

Career: Drafted by the Orix Buffaloes in the third round of the player development draft in 2020...debut with the Buffaloes in 2022 as a reliever winning 2 games and recording 3 holds with a 0.81 ERA...during the 2022 Japan series, pitched total 5.2 scoreless innings in four games and helped the team win the championship...this WBC will be first international match participation.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
ORIX	NPB	2-1	0.81	0	19	22.1	12	32



YOSHINOBU YAMAMOTO

RHP

Career: Drafted by the Orix Buffaloes in the fourth round of the 2016 draft...as a reliever recorded 32 Holds in 54 games in 2018...switched to a starter role in 2019 and won 8 games with a league best ERA of 1.95 in 20 starts...recorded the most wins, highest win percentage, and most strikeouts for the 2021 and 2022 season and won the Sawamura Award for both seasons...participated in the 2019 WBSC Premier 12 and 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
ORIX	NPB	15-5	1.68	0	26	193	47	205



ATSUKI YUASA

RHP

Career: Led the Central League with 43 Holds in 2022 winning the Central League's Best Setup man award...selected as an All Star in 2022...was selected by Hanshin Tigers in the sixth round of the 2018 draft...derailed by injuries, debut came in 2021...choose number 22 for this WBC out of respect to Kyuji Fukujawa who wore this number...Fukujawa pitched for the Hanshin Tigers for 17 seasons...first selection to national team.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Hanshin	NPB	2-3	1.09	0	59	58	12	67

CATCHERS



TAKUA KAI

C

Career: Nicknamed "Kai Canon" for strong arm...also known for his high defensive catching skills...drafted by the Fukuoka Soft Bank Hawks in the sixth round of the player development draft in 2010...selected Best Nine Award in 2017, 2020, and 2022...won Gold Glove award 6 times (2017-2022)...participated in 2017 Asia Professional Baseball Championship, 2019 WBSC Premier 12, and 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Fukuoka	NPB	.180	323	25	58	1	27	1



YUHEI NAKAMURA

C

Career: Drafted in the third round by the Tokyo Yakult Swallows in the 2008 draft...had .364 caught stealing percentage which was best in NPB for the 2022 season...selected Best Nine Award in 2015, 2021, and 2022...won Gold Glove Award in 2015, 2021, and 2022. 2021 Japan Series MVP...selected All Star 6 times (2014-2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)...participated in 2015 WBSC Premier 12.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tokyo Yakult	NPB	.263	266	23	70	5	28	0



TAKUMI OSHIRO

C

Career: Drafted in the third round by the Yomiuri Giants in the 2017 draft...hit 13 Home runs in 2022...caught stealing percentage was second best in the Central League at .349 for the 2022 season...selected Best Nine Award in 2020...this WBC will be first international match participation.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Yomiuri	NPB	.266	346	24	92	13	43	1





SOSUKE GENDA

INF

Career: Drafted in the third round by the Saitama Seibu Lions in the 2016 draft...played in all 143 games in 2017 combining to produce 155 hits, .270 batting average, and 37 stolen bases...won the Pacific league Rookie of the year award...has played in 100 or more games in a season for 6 consecutive years...league's top shortstop winning five Gold Glove Awards (2018-2022), Best Nine Award four times (2018-2021), four All Star selections (2017-2019, 2021) International: Participated in 2017 Asia Professional Baseball Championship, 2019 WBSC Premier 12, 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Saitama Seibu	NPB	.266	414	39	110	2	17	12



SHUGO MAKI

INF

Career: Drafted in the second round by the Yokohama DeNA Bay Stars in the 2020 draft...hit 22 homeruns in rookie season (2021) and followed up with 24 homeruns in 2022...hit for the cycle on August 25, 2021, against the Hanshin Tigers...first rookie to hit for the cycle in NPB history...won Best Nine award for 2022 season...selected All Star 2022...international: Participated in 2019 USA VS Japan Collegiate All-Star Series.

2016 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
YOKOHAMA DeNA	NPB	.291	509	63	148	24	87	3



MUNETAKA MURAKAMI

INF

Career: Drafted in the first round by the Tokyo Yakult Swallows in the 2017 draft...had 36 home runs in 2019 and 39 home runs in 2021...had a .318 batting average, 56 home runs, and 134 RBIs in 2022, becoming the 8th player in NPB history to achieve the Triple Crown...hit 56th home run on the final game of the regular season breaking Sadaharu Oh's record for the most home runs by a Japanese born players...selected Central League MVP 2 times (2021, 2022), Selected All Star 3 times (2019, 2021, 2022) Selected Best Nine 3 times (2020, 2021, 2022) International: Participated in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tokyo Yakult	NPB	.318	487	114	155	56	134	12



TAKUMU NAKANO

INF

Career: Played in 135 games in 2021 rookie season recording 30 stolen bases becoming the Central league stolen bases leader...drafted in the sixth round by the Hanshin Tigers in the 2020 draft...select Best Nine for two consecutive years (2021, 2022)...selected All Star for 2021 and 2022...selected to the National Team for the first time.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Hanshin	NPB	.276	569	69	157	6	25	23



KAZUMA OKAMOTO

INF

Career: At age 22 became the youngest player in NPB history to hit 30 homers, 100 RBIs, and batting average higher than .300...has hit 30 or more home runs in 5 consecutive seasons (2018-2022)...drafted in the first round by the Yomiuri Giants in the 2014 draft...2020 Best Nine Award, 2 Gold Glove Awards (2021, 2022), 4 All Star selections (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)...participated in 2014 BFA Asian 18U Baseball Championship, 2018 MLB Japan All-Star Series.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Yomiuri	NPB	.252	520	63	131	30	82	1



INFIELDERS

JAPAN



TETSUTO YAMADA

INF

Career: The first player to achieve the "Triple Three" (.300 average, 30 homers, 30 stolen bases) three times (2014, 2015, 2018)...won the Central League MVP in 2015 with 38 homers, 34 steals and a .416 on-base percentage...drafted in the first round by the Tokyo Yakult Swallows in the 2010 draft...appointed team captain in 2021...international: Participated in the 2014 All-Star Series against Major League Baseball, 2015 International Reinforcement Match against Europe, 2015 WBSC Premier 12, 2017 WBC, 2019 WBSC Premier 12, 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tokyo Yakult	NPB	.243	469	69	114	23	65	10



HOTAKA YAMAKAWA

INF

Career: Has hit 20 home runs for 6 consecutive seasons (2017-2022)...led the Pacific league in home runs in 2018 (47), 2019 (43), and 2022 (41)...drafted in the second round by the Saitama Seibu Lions in the 2013 draft...selected Pacific League MVP in 2018 with 47 home runs, 124 RBIs, and a .281 batting average...selected Best Nine 3 times (2018, 2019, 2022)...named All Star 4 times (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)...participated in 2011 USA vs Japan Collegiate All-Star Series, 2017 Asia Professional Baseball Championship.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Saitama Seibu	NPB	.266	448	62	119	41	90	0

OUTFIELDERS



KONDO KENSUKE

OF

Career: Drafted in the fourth round by the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters in the 2011 draft...since 2012, has played in 1014 games with 1016 hits, 623 walks, .307 batting average, and .413 on base percentage...had highest on base percentage in 2019 (.422) and 2020 (.465)...selected All Star 4 times (2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)...selected Best Nine 3 times (2018, 2020, 2021) International: Participated in the 2017 Asia Professional Baseball Championship, 2019 WBSC Premier 12, and 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Hokkaido Nippon-Ham	NPB	.302	325	51	98	8	41	8



YOSHIDA MASATAKA

OF

Career: Drafted in the first round of the 2015 NPB draft by the Orix Buffaloes...played since his first year but was limited to 60 games in 2 years due to a hip injury...by changing his training regime, played all 143 games of the NPB season for the first time...in his 7 career NPB years accumulated 762 games played, 884 hits, 133 HR, .327 avg, .421 OBP...signed with the Boston Red Sox via the posting system prior to the 2023 season...had played for the collegiate national team three times during college and also played in the 2019 Premier 12, and the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, both receiving Gold Medals.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
ORIX	NPB	.335	412	56	138	21	88	4



LARS NOOTBAAR

OF

Career: Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 8th round of the MLB Draft...made his debut during the 2021 season in June playing 58 games, 5HR, .239 avg, .317 OBP...during his 2022 season played 108 games and had a .340 OBP earning him a spot on the Team Japan roster...he is the first ever player born outside of Japan to be selected for the national team...had eligibility to play due to his mother being Japanese...middle name is "Tatsuji" which is a Japanese name, same as his grandfather's.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
St. Louis	MLB	.228	290	53	66	14	40	4
	MLB Career	.231	399	68	92	19	55	6





UKYO SHUTO

OF

Career: Drafted by the Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks in the second round of the player development draft in 2017...in 2020, led the league with 50 stolen bases, also recorded stolen base in 13 consecutive games, which stands as a World record...in four seasons with the Hawks has a total of 118 stolen bases... international: Participated in the 2019 WBSC Premier 12.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Fukuoka SoftBank	NPB	.267	288	48	77	5	15	22



SEIYA SUZUKI

OF

Career: Drafted in the second round of the 2012 NPB draft by the Hiroshima Toyo Carp...made his debut in his rookie year in 2013 and played as an everyday starter from 2016...from 2016 to 2021, accumulated at least 20 HR per season and hit above .300 in each of the six seasons...in his 9 career NPB seasons, played 902 games, had 937 hit, 182 HR, .315 avg, .414 OBP...signed with the Chicago Cubs via the posting system prior to the 2022 season...played in the U-21 national team in 2014, selected for the national team for the 2017 World Baseball Classic, 2019 Premier 12 and 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Chicago (NL)	MLB	.262	397	54	104	14	46	9
	MLB Career	.262	397	54	104	14	46	9

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

IBAF World Cup

- 2nd place: 1982
- 3rd place: 1976, 1980, 1994, 2003, 2007
- 4th place: 1972, 1978, 1984, 1988, 2001
- 5th place: 1986, 1990, 1998, 2005
- 10th place: 2009
- 12th place: 2011

Intercontinental Cup

- 1st place: 1973, 1997
- 2nd place: 1975, 1979, 1989, 1991, 1995
- 3rd place: 1977, 1985, 1987, 1993, 1999
- 4th place: 2006
- 5th place: 2002, 2010
- 6th place: 1981

Olympic Games

- Demo Sport: 1984, 1988
- Gold: 2020
- Silver: 1996
- Bronze: 1992, 2004
- 4th place: 2000, 2008

WBSC Premier12

- 1st place: 2019
- 3rd place: 2015

World Baseball Classic

- Final round: 2013, 2017
- Champions: 2006, 2009

2022 NIPPON STANDINGS

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	PCT	GB
Tokyo Yakult Swallows	80	59	4	.576	—
Yokohama	73	68	2	.518	8
Hanshin Tigers	68	71	4	.489	12
Yomiuri Giants	68	72	3	.486	12.5
Hiroshima Toyo Carp	66	74	3	.471	14.5
Chunichi Dragons	66	75	2	.468	15

PACIFIC LEAGUE

	W	L	T	PCT	GB
Orix Buffaloes	76	65	2	.539	—
Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks	76	65	2	.539	—
Saitama Seibu Lions	72	68	3	.514	3.5
Tohoku Rakuten Golden Eagles	69	71	3	.493	6.5
Chiba Lotte Marines	69	73	1	.486	7.5
Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters	59	81	3	.421	16.5

Japan Series

Orix Buffaloes defeated the Tokyo Yakult Swallows, 4–2–1.



2006 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Japan 18, China 2

(2-1) Japan 14, Chinese Taipei 3

Korea 3, Japan 2

2nd Round: United States 4, Japan 3

(1-2) Japan 6, Mexico 1

Korea 2, Japan 1

Championship Round (2-0):

Semifinals Japan 6, Korea 0

Finals Japan 10, Cuba 6

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Japan 4, China 0

(2-1) Japan 14, Korea 2

Korea 1, Japan 0

2nd Round: Japan 6, Cuba 0

(0-2) Korea 4, Japan 1

Japan 5, Cuba 0

Japan 6, Korea 2

Championship Round (2-0):

Semifinals Japan 9, United States 4

Finals Japan 5, Korea 3

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Japan 5, Brazil 3

(2-1) Japan 5, China 2

Cuba 6, Japan 3

2nd Round: Japan 4, Chinese Taipei 3

(3-0) Japan 16, Netherland 4

Japan 10, Netherlands 6

Championship Round (0-1):

Semifinals Puerto Rico 3, Japan 1

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Japan 11, Cuba 6

(3-0) Japan 4, Australia 1

Japan 7, China 1

2nd Round: Japan 8, Netherlands 6

(3-0) Japan 8, Cuba 5

Japan 8, Israel 3

Championship Round (0-1):

Semifinals United States 2, Japan 1

ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Shinnosuke Abe, JPN	.241	.483	.267	11	7	29	5	7	14	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Ryoji Aikawa, JPN	.400	.400	.571	5	1	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Shogo Akiyama, JPN	.300	.300	.385	4	3	10	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Norichika Aoki, JPN	.266	.328	.377	21	17	64	10	17	21	4	0	0	10	2	1	1	11	2	8	1	1	1
Takahiro Arai, JPN	.333	.333	.333	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hisayoshi Chono, JPN	.222	.278	.364	7	4	18	2	4	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	1	0
Kosuke Fukudome, JPN	.190	.333	.327	15	13	42	8	8	14	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	9	0	9	0	0	0
Ryosuke Hiraata, JPN	.000	.000	.250	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Yuichi Honda, JPN	.000	.000	.500	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hirokazu Iwata, JPN	.556	.611	.652	6	5	18	6	10	11	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	1	0
Toshiaki Imae, JPN	.200	.200	.200	5	2	10	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Atsunori Inaba, JPN	.302	.465	.333	15	10	43	7	13	20	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	7	0	1	0
Yoshiyuki Ishihara, JPN	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoshio Itoi, JPN	.286	.524	.500	7	7	21	4	6	11	2	0	1	7	1	0	3	6	0	2	2	0	0
Akinori Iwamura, JPN	.326	.413	.421	15	15	46	11	15	19	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	9	0	10	3	0	0
Kenji Johjima, JPN	.333	.467	.353	9	9	30	4	10	14	1	0	1	4	1	2	0	2	0	3	1	0	2
Katsuya Kakunaka, JPN	.111	.111	.200	5	3	9	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
Yoshiyuki Kamei, JPN	1.000	1.000	1.000	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Yasuyuki Kataoka, JPN	.308	.308	.400	4	4	13	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	1
Munenori Kawasaki, JPN	.294	.412	.351	13	9	34	9	10	14	1	0	1	6	2	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0
Ryosuke Kikuchi, JPN	.267	.400	.313	7	7	30	4	8	12	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	2	1	7	1	0	1
Tatsuhiko Kinjoh, JPN	.200	.200	.333	5	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seiji Kobayashi, JPN	.450	.600	.455	7	7	20	4	9	12	0	0	1	6	3	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Kenta Kurihara, JPN	.000	.000	.000	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Nobuhiro Matsuda, JPN	.333	.533	.354	14	12	45	13	15	24	3	0	2	12	0	1	0	2	0	12	1	0	1
Kazuo Matsui, JPN	.000	.000	.083	6	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Nobuhiko Matsunaka, JPN	.433	.567	.528	8	8	30	11	13	17	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	0
Shinya Miyamoto, JPN	.667	1.000	.667	3	0	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shuichi Murata, JPN	.320	.560	.379	7	7	25	4	8	14	0	0	2	7	0	1	2	1	0	6	0	0	0
Hiroyuki Nakajima, JPN	.364	.545	.516	7	7	22	4	8	12	4	0	0	6	3	1	2	6	1	5	1	0	1
Sho Nakata, JPN	.262	.500	.373	12	12	42	8	11	21	1	0	3	10	0	1	1	7	0	5	1	0	0
Tsuyoshi Nishioka, JPN	.355	.613	.447	8	8	31	7	11	19	0	1	2	8	0	1	0	6	0	4	5	2	0
Michihiro Ogasawara, JPN	.241	.293	.303	17	15	58	7	14	17	1	1	0	10	1	2	1	5	0	16	0	0	0
Shota Ohno, JPN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hayato Sakamoto, JPN	.327	.449	.358	12	12	49	8	16	22	3	0	1	7	3	1	0	3	0	4	2	0	0
Tomoya Satozaki, JPN	.409	.591	.458	8	7	22	6	9	13	1	0	1	5	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Ginjiro Sumitani, JPN	.000	.000	.000	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ichiro Suzuki, JPN	.312	.416	.354	17	17	77	14	24	32	3	1	1	10	2	0	1	4	1	3	5	0	0
Seiya Suzuki, JPN	.214	.214	.313	5	4	14	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0
Hitoshi Tamura, JPN	.259	.593	.412	8	8	27	6	7	16	0	0	3	9	1	0	1	6	0	9	0	0	2
Kosuke Tanaka, JPN	.250	.250	.333	3	2	8	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Motonobu Tanishige, JPN	.000	.000	.000	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Takashi Toritani, JPN	.267	.667	.400	7	4	15	4	4	10	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	0
Yoshitomo Tsutsugoh, JPN	.320	.680	.433	7	7	25	5	8	17	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0
Seichi Uchikawa, JPN	.347	.571	.411	18	12	49	8	17	28	3	1	2	11	0	1	1	5	0	5	1	3	2
Kazuhiro Wada, JPN	.000	.000	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tetsuto Yamada, JPN	.296	.593	.412	7	7	27	4	8	16	2	0	2	5	1	1	1	5	2	4	3	0	1

JPN Team

JPN Opponent

.297	.446	.379	31	31	1049	201	312	468	43	7	33	188	31	19	18	132	9	170	42	11	17
.215	.320	.276	31	31	994	88	214	318	40	2	20	86	10	5	16	70	2	282	8	4	26



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

JAPAN

Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Ryo Akiyoshi, JPN	1	0	0.00	6	0	0	2	0	0	4.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.133
Yu Darvish, JPN	2	1	2.08	5	2	0	2	0	0	13.0	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	20	0	0	.156
Kyuji Fujikawa, JPN	0	1	0.00	8	0	0	6	0	0	6.2	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	.280
Shintaro Fujinami, JPN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	.000
Soichi Fujita, JPN	0	0	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250
Yoshihisa Hirano, JPN	1	0	3.38	6	0	0	0	0	0	5.1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	.111
Takeru Imamura, JPN	0	0	13.50	2	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	.333
Hirotochi Ishii, JPN	0	1	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.500
Ayumu Ishikawa, JPN	1	0	7.71	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.0	7	6	6	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	.280
Hicashi Iwakuma, JPN	1	1	1.35	4	3	0	0	0	0	20.0	12	3	3	1	0	1	0	6	0	15	0	0	.182
Minoru Iwata, JPN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	.000
HiroYuki Kobayashi, JPN	0	0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	.429
Satoshi Komatsu, JPN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	.000
Kenta Maeda, JPN	2	1	0.60	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	0	0	.125
Takahiro Mahara, JPN	0	0	3.60	5	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.316
Kazuhisa Makita, JPN	2	0	2.00	8	0	0	7	0	3	9.0	9	3	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	11	0	0	.250
Hirotochi Masui, JPN	0	0	3.38	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.273
Yuki Matsui, JPN	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	.000
Daisuke Matsuzaka, JPN	6	0	1.95	6	6	0	0	0	0	27.2	22	6	6	3	0	0	2	8	0	23	1	1	.220
Naoki Miyanishi, JPN	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.333
Masahiko Morifuku, JPN	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	.286
Atsushi Nomi, JPN	0	0	5.79	3	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	3	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	.316
Takahiro Norimoto, JPN	0	0	9.82	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.412
Toshiya Okada, JPN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	.000
Kenji Otonari, JPN	1	1	3.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.0	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	.143
Akinori Otsuka, JPN	0	0	1.59	5	0	0	5	0	1	5.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	1	0	.105
Hirokazu Sawamura, JPN	0	0	2.70	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.231
Kodai Senga, JPN	1	1	0.82	4	1	0	0	0	0	11.0	7	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	16	0	0	.184
Tadashi Settsu, JPN	1	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	.217
Naoyuki Shimizu, JPN	0	0	4.15	2	0	0	1	0	1	4.1	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.200
Tomoyuki Sugano, JPN	0	0	3.14	3	3	0	0	0	0	14.1	14	6	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	16	0	0	.250
Toshiya Suguchi, JPN	0	1	2.03	10	0	0	2	0	2	13.1	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	6	0	9	0	0	.114
Shota Takeda, JPN	1	0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.333
Masahiro Tanaka, JPN	0	0	2.89	8	1	0	1	0	0	9.1	13	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	.325
Koji Uehara, JPN	2	0	1.59	3	3	0	0	0	0	17.0	17	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	16	2	0	.258
Tetsuya Utsumi, JPN	0	0	9.00	3	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	5	5	0	1	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	.278
Tsuyoshi Wada, JPN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.143
Hideaki Wakui, JPN	1	0	1.80	7	0	0	1	0	0	5.0	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	.316
Shunsuke Watanabe, JPN	0	0	1.72	5	2	0	0	0	0	15.2	8	4	3	0	1	1	3	4	0	7	0	0	.148
Shunsuke Tabata, JPN	0	0	2.08	4	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.133
Tetsuya Yamaguchi, JPN	0	0	7.11	9	0	0	2	0	0	6.1	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	.261
JPN Team	23	8	2.70	31	31	0	31	4	7	273.2	214	88	82	20	10	5	16	70	2	282	9	2	.215
JPN Opponent	8	23	5.81	31	31	0	31	1	6	268.0	312	201	173	33	31	19	18	132	9	170	20	6	.297





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WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Team Training Camps

Wednesday, March 1 – Friday, March 3 in Seoul, South Korea

Saturday, March 4 in Osaka, Japan

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, March 6	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	ORIX Buffaloes	Kyocera Dome
Tuesday, March 7	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Hanshin Tigers	Kyocera Dome

FIRST ROUND - POOL B (Tokyo Dome in Tokyo, Japan)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Thursday, March 9	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Australia
Friday, March 10	7:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m. (Sat.)	Japan
Sunday, March 12	12:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Czech Republic
Monday, March 13	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. (Tue.)	China

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Wednesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 16 in Tokyo, Japan



FULL ROSTER**KOREA****Pitchers (15)**

	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Gwak Been	R	R	6-2	209	05/28/99	Seoul, Kor.	Doosan Bears	KBO	8-9	3.78	0	27	147.2	60	138
Koo Changmo	L	L	6-1	187	02/17/97	Bucheon, Kor.	NC Dinos	KBO	11-5	2.10	0	19	111.2	29	108
Jeoung Cheolwon	R	R	6-4	209	03/27/99	Yongin, Kor.	Doosan Bears	KBO	4-3	3.10	3	58	72.2	26	47
Lee Euillee	L	L	6-0	198	06/16/02	Gwangju, Kor.	Kia Tigers	KBO	10-10	3.86	0	29	154.0	74	161
So Hyeonjun	R	R	6-3	203	09/16/01	Uijeongbu, Kor.	KT Wiz	KBO	13-6	3.05	0	27	171.1	39	117
Yang Hyeonjong	L	L	6-0	201	03/01/88	Gwangju, Kor.	Kia Tigers	KBO	12-7	3.85	0	30	175.1	50	141
Kim Kwanghyun	L	L	6-2	194	07/22/88	Seoul, Kor.	SSG Landers	KBO	13-3	2.13	0	28	173.1	45	153
Park Sewoong	R	R	6-0	187	11/30/87	Gumi, Kor.	Lotte Giants	KBO	10-11	3.89	0	28	157.1	32	146
Won Taein	R	R	6-0	203	04/06/00	Daegu, Kor.	Samsung Lions	KBO	10-8	3.92	0	27	165.1	38	130
Kim Wonjung	L	R	6-4	212	06/14/93	Gwangju, Kor.	Lotte Giants	KBO	2-3	3.98	17	43	43.0	16	60
Go Woosuk	R	R	6-0	198	08/06/98	Incheon, Kor.	LG Twins	KBO	4-2	1.38	42	61	60.2	21	80
Jung Wooyoung	R	R	6-4	187	08/19/99	Gyeongju, Kor.	LG Twins	KBO	2-3	2.64	0	67	58.0	32	40
Lee Yongchan	R	R	6-1	187	01/02/89	Seoul, Kor.	NC Dinos	KBO	3-3	2.08	22	59	60.2	13	61
Ko Youngpyo	R	R	6-2	194	09/16/91	Gwangju, Kor.	KT Wiz	KBO	13-8	3.26	0	28	182.1	39	156
Kim Yunsik	L	L	6-0	183	04/03/00	Gwangju, Kor.	LG Twins	KBO	8-5	3.31	0	23	114.1	27	81

Catchers (2)

	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Yang Euiji	R	R	5-11	187	06/05/87	Gwangju, Kor.	Doosan Bears	KBO	.283	427	61	121	20	94	3
Lee Jiyoung	R	R	6-0	194	02/27/86	Incheon, Kor.	Kiwoom Heroes	KBO	.267	420	38	112	2	37	1

Infielders (7)

	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Kang Baekho	L	R	6-1	216	07/29/99	Incheon, Kor.	KT Wiz	KBO	.245	237	24	58	6	29	0
Park Byungho	R	R	6-1	236	07/10/86	Seoul, Kor.	KT Wiz	KBO	.275	429	72	118	35	98	5
Tommy Edman	S	R	5-10	180	05/09/95	Pontiac, MI	St. Louis Cardinals	MLB	.265	577	95	153	13	57	32
Kim Ha Seong	R	R	5-9	168	10/17/95	Bucheon, Kor.	San Diego	MLB	.251	517	58	130	11	59	12
Kim Hyeoseong	L	R	5-11	176	01/27/99	Goyang, Kor.	Kiwoom Heroes	KBO	.318	516	81	164	4	48	34
Choi Jeong	R	R	5-11	198	02/28/87	Icheon, Kor.	SSG Landers	KBO	.266	414	80	110	26	87	12
Oh Ji Hwan	L	R	6-2	176	03/12/90	Gunsan, Kor.	LG Twins	KBO	.269	494	75	133	25	87	20

Outfielders (6)

	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Park Hae Min	L	R	5-11	165	02/24/90	Seoul, Kor.	LG Twins	KBO	.289	570	97	165	3	49	24
Kim Hyunsoo	L	R	6-2	220	01/12/88	Seoul, Kor.	LG Twins	KBO	.286	524	78	150	23	106	2
Choi Jihoon	L	R	5-10	181	07/23/97	Gwangju, Kor.	SSG Landers	KBO	.304	569	93	173	10	61	31
Lee Jung-Hoo	L	R	6-1	194	08/20/98	Nagoya, Japan	Kiwoom Heroes	KBO	.349	553	85	193	23	113	5
Park Kunwoo	R	R	6-1	176	09/08/90	Seoul, Kor.	NC Dinos	KBO	.336	408	52	137	10	61	3
Na Sungbum	L	L	6-0	220	10/03/89	Gwangju, Kor.	KIA Tigers	KBO	.320	563	92	180	21	97	6

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**KOREA****Asian Games**

1st place: 2010, 2018

Asian Baseball Championship

3rd place: 2009, 2012, 2017

4th place: 2019

IBAF World Cup

1st place: 1982

2nd place: 1980, 1986, 1994,
1998, 2005

3rd place: 1978, 1990

5th place: 1984, 2007

6th place: 1976, 2001, 2011

8th place: 1988, 2003

9th place: 2009

Intercontinental Cup

1st place: 1977

2nd place: 1985, 2002

4th place: 1981, 1989, 1995

5th place: 1983, 1991, 1993

6th place: 1975, 1987, 2010

7th place: 1999, 2006

Olympic Games

1st place: 2008

2nd place: 1996

3rd place: 2000

4th place: 2020

WBSC Premier 12

1st place: 2015

2nd place: 2019

World Baseball Classic

Finalist: 2009

Semi-Finalist: 2006

1st round: 2013, 2017



2022 KOREAN BASEBALL ORGANIZATION FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	PCT	GB
SSG Landers	88	52	4	.629	--
LG Twins	87	55	2	.613	2
Kiwoom Heroes	80	62	2	.563	9
KT Wiz	80	62	2	.563	9
Kia Tigers	70	73	1	.490	19.5
NC Dinos	67	74	3	.475	21.5
Samsung Lions	66	76	2	.465	23
Lotte Giants	64	76	4	.457	24
Doosan Bears	60	82	2	.423	29
Hanwha Eagles	46	96	2	.324	43

Korean Series

SSG Landers defeated Kiwoom Heroes, 4-2.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS

2006 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Korea 2, Chinese Taipei 0
(3-0) Korea 10, China 1
Korea 3, Japan 2

2nd Round: Korea 2, Mexico 1
(3-0) Korea 7, United States 3
Korea 2, Japan 1

Championship Round (0-1):
Semifinals Japan 6, Korea 0

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Korea 9, Chinese Taipei 0
(3-1) Japan 14, Korea 2
Korea 14, China 0
Korea 1, Japan 0

2nd Round: Korea 8, Mexico 2
(2-1) Korea 4, Japan 1
Japan 6, Korea 2

Championship Round (1-1):
Semifinals Korea 10, Venezuela 2
Finals Japan 5, Korea 3

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Netherlands 5, Korea 0
(2-1) Korea 6, Australia 0
Korea 3, Chinese Taipei 2

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Israel 2, Korea 1
(1-2) Netherlands 5, Korea 0
Korea 11, Chinese Taipei 8



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

KOREA

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	
In Sung Cho, KOR	.222	.222	.300	5	3	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Hee Seop Choi, KOR	.182	.364	.217	7	6	22	1	4	8	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	
Hyoung-woo Choi, KOR	.333	.333	.333	2	1	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Jeong Choi, KOR	.154	.154	.250	8	4	13	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	
Shin-Soo Choo, KOR	.188	.563	.409	7	6	16	5	3	9	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	3	0	5	0	1	1	
Sung Heon Hong, KOR	.500	.750	.600	3	1	4	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kyung-min Hur, KOR	.000	.000	.250	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Junwoo Jeon, KOR	.333	.333	.333	3	2	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Keunwoo Jeong, KOR	.200	.286	.282	12	11	35	9	7	10	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	6	2	0	1	
Seong Jeong, KOR	.000	.000	.000	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	
Kaibyeong Jin, KOR	.083	.083	.083	7	3	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	
Jung Ho Kang, KOR	.222	.556	.222	3	3	9	1	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Minho Kang, KOR	.000	.000	.188	8	4	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	
Ha-seong Kim, KOR	.250	.250	.400	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Hyun Soo Kim, KOR	.350	.425	.458	12	12	40	6	14	17	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	1	
Jae Gul Kim, KOR	---	---	1.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Jaeho Kim, KOR	.500	.667	.625	2	1	6	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Jong Kook Kim, KOR	.400	.600	.364	4	10	2	4	6	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	
Min Jae Kim, KOR	.273	.364	.333	4	3	11	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	
Sangsu Kim, KOR	.000	.000	.000	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Taegun Kim, KOR	.000	.000	.333	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Taekyun Kim, KOR	.295	.591	.446	18	13	44	11	13	26	1	0	4	13	0	0	0	11	1	5	0	0	2	
Yung Min Ko, KOR	.308	.615	.400	7	1	13	4	4	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	
Bum Ho Lee, KOR	.297	.568	.357	14	12	37	6	11	21	0	0	3	9	1	0	1	3	0	10	0	0	0	
Byung Kyu Lee, KOR	.192	.231	.207	7	7	26	4	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	
Dae-Ho Lee, KOR	.300	.375	.431	15	12	40	3	12	15	3	0	0	8	0	1	2	8	0	5	0	0	1	
Jin Young Lee, KOR	.184	.289	.262	18	10	38	3	7	11	1	0	1	7	1	0	0	4	1	9	1	0	2	
Jong Beom Lee, KOR	.400	.640	.464	7	7	25	3	10	16	6	0	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Jong Wook Lee, KOR	.158	.158	.320	9	5	19	6	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	0	4	2	0	1	
Seung Yuop Lee, KOR	.353	.882	.410	10	9	34	11	12	30	3	0	5	11	0	1	0	4	1	7	0	0	0	
Taek Keun Lee, KOR	.167	.167	.444	7	1	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Yongkyu Lee, KOR	.243	.243	.431	15	12	37	7	9	9	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	11	0	4	2	2	2	
Byung-hun Min, KOR	.400	.500	.462	3	3	10	1	4	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Jaewon Oh, KOR	.333	.333	.333	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Jin Man Park, KOR	.190	.190	.261	7	7	21	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	1	
Ki Hyuk Park, KOR	.115	.192	.207	9	8	26	1	3	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	0	0	
Kumwoo Park, KOR	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kyung Oan Park, KOR	.087	.087	.192	9	8	23	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	1	
Suk-min Park, KOR	.333	.444	.400	2	2	9	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Yong Taik Park, KOR	.250	.750	.250	4	0	4	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Geonchang Seo, KOR	.286	.357	.333	3	3	14	1	4	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	
Ah-seop Son, KOR	.375	.438	.421	5	4	16	1	6	7	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	0	1	
Sihyun Son, KOR	.000	.000	.000	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ji Man Song, KOR	.400	.400	.400	3	2	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Euji Yang, KOR	.222	.222	.200	2	2	9	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
KOR Team	.249	.381	.346	22	22	690	100	172	263	30	2	19	97	9	12	21	88	3	143	14	5	19	
KOR Opponent	.250	.345	.314	22	22	737	66	184	254	26	1	14	62	10	3	9	61	4	162	16	7	13	
Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Yong Soo Bae, KOR	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.286
Jung Keun Bong, KOR	2	0	0.44	7	3	0	0	0	0	20.1	14	2	1	0	1	0	1	8	0	5	0	1	.203
Woo-chan Cha, KOR	0	0	3.60	4	0	0	1	0	0	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.300
Won-jun Chang, KOR	0	0	3.52	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.2	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	.267
Taehyun Chong, KOR	0	0	2.84	8	0	0	0	0	0	6.1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	.208
Jae Hun Chung, KOR	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.250
Tae Hoon Im, KOR	0	0	2.70	2	0	0	2	0	0	3.1	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	.417
Sihwan Jang, KOR	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.400
Wonsam Jang, KOR	1	0	4.26	3	1	0	0	0	0	6.1	11	5	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	.379
Hyun Wook Jong, KOR	1	0	1.74	5	0	0	0	0	0	10.1	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	0	.211
Byung Doo Jun, KOR	0	1	4.50	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	.167
Byung-Hyun Kim, KOR	1	0	5.79	4	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	3	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	7	1	0	.278
Kwanghyun Kim, KOR	0	1	21.60	4	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	10	9	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	.526
Sun-Woo Kim, KOR	0	0	5.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	7	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.438
Dae-Sung Koo, KOR	1	0	1.13	5	0	0	0	0	0	8.0	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.200
Hyun-seung Lee, KOR	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667
Jae Woo Lee, KOR	0	0	6.23	2	0	0	1	0	0	4.1	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	.294
Seung Ho Lee, KOR	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.111
Changmin Lim, KOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.333
Chang-Yong Lim, KOR	0	2	4.26	6	0	0	6	0	2	6.1	6	3	3	0	2	0	1	3	2	4	0	0	.261
Kyung Eun Noh, KOR	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	.357
Seung-Hwan Oh, KOR	1	1	1.80	11	0	0	9	0	2	10.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	16	0	0	.118
Chan Ho Park, KOR	0	0	0.00	4	1	0	3	0	3	10.0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	.200
Hee-soo Park, KOR	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.100
Myung Hwan Park, KOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	.000
Hyun-Jin Ryu, KOR	1	0	2.57	5	2	0	0	0	0	7.0	8	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	9	0	0	.308
Jae Seo, KOR	2	0	0.61	4	3	0	0	0	0	14.2	9	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	.176
Changmin Sim, KOR	0	0	7.71	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.222
Min Han Son, KOR	2	0	2.45	3	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	.222
Seunglak Son, KOR	0	0	3.86	3	0	0	0	0															

FIRST ROUND POOL C

CHASE FIELD

Year Opened

1998

Seating Capacity

48,405

Playing Surface

Natural Grass

Playing Field Distances

Left Field Line: 330 feet

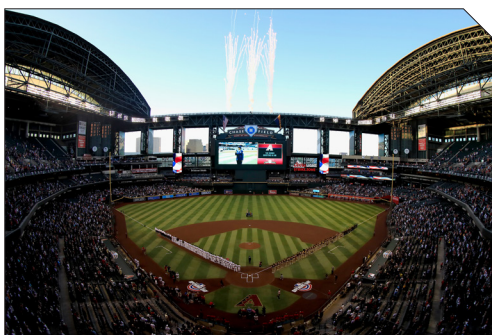
Center Field: 407 feet

Right Field Line: 335 feet

Chase Field, the home of the Arizona Diamondbacks, opened on March 31, 1998. Originally known as Bank One Ballpark, the retractable roof stadium located in downtown Phoenix was the first of its kind built in the United States with a natural grass playing surface. In 2005, the ballpark changed its name to Chase Field.

Chase Field has hosted many major events over the last two and a half decades, including numerous college football games, women's college basketball games and college baseball games. The venue has also been the site of several concerts in addition to other special events, such as professional bull riding, supercross races, Monster Jam, WWE events and international soccer matches.

Chase Field hosted play in the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006 for a portion of Pool B during the first round between Canada, Mexico, South Africa and the United States. The World Baseball Classic returned to Phoenix in 2013, when Chase Field hosted the majority of Pool D games in the opening round between Canada, Italy, Mexico and the United States. Over the course of eight World Baseball Classic games, the ballpark has drawn nearly 200,000 fans. 🌈



Daylight Savings Begins

SAT, MARCH 11	SUN, MARCH 12	MON, MARCH 13	TUES, MARCH 14	WED, MARCH 15
GAME 1 Colombia vs. Mexico 12:30 PM LOCAL 2:30 PM EST	GAME 3 Great Britain vs. Canada 12:00 PM LOCAL 3:00 PM EST	GAME 5 Colombia vs. Great Britain 12:00 PM LOCAL 3:00 PM EST	GAME 7 Canada vs. Colombia 12:00 PM LOCAL 3:00 PM EST	GAME 9 Mexico vs. Canada 12:00 PM LOCAL 3:00 PM EST
GAME 2 Great Britain vs. United States 7:00 PM LOCAL 9:00 PM EST	GAME 4 Mexico vs. United States 7:00 PM LOCAL 10:00 PM EST	GAME 6 Canada vs. United States 7:00 PM LOCAL 10:00 PM EST	GAME 8 Great Britain vs. Mexico 7:00 PM LOCAL 10:00 PM EST	GAME 10 United States vs. Colombia 7:00 PM LOCAL 10:00 PM EST





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CANADA

WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Team Training Camp

Tuesday, March 7 – Friday, March 10 in Phoenix, Arizona (Host: Chicago Cubs)

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, March 8	1:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	Chicago Cubs	at Cubs
Thursday, March 9	1:10 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	Seattle Mariners	at Mariners

FIRST ROUND - POOL C (Chase Field in Phoenix, Arizona)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Sunday, March 12	12:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Great Britain
Monday, March 13	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	United States
Tuesday, March 14	12:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Colombia
Wednesday, March 15	12:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Mexico

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Friday, March 17 – Saturday, March 18 in Miami, Florida

CANADA'S BASEBALL HISTORY

Canada has one of the oldest relationships with baseball in the world. The first baseball game recorded in the country was played in Beachville, Ontario on June 14, 1838. Jimmy Wood became the first Canadian to ever play in the Majors in 1871 as a member of the National Association's Chicago White Stockings. In 1914, Babe Ruth hit his first professional home run at Hanlan's Point Stadium on Toronto Island. Baseball Canada became federally incorporated in 1964 as the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball. Baseball Canada is a member of the World Baseball Softball Confederation and the Canadian Olympic Committee. It is funded and recognized by Sport Canada and Heritage Canada, and is recognized by Revenue Canada as having a charitable status.

Baseball Canada's regulations, programs and policies are implemented by 10 provincial and territorial associations, and their broad coverage of the large nation has assisted in developing baseball into one of the most popular sports in the country. Baseball Canada continues to provide the youth of Canada opportunities to play baseball. Development programs are available for youth as young as five years old and continue through elite level programs and academies. More than 400,000 players of all ages play organized baseball in Canada, and there are more than 62,000 coaches, 11,000 umpires and 13,000 teams registered across the country. The country hosts 11 national championships annually for each level of its youth programs and competes regularly in the Canadian Games and Provincial Championships. Canada's amateur and youth programs continue to place athletes in a position to succeed on the professional level. Baseball Canada also runs "Challenger Baseball", a program for children with physical and/or cognitive disabilities.

Strong participation numbers and development programs in the country are producing 25-30 MLB Draft picks annually. In 2016, there were 25 Canadians selected in the MLB Draft, including Cal Quantrill who was selected in the first round (8th overall) by the San Diego Padres. In 2016, there were 13 Canadians appearing on MLB rosters.

Canada is the only country outside of the United States with a Major League team. The Toronto Blue Jays became the first non-American team to win a World Series in 1992 and went on to defend their title in 1993, making them one of just two teams



since 1978 to successfully defend their title. The Blue Jays have continued their success in recent years, reaching the American League Championship Series in both 2015 and 2016.

Canada is internationally represented by three National Teams (U-18, Men's and Women's) which compete regularly in international events against national and professional clubs from around the world. Baseball Canada teams have been competing internationally since 1967 when the Pan Am Games were held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Canada competed in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea when baseball was a demonstration sport and later qualified for the 2004 Olympics in Athens where they lost a heartbreaker to Cuba in the semi-finals before bowing out to Japan in the bronze medal game. Canada also qualified and played in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China.

The Men's National Team claimed the bronze medal in the 2009 and 2011 IBAF World Championships. Canada won the gold medal at the 2011 Pan-American Games in Mexico, defeating the United States 2-1. Canada won its second gold medal when they defeated the United States 7-6 in extra innings at the 2015 Pan-American Games in Toronto and won silver at the 2019 Pan Am Games in Lima, Peru. This will be Canada's fifth time competing in the World Baseball Classic. 🌈

FULL ROSTER

CANADA

Pitchers (17)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Andrew Albers	R	L	6'1"	200	10/06/85	North Battleford, SK									
Philippe Aumont	L	R	6'7"	265	01/07/89	Gatineau, QC									
John Axford	R	R	6'5"	235	04/01/83	Port Dover, ON									
Matt Brash	R	R	6'1"	173	05/12/98	Kingston, ON	Tacoma	AAA	0-1	3.46	3	22	26.0	14	41
							Seattle	MLB	4-4	4.44	0	39	50.2	33	62
Mitch Bratt	L	L	6'1"	190	07/03/03	Newmarket, ON	Down East	A	5-5	2.45	0	19	50.2	28	99
Trevor Brigden	L	R	6'3"	210	09/20/95	North York, ON	Montgomery	AA	4-5	3.28	3	30	46.2	8	63
							Durham	AAA	1-0	2.19	0	7	12.1	1	17
								Totals	5-5	3.05	3	37	59.0	9	80
Indigo Diaz	R	R	6'5"	250	10/14/98	North Vancouver, BC	Mississippi	AA	3-4	3.08	4	49	49.2	31	63
Richard (RJ) Fruere	R	R	6'1"	210	07/06/97	Burlington, ON	Rome	A+	2-0	4.50	0	22	26.0	20	30
Adam Loewen	L	L	6'6"	245	04/09/84	Surrey, BC									
Scott Mathieson	R	R	6'3"	230	02/27/84	Aldergrove, BC									
Nick Pivetta	R	R	6'5"	214	02/14/93	Victoria, BC	Boston	MLB	10-12	4.56	0	33	179.2	73	175
Cal Quantrill	L	R	6'3"	195	02/10/95	Port Hope, ON	Cleveland	MLB	15-5	3.38	0	32	186.1	47	128
Evan Rutckyj	R	L	6'5"	225	01/31/92	Windsor, ON	Melbourne	ABL	3-1	3.43	1	17	21.0	5	27
Noah Skirrow	R	R	6'3"	215	07/21/98	Cambridge, ON	Reading	AA	5-8	4.65	0	21	98.2	32	115
							Lehigh Valley	AAA	0-1	3.00	0	4	21.0	9	18
								Totals	5-9	4.36	0	25	119.2	41	133
Cade Smith	R	R	6'5"	225	05/09/99	Abbotsford, BC	Lake County	A+	2-1	3.00	5	20	24.0	14	44
			6'3"				Akron	AA	2-1	2.89	8	24	37.1	21	55
								Totals	4-2	2.93	13	44	61.1	35	99
Curtis Taylor	R	R	6'6"	235	07/25/95	Port Coquitlam, BC	Wilmington	A+	0-1	7.71	0	4	4.2	2	5
							Harrisburg	AA	1-0	0.00	0	3	6.0	1	6
							Rochester	AAA	1-1	4.08	0	27	35.1	15	41
								Totals	2-2	3.91	0	34	46.0	18	52
Rob Zastryzny	R	L	6'3"	205	03/26/92	Edmonton, AB	Syracuse	AAA	1-5	3.61	1	26	47.1	19	59
							Salt Lake	AAA	0-0	2.25	0	8	8.0	1	9
								Totals	1-5	3.42	1	34	55.1	20	68
							New York (NL)	MLB	0-0	9.00	0	1	1.0	0	1
							Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	0-0	6.00	0	5	3.0	1	2
								Totals	0-0	6.75	0	6	4.0	1	3
Catchers (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Kellin Deglan	L	R	6'2"	215	05/03/92	Langley, BC	Buffalo	AAA	.111	81	3	9	0	4	2
Bo Naylor	L	R	6'0"	205	02/21/00	Mississauga, ON	Akron	AA	.270	170	29	46	6	21	11
							Columbus	AAA	.257	245	44	63	15	47	9
								Totals	.263	415	73	109	21	68	20
							Cleveland	MLB	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0
Infielders (6)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Freddie Freeman	L	R	6'5"	220	09/12/89	Villa Park, CA	Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.325	612	117	199	21	100	13
Edouard Julien	L	R	6'2"	195	04/30/99	Quebec City, QC	Wichita	AA	.300	400	77	120	17	67	19
Otto Lopez	R	R	5'10"	185	10/01/98	Montreal, QC	Dunedin	A	.050	20	0	1	0	2	0
							Buffalo	AAA	.297	340	53	101	3	34	14
								Totals	.283	360	53	102	3	36	14
Abraham Toro	S	R	6'0"	225	12/20/96	Longueuil, QC	Everett	A+	.500	4	0	2	0	2	0
							Tacoma	AAA	.241	58	6	14	2	12	3
								Totals	.258	62	6	16	2	14	3
							Seattle	MLB	.185	324	36	60	10	35	2
							Toronto	MLB	.667	9	0	6	0	3	0



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Infielders (cont.)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Damiano Palmegiani	R	R	6'1"	195	01/24/00	Surrey, BC	Dunedin	A	.256	195	30	50	11	37	2
							Vancouver	A+	.224	228	44	51	13	46	3
							Totals		.239	423	74	101	24	83	5
Andrew Yerzy	L	R	6'3"	215	07/05/98	Toronto, ON	Amarillo	AA	.220	291	45	64	12	38	1
Outfielders (5)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2016 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Owen Cassie	L	R	6'4"	190	07/08/02	Burlington, ON	South Bend	A+	.254	378	57	96	11	58	11
Denzel Clarke	R	R	6'5"	220	05/01/00	Toronto, ON	Stockton	A	.295	156	37	46	7	26	14
							Lansing	A+	.209	187	30	39	8	21	16
							Totals		.248	343	67	85	15	47	30
Tyler O'Neill	R	R	5'11"	200	06/22/95	Maple Ridge, BC	St. Louis	MLB	.228	334	56	76	14	58	14
Jacob Robson	L	R	5'10"	182	11/20/94	Windsor, ON	Toledo	AAA	.192	151	21	29	3	17	13
Jared Young	L	R	6'2"	185	07/09/95	Prince George, BC	Iowa	AAA	.230	400	61	92	17	59	3
							Chicago (NL)	MLB	.364	19	2	5	0	0	1

MANAGER AND COACHING STAFF

CANADA



ERNIE WHITT

MANAGER

Born: June 13, 1952

Hometown: Detroit, MI

Career: Managing Team Canada for the 20th time in international competition and his fifth World Baseball Classic...has a 73-39 record...secured gold medal victories at the 2011 and '15 Pan-American Games and silver at the 2019 Pan Am Games. Won bronze medals at the 2009 and '11 IBAF Baseball World Cup...also managed Canada to a fourth-place finish at the 2004 Olympics in Athens...played 15 years in the Majors with Boston, Toronto, Atlanta and Baltimore...was an All-Star in 1985 with Toronto. . . was inducted into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame in 2009.



DENIS BOUCHER

PITCHING COACH

Career: Coaching with Team Canada for the 21st time in international competition and his 5th time serving as Canada's pitching coach in the World Baseball Classic... has been a member of the Team Canada coaching staff for two Olympics (2004, '08) and three Pan-American Games (2011, '15, '19)...played parts of four years in the Major Leagues with Toronto, Cleveland and Montreal...also represented Canada at the 1987 Pan-American Games.



GREG HAMILTON

GM/COACH

Career: Involvement with Baseball Canada's National Teams program spans three decades...joined Baseball Canada full time in 1998 as the Director of National Teams and head coach of the Junior National Team (U-18), positions he still holds today...has been a member of the Team Canada coaching staff for all four World Baseball Classics, two Olympics (2004, '08) and three Pan-American Games (2011, '15, '19) ... after a four-year playing career at Princeton University, where he also spent one season on the Tigers' hockey team, Hamilton began a coaching career that has brought him to Princeton University, Montpelier France, and the University of Maine. . . was named the recipient of the 2022 Tony Gwynn Award presented by Baseball America in recognition of his lifetime achievement and contributions to the game of baseball.



TIM LEIPER

THIRD BASE COACH

Career: Will join Canada's coaching staff for the 16th time in international...is his 5th appearance as a coach for Canada in the World Baseball Classic...was a member of the coaching staff for the gold medal-winning Canadian team at the 2011 Pan-American Games, the silver medal winning team at the 2019 Pan Am Games, the bronze medal winning 2009 and 2011 IBAF Baseball World Cup teams and the 2004 Canadian Olympic team...enjoyed a 12-year playing career in the minor leagues, reaching the Triple-A level and spent another 17 seasons coaching in the minors...was the first base coach for the Toronto Blue Jays from 2014 - 2018. . . is currently a roving instructor with the San Francisco Giants.



**RUSSELL MARTIN****COACH**

Career: Enjoyed a 14-year playing career with the Dodgers, Yankees, Pirates and Blue Jays...was a four-time MLB All-Star, winner of the 2007 Gold Glove Award and 2007 Silver Slugger Award, and a two-time Wilson Defensive Player of the Year (2013-14)...this will be his second time on Team Canada's World Baseball Classic coaching staff (2017) after participating as a player in the 2009 edition as a member of Team Canada.

**PAUL QUANTRILL****COACH**

Career: Made his international debut as a member of Team Canada at the 2006 World Baseball Classic...this will be his fourth time serving as Canada's bullpen coach at the World Baseball Classic...enjoyed a 14-year Major League career...moved over to a coaching role in 2009...was a member of the coaching staff for the 2015 Gold Medal-winning Canadian team at the Pan-American Games and the silver medal winning Pan Am team in 2019...was the pitching coach for Baseball Canada's Junior National Team (U-18) in 2009 and '10...pitched for Boston, Philadelphia, Toronto, Los Angeles (NL), New York (AL), San Diego and Florida during his career.

**LARRY WALKER****COACH**

Career: Has been on Canada's coaching staff for all four World Baseball Classics and is his 11th time in international competition...was on the coaching staff for the gold medal-winning Pan-Am Games team in 2015 and the bronze medal-winning IBAF Baseball World Cup team in 2009...enjoyed a 17-year MLB career...won the 1997 National League MVP Award with Colorado...retired at the end of the 2005 season with five All-Star appearance, seven Gold Gloves and three Silver Slugger Awards...was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2020 joining Fergie Jenkins as the only two Canadian born players in the Hall.

PITCHERS**ANDREW ALBERS****LHP**

Career: Drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 10th Round of the 2008 Amateur Draft...made his MLB debut as a member of the Minnesota Twins in 2013 after signing with them as a Minor League Free Agent in 2011...has had three different stints with the Twins (2013,'16, '21)...Has also appeared with the Blue Jays (2015) and Mariners (2017)...Pitched in Korea (2014 – Hanwha) and Japan (2018-20 – Orix)...Has a career 4.58 ERA over 139.2 innings pitched in the big leagues **International:** Has represented Canada eight times in international competition...pitched for Team Canada at the World Baseball Classic in 2013 and 2017...has won two gold medals with Canada at the Pan Am Games in 2011 and '15, and one bronze at the Baseball World Cup in 2011.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
	MLB Career	8-8	4.58	1	31	139.2	34	91

**PHILLIPPE AUMONT****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the Seattle Mariners 11th overall in the 2007 Amateur Draft...was traded to the Philadelphia Phillies on December 16, 2009 in a deal for Cliff Lee...made his big league debut with the Phillies on August 23, 2012...has also pitched in the Blue Jays, White Sox and Tigers organizations...was named the Can Am League's Pitcher of the Year in 2019 as a member of the Ottawa Champions. **International:** Has represented Canada 10 times in international competition including the 2009 and 2013 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
	MLB Career	1-6	6.80	2	46	43.2	34	42





JOHN AXFORD

RHP

Career: 11-year veteran in the Major Leagues with the Brewers, Cardinals, Indians, Pirates, Rockies, Athletics, Blue Jays and Dodgers...Returned to the Majors as a member of the Brewers in 2021 after last appearing for the Dodgers in 2018. ...his outing lasted 1/3 of an inning before an injury that caused major structural damage to his elbow. ...has rehabbed to the point where he's able to pitch for Canada in the 2023 WBC. ...awarded the 2011 Rolands Relief Man Award for leading the National League in saves. **International:** Played for Team Canada in the 2013 World Baseball Classic and the 2021 Baseball Americas Olympic Qualifier...was a member of 2001 Canadian Junior National Team and 2003 World Cup Qualifier team.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
	MLB Career	38-34	3.90	144	Did not play. 544	525.2	261	589



MATT BRASH

RHP

Career: Drafted in the 4th round by the San Diego Padres in the 2019 Amateur Draft out of Niagara University. ...traded to the Mariners organization on September 17th, 2020. ...made his big league debut on April 12, 2022 starting for the Mariners, tossing 5.1 innings and striking out six against the White Sox in Chicago. ...appeared in 39 games (five starts) with the Mariners in 2022 and pitched in three postseason games. **International:** The World Baseball Classic will be his first time representing Canada.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tacoma	AAA	0-1	3.46	3	22	26.0	14	41
Seattle	MLB	4-4	4.44	0	39	50.2	33	62
	MLB Career	4-4	4.44	0	39	50.2	33	62



MITCH BRATT

LHP

Career: Drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 5th round of the 2021 Amateur Draft. ...made his professional debut in 2021 appearing in four games in the Arizona Complex League. ...pitched at Single-A Down East in 2022 where he went 5-5 in 19 appearances including 19 starts. ...Currently ranked as the #17 prospect in the Rangers organization by MLB Pipeline **International:** Represented Canada at the 2019 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup in Gijang, South Korea.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Down East	A	5-5	2.45	0	19	80.2	28	99



TREVOR BRIGDEN

RHP

Career: Drafted in the 17th round by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 2019 Amateur Draft. ...had seven relief appearances in 2022 at Triple-A Durham and pitched to a 2.19 ERA with 17 strikeouts over 12.1 innings pitched. ...is attending Rays spring training as a non-roster invitee. **International:** Pitched for Canada at the 2021 Baseball Americas Olympic Qualifier.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Montgomery	AA	4-5	3.28	3	30	46.2	8	63
Durham	AAA	1-0	2.19	0	7	12.1	1	17
	Totals	5-5	3.05	3	37	59.0	9	80



INDIGO DIAZ

RHP

Career: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 27th round of the 2019 Amateur Draft out of Michigan State. ... was a MiLB Organizational All-Star with the Braves in 2021 after registering a 1.20 ERA and striking out 85 batters across 45.0 innings between High-A and Double-A. ... acquired by the New York Yankees organization along with SS Caleb Durbin in exchange for LHP Lucas Luetge on December 28, 2022. **International:** The World Baseball Classic will be his first time representing Canada.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Mississippi	AA	3-4	3.08	4	49	49.2	31	63



**RICHARD (RJ) FRUERE****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the Houston Astros in the sixth round of the 2018 Amateur Draft out of the University of Pittsburgh. . . pitched in the Astros' organization from 2018-21 and in the Atlanta Braves organization for part of the 2022 season. **International:** Played for Canada at the 2015 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup in Osaka, Japan and in the 2019 Pan Am Games in Lima, Peru where he started the gold medal contest against Puerto Rico.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Rome	A+	2-0	4.50	0	22	26.0	20	30

**ADAM LOEWEN****LHP**

Career: Drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 1st Round (4th overall pick) of the 2002 Amateur Draft... made his Major League debut as a pitcher on May 23, 2006 with the Orioles... pitched for the O's from 2006-08 before deciding to convert to a position player... signed a Minor League contract with the Toronto Blue Jays for the 2009 season... was called back up to the Majors in 2011, making his debut as a position player and recording his first hit and home run... decided to convert back to a pitcher in 2014 with the Philadelphia Phillies... pitched the 2014 season in the minors and was recalled by the Phillies in August 2015 where he appeared in 20 games as a reliever before pitching with the Diamondbacks in 2016. **International:** Won a bronze medal with the Canadian team in the 2009 Baseball World Cup... pitched for Team Canada in the 2006 World Baseball Classic and was part of Team Canada's outfield in the 2013 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
				Did not play.				
	MLB Career	10-8	5.85	0	63	189.1	129	159

**SCOTT MATHIESON****RHP**

Career: Drafted in the 17th round of the 2002 Amateur Draft by the Philadelphia Phillies... made his MLB debut in 2006 with the Phillies... had Tommy John surgery in late 2006 and struggled with injuries through 2007... returned to the Major Leagues with the Phillies for parts of 2010-11. **International:** Pitched with the Yomiuri Giants in Japan from 2012-19 where he went 27-29 with 54 saves and 492 strikeouts over 431.0 career innings pitched. . . was a two-time Central League Middle Reliever of the Year (2013, '16) and won the 2012 Japan Series. . . pitched for Team Canada in the 2006, '13 and '17 World Baseball Classics along with the 2021 Baseball Americas Olympic Qualifier.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
				Did not play.				
	MLB Career	1-4	6.75	0	15	44.0	21	34

**NICK PIVETTA****RHP**

Career: Drafted in the 4th round of the 2013 Amateur Draft by the Washington Nationals. . . was traded from the Nationals to the Phillies in 2015 for RHP Jonathan Papelbon and cash. . . made his MLB debut on April 30, 2017 with the Phillies. . . traded to the Red Sox on August 21, 2020. . . earned a win over the Rays during the A.L. Divisional Series on October 10, 2021. . . led all Red Sox pitchers with 170 strikeouts during the 2022 season. **International:** Pitched for Canada at the 2017 World Baseball Classic where he started and threw four innings against Colombia. . . represented Canada at the World Junior (18U) Baseball Championships in 2010.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Boston	MLB	10-12	4.56	0	33	179.2	73	175
	MLB Career	40-50	5.02	2	158	741.0	291	784



**CAL QUANTRILL****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the San Diego Padres with the 8th overall pick of the 2016 Amateur Draft out of Stanford University...made his big league debut on May 1, 2019 and picked up his first MLB win at Rogers Centre in Toronto on May 25...is the son of Team Canada bullpen coach and 14-year MLB veteran and All-Star (2001) Paul Quantrill...traded to Cleveland in 2020 prior to the trade deadline...led Cleveland's rotation in ERA (2.89) and innings pitched (149.2) in 2021...led Cleveland in wins in 2022 with 15 and started two games in the postseason **International:** Helped Canada win silver medals at the 2011 U-18 Pan American Championship in Colombia and the 2012 U-18 Baseball World Cup in Seoul, South Korea.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Cleveland	MLB	15-5	3.38	0	32	186.1	47	128
	MLB Career	31-16	3.54	1	113	471.0	130	369

**EVAN RUTCKYJ****LHP**

Career: Drafted by the New York Yankees in the 15th round of the 2010 Amateur Draft...was selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 2015 Rule 5 Draft but later returned to the Yankees organization...has pitched professionally in Australia, Mexico and Japan **International:** Has represented Canada five times in international competition and helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2015 Pan Am Games.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Melbourne	ABL	3-1	3.43	1	17	21.0	5	27

**NOAH SKIRROW****RHP**

Career: Signed to a free agent contract by Philadelphia on June 16, 2020...pitched at two levels in 2022 including Triple-A Lehigh Valley where he started four games (21.0 innings pitched) and accumulated a 3.00 ERA and 18 strikeouts. **International:** The World Baseball Classic will be his first time representing Canada.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Reading	AA	5-8	4.65	0	21	98.2	32	115
Lehigh Valley	AAA	0-1	3.00	0	4	21.0	9	18
Totals		5-9	4.36	0	25	119.2	41	133

**CADE SMITH****RHP**

Career: Signed to a free agent contract by Cleveland on June 18, 2020...pitched at two levels in 2022 (High-A Lake County and Double-A Akron) and combined to record 13 saves and 99 strikeouts in 61.1 innings pitched...is a non-roster invitee at Guardians spring training. **International:** Represented Canada at the 2017 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Lake County	A+	2-1	3.00	5	20	24.0	14	44
Akron	AA	2-1	2.89	8	24	37.1	21	55
Totals		4-2	2.93	13	44	61.1	35	99

**CURTIS TAYLOR****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 4th round of the 2019 Amateur Draft out of the University of British Columbia...has pitched in the Diamondbacks, Rays, Blue Jays and Nationals organizations...was a Southern League Mid-Season All Star in 2019...signed with the Chicago Cubs in January 2023 **International:** The World Baseball Classic will be his first time representing Canada.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Wilmington	A+	0-1	7.71	0	4	4.2	2	5
Harrisburg	AA	1-0	0.00	0	3	6.0	1	6
Rochester	AAA	1-1	4.08	0	27	35.1	15	41
Totals		2-2	3.91	0	34	46.0	18	52





ROB ZASTRYZNY

LHP

Career: Drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the 2nd round of the 2013 Amateur Draft out of the University of Missouri...made his MLB debut on August 19, 2016...was on the Cubs' NLCS roster (did not play) in the 2016 postseason but was replaced on the World Series roster by Kyle Schwarber...has also pitched in the Dodgers, Orioles, Marlins, Mets and Angels organizations...signed a free agent contract with an invite to spring training with the Pittsburgh Pirates on February 2, 2023. **International:** Pitched for Canada in 2019 at the WBSC Premier12 in Seoul, South Korea where he started against the host team.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Syracuse	AAA	1-5	3.61	1	26	47.1	19	59
Salt Lake	AAA	0-0	2.25	0	8	8.0	1	9
	Totals	1-5	3.42	1	34	55.1	20	68
New York (NL)	MLB	0-0	9.00	0	1	1.0	0	1
Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	0-0	6.00	0	5	3.0	1	2
	Totals	0-0	6.75	0	6	4.0	1	3
	MLB Career	2-0	4.66	0	24	38.2	17	34

CATCHERS



KELLIN DEGLAN

C

Career: Taken by the Texas Rangers in the 1st round, 22nd overall, in the 2010 Amateur Draft...has played 13 minor league seasons with the Rangers, Yankees and Blue Jays organizations...named a MiLB organizational All-Star in 2012 and was also named the Eastern League Playoff MVP in 2019. **International:** Has represented Team Canada seven times over his career, including the WBC Qualifiers in 2012 and helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2015 Pan Am Games in Toronto...represented Canada at the 2021 WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Buffalo	AAA	.111	81	3	9	0	4	2



BO NAYLOR

C

Career: Drafted 29th overall by Cleveland in the 2018 Amateur Draft...made his big league debut on October 1, 2022, joining his brother, Josh, on the Guardians roster...was an International League postseason All-Star in 2022...played in the 2021 Future's Game. **International:** Represented Canada at the 2017 WBSC U18 Baseball World Cup and the 2018 COPABE U18 Pan Am Baseball Championships.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Akron	AA	.271	170	29	46	6	21	11
Columbus	AAA	.257	245	44	63	15	47	9
	Totals	.263	415	73	109	21	68	20
Cleveland	MLB	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0
	MLB Career	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0

INFELDERS



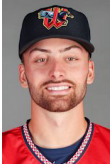
FREDDIE FREEMAN

INF

Career: Freeman is a former National League MVP (2020), six-time All-Star, three-time Silver Slugger Award winner, former Gold Glove Award winner and a 2021 World Series champion with the Atlanta Braves...was drafted by Atlanta in the 2nd round of the 2007 Amateur Draft, working his way up through the Braves' system for four seasons before making his MLB debut on September 1, 2010...has played 13 seasons in the Majors including 12 with the Braves and one season with his current club, the Los Angeles Dodgers...owns a career .298 batting average with 298 home runs...parents, Rosemary (deceased) and Fred, both born in Canada, making Freddie eligible to represent Canada in WBC. **International:** Played for Team USA in the 2006 IBAF 18U Baseball World Cup in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.325	612	117	199	21	100	13
	MLB Career	.298	6379	1086	1903	292	1041	66





EDOUARD JULIEN

INF

Career: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 18th round of the 2019 Amateur Draft...ranked #7 on MLB Pipeline's Top 10 second base prospects...named a MiLB organizational All-Star in 2021 and '22... named a Texas League postseason All-Star in 2022 and was also selected for the 2022 AFL Rising Star game...named the AFL Breakout Player of the Year Award...has 35 homers and 139 RBI over 225 minor league games. **International:** Represented Canada in the 2017 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Wichita	AA	.300	400	77	120	17	67	19



OTTO LOPEZ

INF

Career: Signed as an international free agent by Toronto on July 4, 2016...made his big league debut on August 17, 2021...was born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic but spent the majority of his teenage years in Montréal, where his father took a teaching job, allowing him to become a Canadian citizen...was a MiLB organizational All-Star in 2019 and '21. **International:** Represented Canada in 2019 at the Pan Am Games Qualifier in Brazil...represented his native Dominican Republic at the WBSC Premier 12.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Dunedin	A	.050	20	0	1	0	2	0
Buffalo	AAA	.297	340	53	101	3	34	14
Totals		.283	360	53	102	3	36	14
Toronto	MLB	.667	9	0	6	0	3	0
MLB Career		.600	10	0	6	0	3	0



DAMIANO PALMEGIANI

INF

Career: Drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 14th round of the 2021 Amateur Draft...currently ranked No. 27 amongst Blue Jays prospects by MLB Pipeline...was named a MiLB organizational All-Star in 2022 after slamming 24 home runs across Single-A Dunedin and High-A Vancouver. **International:** The World Baseball Classic will be his first time representing Canada.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Dunedin	A	.256	195	30	50	11	37	2
Vancouver	A+	.224	228	44	51	13	46	3
Totals		.239	423	74	101	24	83	5



ABRAHAM TORO

INF

Career: Drafted by Houston in the 5th round of the 2016 Amateur Draft...on September 1, 2019, playing in Toronto against the Blue Jays, his ninth inning, two-run home run gave the Astros a 2-0 lead prior to Justin Verlander completing his third career no-hitter...traded to Seattle on July 27, 2021 and homered against his former team the same day...has 26 career homers across parts of four MLB seasons...was traded to Milwaukee on December 2, 2021. **International:** The World Baseball Classic will be his first time representing Canada.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Everett	A+	.500	4	0	2	0	2	0
Tacoma	AAA	.241	58	6	14	2	12	3
Totals		.258	62	6	16	2	14	3
Seattle	MLB	.185	324	36	60	10	35	2
MLB Career		.206	824	107	170	26	99	10



ANDY YERZY

INF

Career: Drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2nd round of the 2016 Amateur Draft...spent six seasons in the Diamondbacks organization and has 61 career homers including 21 in 2021...named a Northwest League Mid-Season All-Star and Postseason All-Star in 2018 as a member of the Hillsboro Hops. **International:** Represented Canada in the 2015 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup and again in 2019 at the WBSC Premier 12.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Amarillo	AA	.220	291	45	64	12	38	1





OWEN CASSIE

OF

Career: Drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 2nd round of the 2020 MLB Draft...traded to the Chicago Cubs as part of a package for RHP Yu Darvish...has played two seasons in the Minors, most recently with High-A South Bend Cubs...currently ranked as the No. 10 prospect in the Chicago Cubs organization by MLB Pipeline in 2022...has a career .808 OPS over 159 minor league games. **International:** The World Baseball Classic will be his first time representing Canada.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
South Bend	A+	.254	378	57	96	11	58	11



DENZEL CLARKE

OF

Career: Drafted by Oakland in the 4th round of the 2021 MLB Draft...currently ranked as the No. 13 prospect in the A's organization by MLB Pipeline...participated in the 2022 Futures Game at Dodger Stadium and was named a MiLB organizational All-Star in 2022...in July, became the first player in professional baseball history to hit an inside-the-park homer in consecutive games. **International:** Represented Team Canada in the 2017 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup as part of the Junior National Team.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Stockton	A	.295	156	37	46	7	26	14
Lansing	A+	.209	187	30	39	8	21	16
Totals		.248	343	67	85	15	47	30



TYLER O'NEILL

OF

Career: Two-time Gold Glove Award winner in 2020 and '21 as a member of the St. Louis Cardinals...drafted by Seattle in the 3rd round of the 2013 Amateur Draft...made his MLB debut on April 19, 2018...set career highs in homers (34), batting average (.286), RBIs (80) and stolen bases (15) during the 2021 season. **International:** Played for Canada in the 2017 World Baseball Classic...represented Canada at the 2013 18U Baseball World Cup where he was a tournament All-Star...won a gold medal with Canada at the 2015 Pan American Games, played in the 2016 All-Star Futures Game as a member of the World Team.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
St. Louis	MLB	.228	334	56	76	14	58	14
	MLB Career	.251	1226	212	308	69	196	35



JACOB ROBSON

OF

Career: Drafted by Detroit in the 8th round of the 2016 Amateur Draft out of Mississippi State University...made his big league debut with the Tigers on August 12, 2021...grew up in Windsor, Ontario just across the border from Detroit...has 111 stolen bases over 552 minor league games, including a career-high of 25 with Triple-A Toledo in 2019...was a MiLB organizational All-Star in 2019 and '21. **International:** Represented Canada at the 2012 WBSC U18 Baseball World Cup in Seoul, South Korea and recently at the 2021 Baseball Americas Olympic Qualifier...Played in the Australian Baseball League (ABL) in 2020-21 and 2022-23.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Toledo	AAA	.192	151	21	29	3	17	13
	MLB Career	.000	7	1	0	0	0	0



JARED YOUNG

OF

Career: Drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the 15th round of the 2017 Amateur Draft out of Old Dominion...made his big league debut on September 16, 2022...recorded five hits (two doubles) in 19 MLB at-bats...has 48 career minor league home runs **International:** The World Baseball Classic will be his first time representing Canada.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Iowa	AAA	.230	400	61	92	17	59	3
Chicago (NL)	MLB	.364	19	2	5	0	0	1
	MLB Career	.364	19	2	5	0	0	1



IBAF World Cup

- 3rd place: 2009, 2011
- 4th place: 1970
- 5th place: 1980, 1982, 1988
- 6th place: 1971, 1974
- 7th place: 1973 (1)
- 8th place: 1990
- 9th place: 1972, 1978, 2005, 2007
- 11th place: 1998, 2001
- 14th place: 1994

Intercontinental Cup

- 4th place: 1975
- 5th place: 1973, 1981, 1985, 1987
- 6th place: 1983
- 8th place: 1977

Olympic Games

- Demo Sport: 1984, 1988
- 4th place: 2004
- 6th place: 2008

Baseball Americas Olympic Qualifier

- 4th place: 2021

Pan Am Games

- 1st place: 2011, 2015
- 2nd place: 2019
- 3rd place: 1999

World Baseball Classic

- 1st round: 2006, 2009, 2013, 2017

WBSC Premier12

- 5th place: 2015
- 10th place: 2019

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS

2006 World Baseball Classic

- 1st Round: Canada 11, South Africa 8
- (2-1) Canada 8, United States 6
- Mexico 9, Canada 1

2009 World Baseball Classic

- 1st Round: United States 6, Canada 5
- (0-2) Italy 6, Canada 2

2013 World Baseball Classic

- 1st Round: Italy 14, Canada 4
- (1-2) Canada 10, Mexico 3
- United States 9, Canada 4

2017 World Baseball Classic

- 1st Round: Canada 2, Dominican Republic 9
- (0-3) Colombia 4, Canada 1
- United States 8, Canada 0

ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Chris Barnwell, CAN	.000	.000	.125	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jason Bay, CAN	.467	.600	.652	5	5	15	6	7	9	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	0
Sebastien Boucher, CAN	1.000	2.000	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stubby Clapp, CAN	.143	.286	.250	4	3	14	3	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1
Freddie Freeman, CAN	.182	.182	.182	3	3	11	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Tyson Gillies, CAN	.000	.000	.000	3	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Taylor Green, CAN	.286	.357	.333	3	3	14	3	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Aaron Guiel, CAN	.222	.556	.364	3	3	9	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0
Cale Iorg, CAN	.091	.091	.083	3	3	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	1
Corey Koskie, CAN	.182	.455	.400	3	3	11	1	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	1	0
George Kottaras, CAN	.222	.222	.222	3	3	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pete Laforest, CAN	.300	.500	.417	3	3	10	1	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Brett Lawrie, CAN	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Malo, CAN	.143	.143	.333	5	3	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Russell Martin, CAN	.222	.667	.300	2	2	9	3	2	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Justin Morneau, CAN	.341	.523	.420	11	11	44	9	15	23	8	0	0	6	0	0	1	5	0	11	0	0	0
Josh Naylor, CAN	.000	.000	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kevin Nicholson, CAN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler O'Neill, CAN	.091	.091	.167	3	3	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
Pete Orr, CAN	.125	.150	.205	11	11	40	1	5	6	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	1	11	1	0	2
Daniel Pinero, CAN	---	---	1.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton Pompey, CAN	.143	.286	.143	2	2	7	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Ryan Radmanovich, CAN	1.000	3.000	1.000	2	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Robinson, CAN	.500	.500	.545	4	3	10	1	5	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Matt Rogelstad, CAN	---	---	---	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Romak, CAN	.125	.125	.125	3	2	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Michael Saunders, CAN	.727	1.273	.769	3	3	11	4	8	14	3	0	1	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

CANADA

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Tim Smith, CAN	.000	.000	.000	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Matt Stairs, CAN	.133	.200	.409	5	5	15	0	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	5	0	3	0	0	2
Adam Stern, CAN	.545	1.091	.615	5	3	11	3	6	12	1	1	1	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Max St. Pierre, CAN	.000	.000	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
John Suomi, CAN	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Teahen, CAN	.167	.333	.375	2	2	6	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Scott Thorman, CAN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rene Tosoni, CAN	.375	.500	.444	4	2	8	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jimmy Van Ostrand, CAN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Votto, CAN	.389	.667	.542	5	5	18	7	7	12	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	1
Nick Weglarz, CAN	.000	.000	.375	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Eric Wood, CAN	.167	.167	.167	3	3	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
CAN Team	.242	.378	.349	11	11	368	48	89	139	27	4	5	43	5	1	7	54	2	97	5	3	8
CAN Opponent	.319	.492	.395	11	11	398	82	127	196	36	0	11	77	4	5	3	50	1	66	7	3	7

Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Andrew Albers, CAN	0	0	8.10	3	0	0	0	0	0	6.2	12	6	6	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	.400
Phillippe Aumont, CAN	0	0	10.13	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	.467
John Axford, CAN	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	2	0	0	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.286
Erik Bedard, CAN	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	.167
Chris Begg, CAN	0	0	27.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	6	7	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.500
T.J. Burton, CAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	.333
Kevin Chapman, CAN	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	.250
Rheal Cormier, CAN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.200
Jesse Crain, CAN	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	2	0	1	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	.091
Eric Cyr, CAN	0	0	3.86	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.125
Dave Davidson, CAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.200
Ryan Dempster, CAN	0	2	27.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	9	7	7	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	.563
Scott Diamond, CAN	0	0	3.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.300
Jeff Francis, CAN	0	1	40.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	6	6	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	.600
Eric Gagne, CAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.125
Steve Green, CAN	0	0	10.80	2	0	0	1	0	1	1.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.375
Jim Henderson, CAN	0	1	27.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	10	7	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	.625
Shawn Hill, CAN	0	1	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.200
Mike Johnson, CAN	0	1	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	4	4	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	.267
Ryan Kellogg, CAN	0	1	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400
Chris Leroux, CAN	1	0	0.00	4	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	.130
Adam Loewen, CAN	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.214
Trystan Magnuson, CAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Scott Mathieson, CAN	0	0	12.60	5	0	0	1	0	0	5.0	10	9	7	1	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	.400
Mike Meyers, CAN	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.333
Dustin Molleken, CAN	0	0	1.59	4	0	0	1	0	0	5.2	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	.222
Aaron Myette, CAN	0	0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Vince Perkins, CAN	0	1	6.00	2	1	0	1	0	0	3.0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	.231
Nick Pivetta, CAN	0	0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Paul Quantrill, CAN	0	0	11.57	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	6	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.462
Chris Reitsma, CAN	1	0	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	.250
Scott Richmond, CAN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125
R.J. Swindle, CAN	0	0	---	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Jameson Taillon, CAN	0	0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	.267
Rowan Wick, CAN	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.143
CAN Team	3	8	7.28	11	11	0	11	0	2	94.0	127	82	76	11	4	5	3	50	1	66	6	0	.319
CAN Opponent	8	3	3.95	11	11	0	11	1	3	98.0	89	48	43	5	5	1	7	54	2	97	11	1	.242



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WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Team Training Camp

Tuesday, March 7 – Thursday, March 9 in Phoenix, Arizona (Host: Oakland Athletics)

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, March 8	1:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	Oakland Athletics	at Athletics
Thursday, March 9	1:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	Chicago White Sox	at White Sox

FIRST ROUND - POOL C (Chase Field in Phoenix, Arizona)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Saturday, March 11	12:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	Mexico
Monday, March 13	12:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Great Britain
Tuesday, March 14	12:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Canada
Wednesday, March 15	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	United States

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Friday, March 17 – Saturday, March 18 in Miami, Florida

COLOMBIA'S BASEBALL HISTORY

Respectable historians date back to the later years of the previous century acknowledging the origin of baseball in the settlement of San Agustín-Hulia, where local tribes practiced a sport with similar characteristics to what we now know today.

At the University of Cartagena, one of the oldest in America, there are statues that portray various native tribes with attributes that resemble a batter holding his bat properly. However, all historians agree in the legacy of the Zuñiga brothers, who while studying in the United States, brought back to Cartagena the first implements of the game, sparking a curiosity which later turned into a passion for the game. The Zuñiga brothers ignited the fire for baseball in 1903 which lead the game to be played across the socialites of Cartagena, and later the first stadiums be built within what is now the colonial center of the walled city. The strength of Colombian Baseball can be found in the Costa del Caribe regions, more specifically in Atlántico, Bolívar, Cordoba and Sucre, while in Valle del Cauca, Bogota, and Antioquia are located in the heart of the country.

Although there are not many references, it's an incontrovertible fact that the first Latin player to make it to the big leagues was the Colombian Luis Castro, who played for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1904. After Luis Castro, when it relates to the Big Leagues, some of Colombia's most noticeable players are Orlando Ramirez, Joaquin "Jackie" Gutierrez, Edgar Renteria, Orlando Cabrera, Jolber Cabrera, Ernesto Frieri, Julio Teheran, and Jose Quintana among others. Colombia currently has more than 80 signed players who participate in organized baseball who play in the USA, Venezuela, and the Dominican Republic along with future prospects who are currently in the different baseball academies.

Colombia is also home to a Professional Baseball League, the Colombian Professional Baseball League is owned by the Renteria Foundation, the former MLB all-star Edgar Renteria, and currently has 4 teams in the league. These teams are the Caimanes de Barranquilla, Tigres de Cartagena, Vaqueros de Monteria, and Sucre Toros de Sincelejo. The 2022/23 champions were the Vaqueros de Monteria. Also, there was a summer league (Liga Manzana Postobon-Coors de Verano) for the first time ever in 2016 where four teams participated: Gigantes de Monteria, Tiburones de Barranquilla, Mariscales de Sucre, and Torices de Cartagena. Gigantes de Monteria were the champions.

After failing to reach the 2013 World Baseball Classic, Colombia qualified for their first-ever Classic after Dilson Herrera hit a



solo home run in the 8th inning of the qualifying championship game against Panama on March 20, 2016. The 2017 team was managed by Luis Urueta. Its pitching staff was anchored by Major Leaguers José Quintana and Julio Teheran, and included then-prospect Jorge Alfaro and Gio Urshela. The group was placed in the Pool C — meaning its competitors would be the United States, the Dominican Republic, and Canada. Colombia ultimately finished third in the division and did not move on to the second round, though it did manage to defeat Canada 4–1 at Marlins Park in Miami. 🌈

FULL ROSTER

Pitchers (21)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Elkin Alcala	R	R	5-11	190	08/02/97	Cartagena, Col.	Tabasco Veracruz	Mexican	2-2	6.53	0	18	41.1	25	35
								Mexican	0-0	2.89	1	9	9.1	3	7
								Totals	2-2	4.71	1	27	50.2	28	42
Adrian Almeida	L	L	6-1	182	02/25/95	Puerto Cabello, Ven.	York Saltillo Campeche	Indep.	0-0	1.17	0	15	15.1	12	20
								Mexican	0-1	7.31	0	9	16.0	16	11
								Mexican	0-2	4.82	0	2	9.1	5	11
								Totals	0-3	6.39	0	11	25.1	21	22
Luis De Avila*	L	L	5-11	215	05/29/01	San Estanislao, Col.	Rome	A+	6-8	3.49	0	24	126.1	45	129
Nabil Crismatt	R	R	6-1	215	12/25/94	Barranquilla, Col.	San Diego	MLB	5-2	2.94	0	50	67.1	22	65
William Cuevas	R	R	6-2	215	10/14/90	Caracas, Ven.	KT	KBO	1-0	2.45	0	2	11.0	5	8
							Mexico	Mexican	0-0	8.35	0	1	0.2	1	1
Santiago Florez	R	R	6-5	220	05/09/00	Barranquilla, Col.	Greensboro	A+	2-4	6.50	0	32	63.2	29	61
Ruben Galindo	R	R	6-1	183	01/24/01	San Juan de Uraba, Col.	Lake Elsinore	A	5-3	5.67	0	31	66.2	36	77
Pedro Garcia	R	R	6-0	202	03/25/95	Maracaibo, Ven.	Chattanooga Louisville	AA	2-2	2.17	12	40	49.2	19	58
								AAA	1-0	10.80	0	9	6.2	3	8
								Totals	3-2	6.48	12	49	55.4	22	66
Rio Gomez	L	L	6-0	190	10/20/94	Miami, FL	Portland	AA	2-1	6.55	0	24	33.0	16	41
Yapson Gomez	L	L	5-11	176	10/02/93	San Cristobal, Ven.	Veracruz	Mexican	3-1	1.96	21	40	41.1	8	30
Tayron Guerrero*	R	R	6-8	225	01/09/91	Boca Chica, Col.	Chiba Lotte	JPPL	3-3	3.52	3	49	46.0	20	63
Jasier Herrera	R	R	6-5	192	01/01/98	Cartagena, Col.	Saitama Seibu	JPEL	4-2	2.90	0	10	62.0	20	43
Jeffrey Nino*	R	R	6-4	170	09/26/96	Barranquilla, Col.	Oaxaca	Mexican	0-0	3.44	0	18	18.1	13	26
							Mexico	Mexican	3-0	3.93	0	8	34.1	24	42
								Totals	3-0	3.68	0	26	52.3	37	68
Carlos Ocampo*	R	R	6-1	216	09/03/98	Cartagena, Col.	Binghamton	AA	0-0	9.00	0	1	3.0	0	2
							Brooklyn	A+	0-2	3.86	0	3	7.0	8	6
							St. Lucie	A	0-1	18.90	0	3	3.1	3	4
								Totals	0-3	10.59	0	7	13.1	11	12
Jhon Romero	R	R	5-10	195	01/17/95	Cartagena, Col.	Minnesota	MLB	0-0	3.60	0	4	5.0	1	6
Reiver Sanmartín	L	L	6-1	163	04/15/96	Cartagena, Col.	Louisville	AAA	2-2	7.36	0	7	18.1	4	26
							Cincinnati	MLB	4-4	6.32	0	45	57.0	29	47
Julio Teherán*	R	R	6-1	183	01/27/91	Cartagena, Col.	Staten Island	Indep.	1-1	1.60	0	6	33.2	6	35
							Tijuana	Mexican	4-1	4.88	0	6	27.2	6	29
							Monterrey	Mexican	0-1	1.80	0	1	5.0	1	6
								Totals	4-2	3.34	0	7	32.2	7	35
Jose Torres	L	L	6-2	187	09/24/93	Caracas, Ven.	Laredos	Mexican	2-2	3.54	11	38	40.2	14	47
Julio Vivas*	R	R	6-3	213	10/01/93	Cardenas, Ven.	Lake Erie	Indep.	2-7	4.78	0	12	64.0	28	56
Ezequiel Zabaleta*	R	R	6-0	187	08/20/95	Maria La Baja, Col.	Gastonia	Indep.	4-1	4.01	0	18	24.2	17	25
Guillermo Zuñiga	R	R	6-5	230	10/10/98	Cartagena, Col.	Tulsa	AA	4-4	4.77	11	48	54.2	30	66
Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Jorge Alfaro	R	R	5-10	230	06/11/93	Sincelejo, Col.	San Diego	MLB	.246	256	25	63	7	40	1
Elias Diaz	R	R	6-1	224	11/17/90	Maracaibo, Ven.	Colorado	MLB	.228	351	29	80	9	51	0
Viloria Meibrys	L	R	5-11	225	02/15/97	Cartagena, Col.	Texas	MLB	.159	63	10	10	2	5	0
Infielders (7)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Jordan Diaz	R	R	5-10	203	08/13/00	Monteria, Col.	Midland Las Vegas	AA	.319	379	48	121	15	58	0
								AAA	.348	112	19	39	4	25	0
								Totals	.333	491	67	160	19	83	0
							Oakland	MLB	.265	49	3	13	0	1	0
Dayan Frios	S	R	5-7	170	06/25/02	Cartagena, Col.	Lynchburg	A	.239	443	64	106	6	46	8
Evan Mendoza	R	R	6-1	194	08/28/96	Baltimore, MD	Memphis	AAA	.247	360	56	89	4	29	17
Fabián Pertuz	R	R	6-0	185	09/01/00	Barranquilla, Col.	South Bend	A+	.237	427	54	101	8	59	13
Adrián Sanchez	R	R	5-11	184	08/16/90	Maracaibo, Ven.	Rochester	AAA	.239	243	32	58	2	29	3
Donovan Solano	R	R	5-9	210	12/17/87	Barranquilla, Col.	Cincinnati	MLB	.284	278	22	79	4	24	0
Giovanny Urshela	R	R	6-1	215	10/11/91	Cartagena, Col.	Minnesota	MLB	.285	501	61	143	13	64	1
Outfielders (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Harold Ramirez	R	R	5-10	232	09/06/94	Cartagena, Col.	Tampa Bay	MLB	.300	403	46	121	6	58	3
Tito Polo	R	R	5-10	195	08/23/94	San Andrés, Col.	Quintana Roo	Mexican	.295	288	61	85	12	36	35
Oscar Mercado	R	R	6-2	197	12/16/94	Cartagena, Col.	Cleveland Philadelphia	MLB	.208	120	17	25	4	16	2
								MLB	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
								Totals	.208	121	17	25	4	16	2
Gustavo Campero	S	R	5-8	189	09/20/97	Lorica, Col.	Rocket City	AA	.250	12	1	3	0	0	1
Jesus Mariaga	R	R	6-2	191	12/17/98	Cartagena, Col.	Gary SouthShore	AA	.307	280	54	86	6	61	21

*Designated Pitcher Pool (Inactive for the First Round).



**JOLBERT CABRERA****MANAGER****Born:** December 8, 1972**Birthplace:** Cartagena, Colombia

Career: Has played parts of eight seasons in the Major Leagues...hit .282 with six home runs and six stolen bases through 128 games for the Dodgers in 2003...is the brother of Orlando Cabrera and the son of scout Jolbert Cabrera...the two Cabrera brothers were originally signed by the Montreal Expos...was initially a middle infielder in the minor leagues but became a utility player in the Majors.

**ORLANDO CABRERA****COACH**

Career: Played 15 seasons in the Major Leagues...made his major league debut in 1997 for the Montreal Expos...two-time Golden Glove recipient...World Series Champion in 2004 with the Boston Red Sox...finished his career with a .272 batting average, 985 runs, 2055 hits, and 123 home runs...younger brother of Jolbert Cabrera.

**JORGE CORTES****COACH**

Career: Played 11 seasons in the minor leagues for the Pittsburgh Pirates, Houston Astros, and Chicago Cubs...career .282 hitter with 434 RBI in the minor leagues...became manager of Arizona Diamondbacks affiliate Visalia Rawhide.

**JAIR FERNANDEZ****COACH**

Career: Played 10 minor league seasons in the Mariners, Twins, Astros, and Cubs farm systems...was named a 2008 Mid-Season All-Star as a member of the Beloit Snappers in the Twins organization...coached for Colombia in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

**WALTER MIRANDA****COACH**

Career: Played in the minor leagues in the Florida Marlins organization from 1994-97...posted a career 3.80 ERA through 227.1 minor league innings...worked as a pitching coach for the Lowell Spinners, GCL Red Sox, and Greenville Drive...was also Colombia's pitching coach during the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

**JOSE MOSQUERA****COACH**

Career: First Colombian signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers, in 2004...played in the minor leagues for the Pittsburgh Pirates...started working as a scout for the Pirates in 2016...managed the first Colombia team to win the Caribbean Series.

**EDGAR RENTERIA****COACH**

Career: Nicknamed "The Barranquilla Baby"...was signed by the Florida Marlins in 1992...debuted with them in 1996, and finished second to Todd Hollandsworth in Rookie of the Year Award voting...in 1997, his RBI single off of Charles Nagy in the 11th inning of Game 7 of the 1997 World Series won the first title in Marlins history...was selected to his first All-Star Game in 1998 and was selected again in 2000, '03-'04, and '06...in the 2010 World Series, Renteria won the World Series Most Valuable Player Award as a member the Giants after he hit game-winning home runs in Game 2 and Game 5.

**RONALD RAMIREZ****COACH**

Career: Played eight seasons in the minor leagues for the Houston Astros...career .246 hitter through 364 games...won silver at the 2010 South American Games with Colombia...is the manager for Arizona Diamondbacks affiliate Hillsboro Hops.



PITCHERS

COLOMBIA



ELKIN ALCALA

RHP

Career: Started in the Marlins organization as an 18-year-old in 2016... is 17-6 with a 3.40 ERA and a 1.08 WHIP in his Minor League career... played in Mexico in 2022 for the Olmecas de Tabasco and El Aguila de Veracruz.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tabasco	Mexican	2-2	6.53	0	18	41.1	25	35
Veracruz	Mexican	0-0	2.89	1	9	9.1	3	7
Totals		2-2	4.71	1	27	50.2	28	42



ADRIAN ALMEIDA

LHP

Career: Originally signed by the New York Mets in 2012 at the age of seventeen... played as high as Triple-A for the Rocket City Trash Pandas (Angels)... has a career minor league record of 15-21, 4.14 ERA and a 1.63 WHIP.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
York	Indep.	0-0	1.17	0	15	15.1	12	20
Saltillo	Mexican	0-1	7.31	0	9	16.0	16	11
Campeche	Mexican	0-2	4.82	0	2	9.1	5	11
Totals		0-3	6.39	0	11	25.1	21	22



NABIL CRISMATT

RHP

Career: Signed with the New York Mets in 2012... made his professional debut with the 2012 DSL Mets at the age of 17... pitched for Team Colombia in the 2017 World Baseball Classic... was called up to Majors in 2020 by the St. Louis Cardinals... went 5-2 with a 2.94 ERA and 1.17 WHIP in 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
San Diego	MLB	5-2	2.94	0	50	67.1	22	65
	MLB Career	8-3	3.38	0	101	157.0	47	144



WILLIAM CUEVAS

RHP

Career: Signed with the Boston Red Sox in 2008 as an undrafted free agent... ranked by Baseball Cube as the best pitcher in the New York-Penn League in 2012... Eastern League All-Star in 2015... promoted to the Majors in 2016 where he has made 13 appearances totaling an 0-3 record and 8.06 ERA.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
KT	KBO	1-0	2.45	0	2	11.0	5	8
Mexico	Mexican	0-0	8.35	0	1	0.2	1	1
	MLB Career	0-3	8.06	0	13	22.1	17	24



SANTIAGO FLOREZ

RHP

Career: Joined the Pittsburgh Pirates organization in 2017 at the age of 17... reached High-A in 2021 with the Greensboro Grasshoppers... has a career minor league record of 19-18, 4.63 ERA, and a 1.41 WHIP.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Greensboro	A+	2-4	6.50	0	32	63.2	29	61



RUBEN GALINDO

RHP

Career: Signed a minor league contract with the San Diego Padres in 2019 at the age of 18... posted a 5-3 record, 5.67 ERA and 1.56 WHIP in the minors in 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Lake Elsinore	A	5-3	5.67	0	31	66.2	36	77



PEDRO GARCIA

RHP

Career: Joined the Cincinnati Reds organization in 2019 as an undrafted free agent... played as high as Triple-A for the Louisville Bats... has a career minor league record of 12-7, 2.96 ERA and a 1.24 WHIP.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chattanooga	AA	2-2	2.17	12	40	49.2	19	58
Louisville	AAA	1-0	10.80	0	9	6.2	3	8
Totals		3-2	6.48	12	49	55.4	22	66



**RIO GOMEZ****LHP**

Career: Drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 36th round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of the University of Arizona. . . Phoenix, Arizona native played for Double-A Portland Sea Dogs (Red Sox) in 2022, going 2-1 with a 6.55 ERA in 24 games.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Portland	AA	2-1	6.55	0	24	33.0	16	41

**YAPON GOMEZ****LHP**

Career: Signed by the Chicago Cubs in 2013. . . played in the Cubs organization from 2013-2018 reaching the High-A level. . . pitched for Venezuela in the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Qualifiers.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Veracruz	Mexican	3-1	1.96	21	40	41.1	8	30

**JASIER HERRERA****RHP**

Career: Signed with the San Francisco Giants in 2014 as an international free agent. . . pitched for Colombia in the 2020 Americas Olympic Qualifier. . . reached Triple-A in 2021 with the Sacramento River Cats. . . pitched for the Saitama Seibu Lions in Japan last season.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Saitama Seibu	JPEL	4-2	2.90	0	10	62.0	20	43

**JOSÉ QUINTANA****LHP**

Career: Originally signed by the New York Mets in 2006. . . made his Major League debut for the Chicago White Sox on May 7, 2012. . . he has a career MLB record of 89-87 with a 3.75 ERA and a 1.28 WHIP. . . was named to the MLB All-Star Game in 2016 and finished tied for 10th in the A.L. Cy Young Award voting.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Pittsburgh	MLB	3-5	3.50	0	20	103.0	31	89
St. Louis	MLB	3-2	2.01	0	12	62.2	16	48
Totals		6-7	2.93	0	32	165.2	47	137
MLB Career		89-87	3.75	0	315	1723.2	504	1532

**JHON ROMERO****RHP**

Career: Originally signed by the Chicago Cubs as an undrafted free agent in 2015. . . led all minor league pitchers who pitched at least 25 innings with a 0.62 WHIP in 2017. . . secured Colombia's gold medal in the 2017 Bolivarian games by recording a save vs Panama. . . made his Major League debut with the Washington Nationals on September 24, 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Minnesota	MLB	0-0	3.60	0	4	5.0	1	6
MLB Career		0-0	4.00	0	9	9.0	1	9

**REIVER SANMARTÍN****LHP**

Career: Signed with the Texas Rangers in 2015 as an international free agent. . . was a member of Team Colombia at the 2017 World Baseball Classic. . . traded to the Cincinnati Reds in 2019 along with Sonny Gray. . . MLB.com Organization All-Star in 2021. . . was called up to the Majors in September 2021. . . changeup rated by Baseball America as the best in the Reds organization.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Louisville	AAA	2-2	7.36	0	7	18.1	4	26
Cincinnati	MLB	4-4	6.32	0	45	57.0	29	47
MLB Career		6-4	5.50	0	47	68.2	31	58



PITCHERS

COLOMBIA



JOSE TORRES

LHP

Career: Originally signed by the Oakland Athletics in 2011 as an international free agent out of Venezuela... made his major league debut with San Diego Padres at the end of the 2016 season... has a career major league record of 7-4, 4.04 ERA and a 1.18 WHIP.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tecolotes de los Dos Laredos	Mexican	2-2	3.54	11	38	40.2	14	47
	MLB Career	7-4	4.21	1	62	68.1	16	63



GUILLERMO ZUÑIGA

RHP

Career: Joined the Atlanta Braves organization in 2016 as an international free agent... is 19-13 with a 4.11 ERA and 1.36 WHIP in his minor league career... signed a Major League contract with the St. Louis Cardinals in December 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tulsa	AA	4-4	4.77	11	48	54.2	30	66

CATCHERS



JORGE ALFARO

C

Career: Signed by the Texas Rangers as an international free agent in January 2010... made his Major League debut for the Philadelphia Phillies in 2016... made 3 starts for Team Colombia during the 2017 World Baseball Classic... third-most multi-hit games in 2019 amongst catchers... concluded the 2022 season with a career .256 batting average, 150 runs, 395 hits, and 47 home runs.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
San Diego	MLB	.246	256	25	63	7	40	1
	MLB Career	.256	1542	150	395	47	194	18



ELÍAS DÍAZ

C

Career: Signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates as an international free agent in 2008... made his Major League debut in the 2015 season... homered in four consecutive games in 2021, the longest home run streak by a Rockies catcher in franchise history... concluded the 2022 season with a .243 batting average, 167 runs, 366 hits, and 42 homers.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Colorado	MLB	.228	351	29	80	9	51	0
	MLB Career	.243	1506	167	366	42	186	1



MEIBRYS VILORIA

C

Career: Signed with the Kansas City Royals as an international free agent in 2013... was named the Pioneer League MVP in 2016, hitting .376/.436/.606 with six home runs and 28 doubles in 58 games... played for Team Colombia in the 2017 World Baseball Classic... made his Major League debut in the 2018 season.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Texas	MLB	.159	63	10	10	2	5	0
	MLB Career	.201	244	22	49	3	24	0

INFELDERS



DAYAN FRIAS

INF

Career: Started in the Guardians organization as a 17-year-old in 2019... is a career .252 hitter, with 10 home runs, 85 RBI, and .368 OBP through 202 minor league games... Caribbean Series All-Star in 2023.

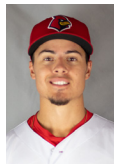
2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Lynchburg	A	.239	443	64	106	6	46	8



**JORDAN DÍAZ****INF**

Career: Signed as an international free agent with the Oakland Athletics in August 2016...first player from a Colombian team to make a Caribbean all-star team...added to the Oakland 40-man roster after the 2021 season.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Midland	AA	.319	379	48	121	15	58	0
Las Vegas	AAA	.348	112	19	39	4	25	0
	Totals	.333	491	67	160	19	83	0
Oakland	MLB	.265	49	3	13	0	1	0
	MLB Career	.265	49	3	13	0	1	0

**EVAN MENDOZA****INF**

Career: Selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the eleventh round of the 2017 draft...reached Triple-A and played for the Memphis Redbirds in 2019...added to the Cardinals sixty-man player pool...amassed over 300k followers on his TikTok platform.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Memphis	AAA	.247	360	56	89	4	29	17

**FABIÁN PERTUZ****INF**

Career: Signed as an international free agent with the Chicago Cubs...worked his way up to High-A South Bend Cubs in 2022...has a .263 batting average with 16 home runs and 144 RBI in 291 games at the minor-league level.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
South Bend	A+	.237	427	54	101	8	59	13

**ADRIÁN SANCHEZ****INF**

Career: Started in the Nationals organization as a 16 year old in 2007...lead Team Colombia in runs during the 2017 World Baseball Classic...was called up to the Majors in June 2017...helped Colombia win gold at the 2017 Bolivarian Games for the first time in 44 years.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Rochester	AAA	.239	243	32	58	2	29	3
	MLB Career	.262	195	5	9	0	16	0

**DONOVAN SOLANO****INF**

Career: Signed as an international free agent with the St. Louis Cardinals in 2005...spent seven seasons in the Cardinals organization...received his first promotion to MLB by the Marlins on May 20, 2012, becoming the 12th Colombian-born player to reach the Majors...made three starts for Team Colombia during the 2017 World Baseball Classic...2013 Wilson Defensive Player of the Year and 2020 N.L. Silver Slugger.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Cincinnati	MLB	.284	278	22	79	4	24	0
	MLB Career	.278	2058	205	572	27	206	13

**GIOVANNY URSHELA****INF**

Career: Signed by the Cleveland Indians in July 2008 and played one season at each level until reaching Triple-A in 2014...made his Major League debut on June 9, 2015...one of three finalists for the A.L. Gold Glove at third base in 2020...made three starts for Team Colombia during the 2017 World Baseball Classic...concluded the 2022 seasons with a .275 batting average, 246 runs, 544 hits, and 62 homers.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Minnesota	MLB	.285	501	61	143	13	64	1
	MLB Career	.275	1980	246	544	62	256	4



OUTFIELDERS

COLOMBIA



GUSTAVO CAMPERO

OF

Career: Signed by the Yankees in 2016 as an international free agent... compiled a career batting average of .272 with nine home runs and 45 RBI in his 115-game minor league career.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Rocket City	AA	.250	12	1	3	0	0	1



JESUS MARRIAGA

OF

Career: Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2016... played for Colombia in the Americas Qualifier for the Tokyo Olympics... hit .256/.358/.338 during his time in the Minor Leagues.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Gary SouthShore	AA	.307	280	54	86	6	61	21



OSCAR MERCADO

OF

Career: Was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the second round of the 2013 Draft out of Gaither High School in Tampa, Florida... promoted to the Major Leagues in 2019 by the Cleveland Guardians... has a .235 batting average with 26 home runs, 202 hits, and 120 runs in 278 games at the Major League level.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Cleveland	MLB	.208	120	17	25	4	16	2
Philadelphia	MLB	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		.208	121	17	25	4	16	2
MLB Career		.235	859	120	202	26	95	27



TITO PÓLO

OF

Career: Signed by the Pirates in 2012... played for four years in the Pittsburgh minor league system before being traded to the Yankees in 2016... was a starter for Colombia in the 2017 World Baseball Classic... won gold with Colombia in the 2017 Bolivarian Games.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Quintana Roo	Mexican	.295	288	61	85	12	36	35



HAROLD RAMÍREZ

OF

Career: Signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates as an international free agent in 2011... played with Team Colombia in the 2017 World Baseball Classic Qualifiers... won the Venezuelan League batting title in 2018... concluded the 2022 season with a career .281 batting average, 135 runs, 330 hits, and 24 homers.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tampa Bay	MLB	.300	403	46	121	6	58	3
MLB Career		.281	1173	135	330	24	150	8

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

IBAF World Cup

- 1st place: 1947, 1965
- 2nd place: 1945, 1971
- 3rd place: 1948, 1974
- 4th place: 1944, 1970, 1973
- 5th place: 1969
- 6th place: 1950
- 7th place: 1953, 1980
- 8th place: 1951, 1952, 1976

IBAF World Cup (continued)

- 10th place: 1986
- 12th place: 1994
- 16th place: 2005

Pan-American Games

- 3rd place: 1971
- 4th place: 2019
- 7th place: 2015

Intercontinental Cup

- 6th place: 1977
- 8th place: 1975

World Baseball Classic

- First Round: 2017

2022-23 LIGA COLOMBIANA DE BEISBOL PROFESIONAL (WINTER LEAGUE)

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Tigres de Cartagena	29	13	.690	-
Vaqueros de Montería	27	15	.643	2.0
Caimanes de Barranquilla	23	19	.548	6.0
Toros de Sincelajo	5	37	.119	22.0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Montería defeated Tigres, 4 games to 1.



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

COLOMBIA

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	
Jorge Alfaro, COL	.250	.500	.308	3	3	12	2	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Efrain Contreras, COL	.000	.000	.000	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Oscar Mercado, COL	.000	.000	.000	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Charlie Mirabal, COL	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tito Polo, COL	.222	.222	.417	3	3	9	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	
Mauricio Ramos, COL	.200	.400	.385	3	3	10	0	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	
Reynaldo Rodriguez, COL	.143	.286	.143	3	3	14	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0		
Adrian Sanchez, COL	.250	.417	.308	3	3	12	2	3	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Donovan Solano, COL	.214	.214	.267	3	3	14	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	
Jhonatan Solano, COL	.400	.500	.500	3	3	10	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Gio Urshela, COL	.143	.143	.143	3	3	14	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	
Jesus Valdez, COL	.083	.167	.083	3	3	12	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
COL Team	.202	.303	.275	3	3	109	9	22	33	6	1	1	8	0	0	3	8	0	28	1	1	1	
COL Opponent	.231	.278	.306	3	3	108	14	25	30	5	0	0	11	1	1	1	11	2	20	4	2	4	
Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Nabil Crismatt, COL	0	0	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	.250
William Cuevas, COL	0	1	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	6	7	4	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	.462
Dayan Diaz, COL	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	1	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.250
Ernesto Frieri, COL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	.333
Tayron Guerrero, COL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.250
Sugar Ray Marimon, COL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Guillermo Moscoso, COL	0	1	6.75	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.200
Greg Nappo, COL	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Yohan Pino, COL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.100
Jose Quintana, COL	0	0	1.59	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.059
Julio Teheran, COL	1	0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.125
Karl Triana, COL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.364
COL Team	1	2	2.73	3	3	0	3	0	1	29.2	25	14	9	0	1	1	1	11	2	20	2	0	.231
COL Opponent	2	1	2.40	3	3	0	3	0	0	30.0	22	9	8	1	0	0	3	8	0	28	1	0	.202



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WORKOUT SCHEDULE*Team Training Camp*

Tuesday, March 7 – Friday, March 10 in Phoenix, Arizona (Host: Milwaukee Brewers)

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, March 8	1:10 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	Milwaukee Brewers	at Brewers
Thursday, March 9	1:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	Kansas City Royals	at Royals

FIRST ROUND - POOL C (Chase Field in Phoenix, Arizona)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Saturday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	United States
Sunday, March 12	12:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Canada
Monday, March 13	12:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Colombia
Tuesday, March 14	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Mexico

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Friday, March 17 – Saturday, March 18 in Miami, Florida

GREAT BRITAIN'S BASEBALL HISTORY

Great Britain has a rich baseball history. The first recorded game took place in Walton-on-Thames in Surrey. The Prince of Wales took part and the event is commemorated with a Blue Plaque. The first British baseball league was founded in 1890 and organised baseball has continued since then. In 1987 the British Baseball Federation (BBF) was founded and is the sport's national governing body. The number of British clubs, teams and players is growing and interest has never been higher.

At the beginning of the 2022 season, there were 59 baseball clubs who provided 116 adult teams across all levels, a 21% growth from the 2020 season. The total number of players also increased by over 20% from 1,274 in 2020 to 1,624 in 2022.

The National Baseball League is the top level in Great Britain. Currently there are seven teams who compete for the title of national baseball champions who then go to Europe to face the best continental sides. The London Mets, the current champions, have won the title for the last six years.

The Women's National Baseball League launched in 2021. The eight teams have 112 players on their rosters with many also playing for mixed adult teams at clubs across the country. The Great Britain Women's team made their international debut at the 2021 European Championships and won their first game against the Czech Republic.

Youth baseball is growing too and the BBF has made it a priority in Our Future, it's long term development plan. Alongside the established youth teams, 2022 saw an increase in the number teams starting up formal youth sections in all corners of the country.

Great Britain Baseball, currently ranked No. 22 in the world, is the national programme and as well as the senior men's and senior women's teams, it runs divisions at U23, U18, U15 and U12.

Great Britain Baseball's first ever qualification for the 2023 World Baseball Classic is the culmination of intense development by the national team and individual successes. GB won silver medal at the 2007 European Championships, its best result at the tournament to date. In 2009, GB participated in the Baseball World Cup for the first time since 1938 when the team defeated the United States.

In 2001 Gavin Marshall became the first British born and bred player to play professionally in the United States.

We will also see the return of the MLB London Series featuring the St Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs following the successful 2019 series between the Yankees and the Red Sox. 🌈



FULL ROSTER

GREAT BRITAIN

Pitchers (17)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Donovan Benoit	R	R	6-3	203	01/22/99	Key West, FL	Dayton	A+	3-4	4.00	13	33	45.0	22	61
Daniel Cooper	R	R	6-3	205	11/06/86	Newport Bch., CA					Did not play.				
Chavez Fernandez	L	R	6-3	205	07/07/97	Freeport, Bahamas	West Michigan	A+	3-4	4.53	1	41	49.2	21	47
Ian Gibaut	R	R	6-3	250	11/19/93	Houston, TX	Cincinnati	MLB	1-2	4.67	1	33	34.2	18	48
Joseph King	R	R	6-2	195	02/23/01	Redwood City, CA	FCL Cardinals	Rookie			Stats not available.				
Ryan Long	R	R	6-6	225	10/19/99	Woodinville, WA	Delmarva	A+	7-5	3.10	1	21	72.2	31	73
Mckenzie Mills	L	L	6-5	255	11/19/95	Marrietta, GA	Quintana	VEWL	0-1	9.00	0	4	18.0	11	7
Akeel Morris	R	R	6-1	205	11/14/92	Nassau, Bahamas	Long Island	Atlantic	6-10	5.65	0	24	122.2	66	96
Carmin Opp	R	L	5-10	185	04/11/95	Denver, CO	Binghamton	AA	1-3	5.73	1	20	37.2	26	29
Michael Petersen	R	R	6-6	195	05/16/94	Middlesex, England	ACL Rockies	Rookie	0-0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0	2
Michael Roth	R	L	6-1	210	02/15/90	Greenville, SC					Did not play.				
Andre Scrubb	R	R	6-4	270	01/13/95	Fort Bragg, NC	Asheville	A	0-1	4.05	0	5	6.2	4	8
Graham Sparker	R	R	6-2	187	03/19/95	Tucson, AZ	Buffalo	AAA	1-4	4.82	0	29	37.1	25	44
Tahnaj Thomas	R	R	6-4	210	11/16/95	Freeport, Bahamas	Altoona	AA	5-4	3.02	3	37	50.2	20	52
Tyler Viza	R	R	6-3	200	10/21/94	Edinburgh, Scotland	CTCBC	CPBL	3-1	2.51	0	5	32.1	10	29
Alex Webb	R	R	6-3	210	07/19/94	Watford, England					Did not play.				
Vance Worley	R	R	6-2	240	09/25/87	Sacramento, CA	Kane County	Independent	6-9	4.89	0	18	5.53	37	56

Catchers (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Ural Forbes	R	R									Did not play.				
Harrison Ford	R	R	5-10	200	02/21/03	Atlanta, GA	Modesto	A	.274	390	89	107	11	65	23

Infielders (5)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Alex Crosby	L	R	6-2	215	07/30/93	Vacaville, USA	Southern Maryland	Atlantic	.278	450	75	125	8	78	14
Bj Murray Jr.	S	R	6-0	205	01/20/00	Nassau, Bahamas	South Bend	High A	.286	315	53	90	8	53	8
Anfernee Seymour	S	R	6-1	175	06/24/95	Nassau, Bahamas	Charleston Dirty Birds	Atlantic	.253	297	50	75	6	36	24
Nick Ward	L	R	5-10	185	10/19/95	Kennett Sq., PA	Washington	Frontier	.349	292	71	102	19	61	18
Justin Wylie	R	R	5-10	177	08/26/96	Lancaster, PA	New Jersey Jackals	Frontier	.306	337	75	103	20	77	12

Outfielders (5)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
D'Shawn Knowles	S	R	6-0	165	01/16/01	New Prow, Bahamas	Tri-City	High A	.262	458	69	120	2	49	22
Matt Koperniak	L	R	6-0	200	02/08/98	London, England	Springfield	AA	.291	388	68	113	14	59	12
Darnell Sweeney	S	R	6-1	205	02/01/91	Hollywood, FL	Kansas City Monarchs	American	.321	380	80	122	13	49	31
Trayce Thompson	R	R	6-3	219	03/15/91	Ladera Ranch, CA	Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.256	219	36	56	13	41	4
Chavez Young	S	R	6-0	182	07/08/97	Freeport, Bahamas	Indianapolis	AAA	.237	232	41	55	6	22	21

MANAGERS AND COACHES

GREAT BRITAIN



DREW SPENCER

MANAGER

Born: January 15th, 1975 **Birthplace:** Rio Linda, California

Career: Lead Programand Men's Senior National Team Manager...since taking the reigns, has led Great Britain Baseball into the top 25 in the WBSC International Baseball Rankings...under his direction, the Great Britain Baseball Men's Senior National team finished 6th overall in the 2021 European Championship tournament...previously was manager of the U-23 GB team, as well as the London Mets of the British National League.



CONOR BROOKS

COACH

Career: Works as a Special Assignment Scout for the New York Mets and is in second year as Great Britain Baseball's Bullpen coach...native of Boston, Massachusetts, previously worked as an international scout, and played professional baseball for both the Oakland and Boston organizations from 2000-2005.



ALBERT CARTWRIGHT

COACH

Career: Reached the Double-A level with both the Houston and Philadelphia organizations during playing career...represented Great Britain at the previous World Baseball Classic Qualifiers - in 2012 and 2016 - and currently works as an elite coach in Florida and his native Bahamas.



**ZACH GRAEFSE****COACH**

Career: From St. Louis, Missouri and has previously been the Assistant Head Coach of the baseball programme at St. Louis Community College at Meramec...also taught at St. Louis Baseball and Fastpitch Academy, has worked with professional pitchers and catchers in their offseason and was recently appointed as an Envoy Coach for Major League Baseball to coach at camps and academies across Europe this year... joined the Great Britain programme in 2016.

**BRAD MARCELINO****COACH**

Career: A British Baseball Hall of Famer, is a second-generation Great Britain player, with his father, Oscar, also representing Great Britain...holds the Great Britain record for European Championship appearances as a player (7) and appeared in Great Britain's first World Baseball Classic Qualifier in 2012...is currently the Hitting Coach for the Tacoma Rainiers, AAA affiliate of the Seattle Mariners.

**TS REED****COACH**

Career: Coached division one baseball at University of San Diego and was an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Arkansas Fort Smith...a Cal State Northridge Alum, was named a CIF California Player of the Year and a Division 1 All-American at CSUN and had the fourth highest batting average at the 2008 Big West Conference...after college went on to play one year of professional baseball in St. Louis for the Gateway Grizzlies of the Frontier League.

PITCHERS**DONOVAN BENOIT****RHP**

Career: Made first appearance with the Great Britain National Team in the WBC qualifiers in Regensburg, Germany in 2022...a 2021 Draft Pick of the Cincinnati Reds, the Key West native is eligible to play for the Lions through his mother's heritage...played collegiate baseball for Tulane.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Dayton	A+	3-4	4.00	13	33	45.0	22	61

**DANIEL COOPER****RHP**

Career: Making his 10th appearance for the program – setting a new record for Great Britain...has played in both previous Great Britain World Baseball Classic Qualifiers in 2012 and 2016 and was first drafted by the Montreal Expos in 2004, before signing with the Mariners after being drafted in 2009.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
				Did not play.				

**CHAVEZ FERNANDER****RHP**

Career: 25 years old, is making his second appearance for Great Britain, following a debut in Regensburg at the 2022 World Baseball Classic Qualifiers...the Tigers prospect and native of Freeport, Bahamas, was drafted in the 35th round by Detroit in the 2018 draft, and has reached AA level with the British fan-favorite Erie Seawolves.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
West Michigan	A+	3-4	4.53	1	41	49.2	21	47

**IAN GIBAUT****RHP**

Career: Drafted out of Tulane University in 2015 by the Tampa Bay Rays...climbed through the West Florida ballclub's Minor League system before making his big league debut in July 2019...was claimed by the Cincinnati Reds in the heart of the 2022 season, amassing 48 strikeouts to round out the year.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Cincinnati	MLB	1-2	4.67	1	33	34.2	18	48
	MLB Career	2-4	4.93	1	61	69.1	39	82





JOSEPH KING

RHP

Career: Fittingly named King, the right-handed pitcher is to make his Great Britain debut this March, after a successful college career in the PAC 12 for UC Berkeley's Cal... Bears saw him get picked up by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 9th round of the 2022 MLB Draft.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
FCL Cardinals	Rookie			Stats not available.				



RYAN LONG

RHP

Career: The towering right hander will don the Great Britain jersey for the first time this March, coming off a strong season with the Baltimore Orioles Single A affiliate Delmarva Shorebirds... had the most wins on the Shorebirds rotation with the third most strikeouts and innings pitched on his way to being named the Delmarva Shorebirds 2022 Player of the Year.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Delmarva	A+	7-5	3.10	1	21	72.2	31	73



MCKENZIE MILLS

LHP

Career: An 18th-round draft pick out of high school in 2014 by Washington, split time in 2022 with Quintana Roo in Mexico and the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs... where he was teammates with current Great Britain teammate Alex Crosby... in affiliated ball, was a 2017 Organizational All-Star with the Nationals.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Quintana	VEWL	0-1	9.00	0	4	18.0	11	7



AKEEL MORRIS

RHP

Career: Is from the US Virgin Islands but can represent Great Britain through his mother – a native of Antigua... 10th round draft pick by the Mets in 2010, spent time in Major League with the Mets, Braves and Angels.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Long Island	Atlantic	6-10	5.65	0	24	122.2	66	96



CAMRIN OPP

LHP

Career: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent by the Mets in December 2020, is part of the US Army World Class Athlete Programme, and previously was in the Air Aviation Branch while in college... with flexibility to both start or relieve, the Denver resident is making his second Great Britain appearance, having pitched in Regensburg to help Great Britain qualify for the 2023 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Binghamton	AA	1-3	5.73	1	20	37.2	26	29



MICHAEL PETERSEN

LHP

Career: Hails from Middlesex in England and was selected in the MLB draft four times by Pittsburgh in 2012, Texas in 2013, San Francisco in 2014 and then signing with Milwaukee after being taken in 2015... was selected in the 2019 Rule 5 draft by the Colorado Rockies.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
ACL Rockies	Rookie	0-0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0	2



ANDRE SCRUBB

LHP

Career: Making Great Britain debut in the World Baseball Classic, found Major League success in 2020 as the heavy loader out of the Houston Astros bullpen, taking on more innings than any other reliever throughout the regular season... pitched for Toros del Este in the 2022 Dominican Winter League.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
	MLB Career	2-1	3.32	Did not play. 1	38	43.1	34	45



**GRAHAM SPRAKER****RHP**

Career: Having spent five Minor League seasons in the Toronto Blue Jays organization, signed a Minor League contract with the Tampa Bay Rays in February 2023...most successful run with the Blue Jays was in the Arizona Fall League which included winning the 2021 Arizona Fall League Championship and AFL Reliever of the Year Honors, with an All-Star Game Save and a league leading 0.00 ERA.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Buffalo	AAA	1-4	4.82	0	29	37.1	25	44

**TAHNAJ THOMAS****LHP**

Career: The 28th ranked prospect in the Pittsburgh Pirates Organization...started his career as a position player in the Cleveland Guardians system before consulting with Great Britain First-Base Coach Albert Cartwright and switching to pitching...the Freeport native is making his second appearance for Great Britain.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Altoona	AA	5-4	3.02	3	37	50.2	20	52

**TYLER VIZA****RHP**

Career: Edinburgh born was drafted out of high school by the Phillies in 2013 and climbed through the ranks to AAA Lehigh Valley in 2019...in 2021 found himself on the same Kane County Cougars rotation as now Great Britain teammate Vance Worley, and most recently played with the 2022 Taiwan Series-winning CTBC Brothers...dominant start in game two helped the Brothers sweep the series against the Rakuten Monkeys.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
CTBC	CPBL	3-1	2.51	0	5	32.1	10	29

**ALEX WEBB****RHP**

Career: Making his fifth appearance for Great Britain and second on a WBC roster...was drafted by the Padres in 2015 and signed with the Reds after being drafted by Cincinnati in 2016.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
				Did not play.				

**VANCE WORLEY****RHP**

Career: The most experienced MLB starting pitcher to ever represent Great Britain, is eligible to play for Great Britain through his mother, born in British Hong Kong...the former Phillie, Oriole and Marlin has played in 163 MLB games with 97 starts and has a cult following due to his nickname – the Vanimal.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Kane County	Independent	6-9	4.89	0	18	5.53	37	56
	MLB Career	35-36	4.09	2	163	667.0	220	497

CATCHERS

**URAL FORBES****C**

Career: Hails from Freeport, Bahamas, and played collegiate ball at Franklin Pierce University...second time representing Great Britain, following a debut at the WBC qualifiers in Regensburg last year.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
				Did not play.				

**HARRY FORD****C**

Career: Is currently the top-ranked prospect in the Seattle Mariners system – the second organizational top-prospect to represent Great Britain (Chisholm)...drafted 12th overall in the 2021 draft, was born in Atlanta, and is making his second appearance for Great Britain...parents hail from Great Britain, making him eligible to represent the Lions.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Modesto	A	.274	390	89	107	11	65	23



INFELDERS

GREAT BRITAIN



ALEX CROSBY

INF

Career: Currently plays for the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs where he batted .278 with eight homers, 78 RBI and 14 stolen bases in 450 at-bats... is making his fourth Great Britain appearance.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Southern Maryland	Atlantic	.278	450	75	125	8	78	14



BERTMAN (BJ) MURRAY

INF

Career: Nassau native is one of three brothers who all found their way to pro ball... now with the Chicago Cubs having been selected in the 2021 MLB draft after a college career with Florida Atlantic University, most recently drew attention by winning the annual Bahamian Don't Blink Home Run Derby for Team Fox, led by Great Britain teammate, Lucius Fox.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
South Bend	High A	.286	315	53	90	8	53	8



NICK WARD

INF

Career: Had a 1.098 OPS for the Washington Wild Things of the Frontier League in 2022, before heading to South Australia to play for the Adelaide Giants, helping them snap their 43-year Championship drought by winning the Claxton Shield... in mid-December 2022, was signed by the Phillies... was previously drafted by the Athletics in 2018 having attended VCU... this is second appearance for Great Britain.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Washington	Frontier	.349	292	71	102	19	61	18

JUSTIN WYLIE

INF

Career: A top ten offensive player in the Frontier League in 2022 for the New Jersey Jackals in both triples and home runs... is making his second appearance for Great Britain, following a collection of strong performances in the WBC Qualifiers in Regensburg... is an aspiring sports broadcaster and podcaster, and was a walk-on athlete at San Diego State.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
New Jersey Jackals	Frontier	.306	337	75	103	20	77	12

OUTFIELDERS



D'SHAWN KNOWLES

OF

Career: The Bahamian-born was ranked as a top-100 prospect by Baseball Prospectus prior to the 2020 Covid-cancelled season... older brother, D'Vaughn, has also played affiliated baseball in the Yankees organisation... plays in the Angels system after being signed as a 17-year-old Free Agent.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tri-City	High A	.262	458	69	120	2	49	22



MATT KOPERNIAK

OF

Career: Currently a member of the Springfield Cardinals (AA – St. Louis), the London-born spent time across AA and AAA in 2022... after signing as an undrafted Free Agent in June 2020, the Trinity College alum has risen through the ranks of MiLB in just two years.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Springfield	AA	.291	388	68	113	14	59	12



DARNELL SWEENEY

OF-UTIL

Career: Is set to make his Great Britain debut during the World Baseball Classic, with a baseball resume including two draft selections, big league experience with the Phillies and Blue Jays and subsequently a season with the 2021/2022 Venados de Mazatlan of the Mexican Pacific Winter League.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Kansas City Monarchs	American	.321	380	80	122	13	49	31
	MLB Career	.172	87	9	15	3	11	0



TRAYCE THOMPSON

OF

Career: Once a 2nd round White Sox draft pick, burst back onto the Major League scene in 2022, after being traded to the Dodgers from Detroit in June for cash considerations. . . in 74 games with LA, tied a career high in homers with 13 and finished the year with an OPS north of .900. . . eligibility to play for Great Britain comes through his Bahamian father, Mychal Thompson, who was drafted with the first overall pick in the 1978 NBA draft.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.256	219	36	56	13	41	4
	MLB Career	.221	782	111	173	39	109	15



CHAVEZ YOUNG

INF

Career: Played in the WBC qualifiers with Great Britain in 2016 having been drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays earlier that summer. . . after an All-Star selection in 2018 whilst with the Single A affiliate Lansing Lugnuts, spent the 2022 season with the AAA Buffalo Bisons before being traded to the Pirates in January 2023. . . over the last two winters, the switch-hitting outfielder has played for the Indios de Mayagüez of Puerto Rico's Liga de Béisbol Profesional Roberto Clemente, playing alongside Great Britain teammate Chavez Fernander in 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Indianapolis	AAA	.237	232	41	55	6	22	21

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

European Baseball Championship

- 2nd place: 1967, 2007
- 7th place: 1971, 1989, 2005
- 8th place: 1991, 2010
- 9th place: 1997, 1999, 2003, 2019
- 10th place: 2001
- 11th place: 2012



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WORKOUT SCHEDULE*Team Training Camp*

Thursday, March 7 – Sunday, March 10 in Phoenix, Arizona (Host: Arizona Diamondbacks)

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, March 8	1:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	Cleveland Guardians	at Guardians
Thursday, March 9	1:10 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	Colorado Rockies	at Rockies

FIRST ROUND - POOL C (Chase Field in Phoenix, Arizona)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Saturday, March 11	12:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	Colombia
Sunday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	United States
Tuesday, March 14	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Great Britain
Wednesday, March 15	12:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Canada

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Friday, March 17 – Saturday, March 18 in Miami, Florida

MEXICO'S BASEBALL HISTORY

Pinpointing the exact time baseball came to Mexico is a matter of debate. The game was first introduced during the entry of the United States Armed Forces in the latter half of the 19th century and has become wildly popular since then especially in the northern region of the country in states such as Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua and Baja California.

Alejandro Aguilar, Mexico's most popular sportswriter, teamed up with renowned baseball manager Ernesto Carmona to form the Mexican Professional Baseball League in 1925. Mexico's 18-team summer professional league celebrates 97 years in 2023.

The tremendous joy and hope revolving around the Mexican League in the 1920's and 1930's was equaled by the despair and cynicism the league faced in the 1940's and 1950's after numerous failures and unrealistic ambitions of the country's baseball leaders. A dark cloud loomed over the sport, and it appeared the league would inescapably diminish into extinction.

As the game's popularity dwindled, Mexico's professional baseball program received a significant boost in 1957 from a somewhat unlikely source. Playing for and representing the city of Monterrey, 14 boys ages 11-12 known as the Little Giants became the first Mexican team to ever win the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The team was invited to a meeting with then-President Dwight Eisenhower at the White House, spent a day at Ebbets Field with the Brooklyn Dodgers and became national heroes in the process. Their historic victory paired with a successful defense of the title in 1958 went an unspeakable distance to reinvigorate baseball in Mexico with an estimated 4.5 million citizens currently participating in organized baseball.

Mexico is currently ranked No. 4 in the world by the WBSC and No. 12 in the world by the IBAF. The Mexican National Team finished in 11th place in the 2009 IBAF Baseball World Cup after going undefeated in the first round of play. The team also earned bronze medals in the 2006 Central American and Caribbean Games and the Pan American Games and a bronze medal in 2007 at the Pan American Games. In the 2006 World Baseball Classic, Mexico finished Round One at the top of its pool finishing 2-1 and later eliminated in Round Two after losing to Korea and Japan. In the 2009 World Baseball Classic, Team Mexico advanced to Round Two, but was defeated by Korea and Cuba to finish in 8th place. In 2013 Team Mexico was eliminated in the first round after losing to Italy and Canada, which made them have to qualify in 2016 for the 2017 Classic. Mexico went 1-2 in Pool D in the 2017 Classic and was eliminated.

There are currently dozens of impact players from Mexico in the Major Leagues including Adrian González, Jaime García, Yovani Gallardo, Roberto Osuna, Marco Estrada, and Oliver Pérez. The list continues with a plethora of rising stars in the Minor Leagues as well as the Mexican League. 🌈



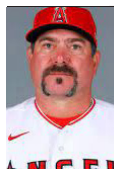
FULL ROSTER

MEXICO

Pitchers (22)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Erubiel Armenta	L	L	6-3	189	03/11/00	Tijuana, Baja Calif.	Jersey Shore	A+	3-2	3.60	1	40	40.0	32	54
Javier Assad	R	R	6-1	200	07/30/97	Tijuana, Baja Calif.	Chicago (NL)	MLB	2-2	3.11	0	9	37.2	20	30
							Iowa	AAA	1-2	2.95	0	8	36.2	7	37
							Tennessee	AA	4-1	2.51	0	15	71.2	28	74
							Totals		5-3	2.73	0	23	107.4	35	111
Manny Barreda*	R	R	5-11	195	10/08/88	Sahuarita, Arizona	Tijuana	LMB	7-3	4.28	0	17	88.1	41	102
Victor Castañeda*	R	R	6-1	185	08/27/98	Culiacán, Sinaloa	Nashville	AAA	2-0	5.14	0	3	14.0	5	8
							Biloxi	AA	4-6	3.97	0	23	106.2	47	110
							Totals		6-6	4.10	0	26	120.2	52	118
Luis Cessa	R	R	6-0	208	04/25/92	Córdoba, Veracruz	Cincinnati	MLB	4-4	4.57	0	46	80.2	28	59
Jesús Cruz	R	R	6-1	230	04/15/95	Salinas de Hidalgo, San Luis Potosí	Atlanta	MLB	0-0	6.23	0	7	8.2	4	6
							Gwinnett	AAA	2-1	4.23	1	28	27.2	16	39
Giovanny Gallegos	R	R	6-2	215	08/14/91	Ciudad Obregón, Sonora	St. Louis	MLB	3-6	3.05	14	57	59.0	18	73
Felipe González*	R	R	6-1	200	08/15/91	Guadalupe, Nuevo León	Monterrey	LMB	0-0	4.15	0	12	13.0	6	6
Adrián Martínez	R	R	6-2	215	10/12/96	Mexicali, Baja Calif.	Oakland	MLB	4-6	6.24	0	12	57.2	19	53
							Las Vegas	AAA	5-7	5.72	0	18	89.2	33	100
Oliver Pérez*	L	L	6-3	225	08/15/81	Culiacán, Sinaloa	Arizona	MLB	1-1	15.75	0	7	4.0	1	1
							Tijuana	LMB	3-1	3.38	1	32	29.1	7	35
Roel Ramírez*	R	R	6-0	235	05/26/95	Laredo, Texas	Tijuana	LMB	1-0	1.17	0	16	15.1	1	0
							Gwinnett	AAA	1-1	4.91	1	21	22.0	9	0
Alan Rangel*	R	R	6-2	170	08/21/97	Hermosillo, Sonora	Gwinnett	AAA	0-0	6.00	0	1	3.0	2	5
							Mississippi	AA	5-8	5.26	0	26	114.2	50	139
							Totals		5-8	5.63	0	27	117.2	52	144
Gerardo Reyes	R	R	5-11	195	05/13/93	Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas	Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	0-0	4.50	0	2	2.0	3	0
							Salt Lake	AAA	3-4	3.74	6	46	45.2	33	58
Wilmer Ríos	R	R	6-1	185	03/03/94	Guasave, Sinaloa	Monclova	LMB	9-4	4.47	0	16	88.2	14	52
Jojo Romero	L	L	5-11	200	09/09/96	Camarillo, Calif.	St. Louis	MLB	0-0	3.77	0	15	14.1	9	16
							Philadelphia	MLB	0-0	13.50	0	2	2.0	1	1
							Totals		0-0	4.96	0	17	16.1	10	17
							Memphis	AAA	0-0	0.00	0	3	3.0	0	5
							Lehigh Valley	AAA	0-0	0.00	0	5	4.0	0	3
							Reading	AA	0-0	3.00	2	2	3.0	0	4
							Clearwater	A	2-0	2.25	0	4	4.0	2	5
							Phillies	Rookie	0-0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0	3
							Totals		2-0	1.20	2	15	15	2	20
Jacob Sánchez	R	R	6-1	205	08/19/89	Brawley, Calif.	Monterrey	LMB	7-4	6.05	0	45	41.2	14	43
Patrick Sandoval	L	L	6-3	190	10/18/96	Mission Viejo, Calif.	Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	6-9	2.91	0	27	148.2	60	151
Julio Urias	R	L	6-0	225	08/12/96	Culiacán, Sinaloa	Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	17-7	2.16	0	31	175.0	41	166
José Urquidy	R	R	6-0	217	05/01/95	Mazatlán, Sinaloa	Houston	MLB	13-8	3.94	0	29	164.1	38	134
César Vargas	R	R	6-2	237	12/30/91	Puebla, Puebla	Orix	JPWL	2-6	3.53	0	24	51.0	13	45
							Orix	JPPL	0-1	6.59	0	8	13.2	8	11
Taijuan Walker	S	R	6-4	235	08/13/92	Shreveport, Louisiana	New York (NL)	MLB	12-5	3.49	0	29	157.1	45	132
Samuel Zazueta	L	L	5-11	170	11/21/96	Ciudad Obregón, Sonora	Tijuana	LMB	0-1	7.32	0	9	19.2	7	17
Catchers (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Austin Barnes	R	R	5-10	187	12/28/89	Fullerton, CA	Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.212	179	31	38	8	26	2
Alejandro Kirk	R	R	5-8	245	11/06/98	Tijuana, Baja Calif.	Toronto	MLB	.285	470	59	134	14	63	0
Infielders (6)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Jonathan Aranda	L	R	6-0	210	05/23/98	Tijuana, Baja Calif.	Tampa Bay	MLB	.192	78	10	15	2	6	0
							Durham	AAA	.318	403	71	128	18	85	4
Isaac Paredes	R	R	5-11	213	02/18/99	Hermosillo, Sonora	Tampa Bay	MLB	.205	331	48	68	20	45	0
							Durham	AAA	.263	95	15	25	4	18	0
Rowdy Téllez	L	L	6-4	255	03/16/95	Sacramento, Calif.	Milwaukee (NL)	MLB	.219	529	67	116	35	89	2
Alan Trejo	R	R	6-2	205	05/30/96	Sacramento, Calif.	Colorado	MLB	.271	118	15	32	4	17	1
							Albuquerque	AAA	.296	274	46	81	16	52	2
Luis Uriás	R	R	5-9	186	06/03/97	Magdalena de Kino, Sonora	Milwaukee	MLB	.239	406	54	97	16	47	1
							Biloxi	AA	.148	27	4	4	0	2	0
Roberto Valenzuela	R	R	5-9	181	03/03/95	Ciudad Obregón, Sonora	de los Dos Laredos	LMB	.316	294	67	93	9	48	8
Outfielders (6)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Randy Arozarena	R	R	5-11	185	02/28/95	La Habana, Cuba	Tampa Bay	MLB	.263	586	72	154	20	89	32
José Cardona	R	R	6-1	175	03/16/94	San Nicolás de los Garza, Nuevo León	Monterrey	LMB	.319	326	60	104	5	34	22
Jarren Duran	L	R	6-2	212	09/05/96	Corona, Calif.	Boston	MLB	.221	204	23	45	3	17	7
							Worcester	AAA	.283	279	49	79	10	38	18
Joey Meneses	R	R	6-3	215	05/06/92	Culiacán, Sinaloa	Washington	MLB	.324	222	33	72	13	34	1
							Rochester	AAA	.286	414	51	107	20	64	1
Alek Thomas	L	L	5-11	175	04/28/00	Chicago, Ill.	Arizona	MLB	.231	381	45	88	8	39	4
							Reno	AAA	.322	115	25	37	4	19	5
Alex Verdugo	L	L	6-0	192	05/15/96	Tucson, Ariz.	Boston	MLB	.280	593	75	166	11	74	1

*Designated Pitcher Pool (Inactive for the First Round).



**BENJI GIL****MANAGER****Born:** October 6, 1972**Hometown:** Tijuana, Mexico

Career: First-round pick by Texas Rangers in 1991 (19th overall)... played eight seasons in MLB... World Series Champion in 2002 with Anaheim Angels... won the Mexican League title in 2007 with Sultanes de Monterrey as player... played the 2006 World Baseball Classic with Team México... 2021 Mexican League Manager of the Year with Mariachis de Guadalajara... managed Mexico in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games... currently First Base Coach in Los Angeles Angels.

**VINNY CASTILLA****BENCH COACH**

Career: One of the best batters to emerge from Mexican baseball... played 16 seasons in the Majors with six different teams... named to two MLB All-Star Games (1995 and '98)... logged top-five finishes in homers across the Majors on four occasions, with a career-best 46 home runs in 1998... led the N.L. in RBI with 130 in 2004 with Colorado... has been a special assistant to Colorado's general manager since 2007... was the manager of Team Mexico in the 2007 Panamerican Games and 2009 World Baseball Classic.

**ELMER DESSENS****PITCHING COACH**

Career: Played for nine different clubs over 14 seasons in the Major Leagues... went a career-best 11-5 in 16 starts (40 appearances) with the Cincinnati Reds in 2000... played in the Nippon Professional Baseball League with the Yomiuri Giants and in Mexican League with Diablos Rojos del México... has appeared as a player in two World Baseball Classics (2006 and '09)... currently a coach in the Reds organization.

**BOBBY MAGALLANES****HITTING COACH**

Career: Drafted in the 50th round of the 1989 amateur draft by the Seattle Mariners... played for Team USA when they went 1-5 in the 1989 Intercontinental Cup... played several seasons in the minor leagues... batted .301 for the Mexico City Tigres in 2000... was the manager of the Cedar Rapids Kernels from 2004-06... became skipper of the Arkansas Travelers in 2007... was a coach for the Lynchburg Hillcats in 2015 and AZL Indians in 2016. Won a World Series title with the Atlanta Braves in 2021 as the club's assistant hitting coach.

**JACOB CRUZ****HITTING COACH**

Career: Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 1st round (32nd pick) of the 1994 amateur draft... played nine seasons in the Majors... also played in Taiwan, South Korea and México... in 2019 was batting assistant coach with Pittsburgh Pirates in MLB and in 2020 with Milwaukee Brewers... currently a batting coordinator in the San Francisco Giants minor league system.

**HORACIO RAMÍREZ****BULLPEN COACH**

Career: Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 5th round of the 1997 amateur draft... played eight seasons in the Majors... posted a 4.65 ERA in his eight seasons in Big Leagues, appearing in 169 games (105 as a starting pitcher)... played with the Kia Tigers from Korean Baseball Organization... won the Serie del Rey in his last season in the Mexican League in 2021 with Toros de Tijuana.

**FERNANDO VALENZUELA****COACH**

Career: Began his professional baseball career in 1977 when he signed with the Mayos de Navojoa... the Los Angeles Dodgers bought out his Mexican League contract in 1979... was named the opening day starter in 1981 as a rookie... had one of his best seasons in 1986, when he finished 21-11 with a 3.14 ERA and led the league in wins, complete games and innings pitched and winning a Cy Young Award... was inducted into the Hispanic Heritage Baseball Museum Hall of Fame in 2003... was enshrined into the Caribbean Baseball Hall of Fame in 2013 and currently works as a Spanish broadcaster for the Dodgers.



PITCHERS

MEXICO



ERUBIEL ARMENTA

LHP

Career: Has played in the Philadelphia Phillies organization since 2021...represented Mexico in WBSC U-23 World Cup in China Taipei...split time between Single-A, Advanced-A, and Double-A in 2021, logging a 3-0 record with a 1.96 ERA and 3 saves...played for Advanced-A Jersey Shore (South Atlantic League), pitching to a 3-2 record and allowing just 22 hits over 40.0 innings.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Jersey Shore	A+	3-2	3.60	1	40	40.0	32	54



JAVIER ASSAD

RHP

Career: Product of the Toros de Tijuana Academy (Mexican League)...is the third Tijuana-born player to reach MLB...signed by the Chicago Cubs in 2015...was named Midwest League mid-season All-Star in 2018...led Myrtle Beach with 91 strikeouts and was named a Carolina League Mid-Season All-Star in 2019...his 20 starts in 2021 were tied for the second-most among Double-A South pitchers...made his MLB debut against Cardinals on August 23, 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chicago (NL)	MLB	2-2	3.11	0	9	37.2	20	30
Iowa	AAA	1-2	2.95	0	8	36.2	7	37
Tennessee	AA	4-1	2.51	0	15	71.2	28	74
Totals		5-3	2.73	0	23	107.4	35	111
MLB Career		2-2	3.11	0	9	37.2	20	30



LUIS CESSA

RHP

Career: Was signed by the New York Mets in 2008...made his MLB debut in a 4-0 Yankees loss at Detroit in 2016...that same season, produced a 1.06 WHIP as a starting pitcher, the fifth-lowest in the American League (min. 50 IP)...became just the second Yankees pitcher in franchise history to toss at least 5.0 innings and allow six hits or fewer in each of his first nine career starts in 2016.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Cincinnati	MLB	4-4	4.57	0	46	80.2	28	59
MLB Career		16-18	4.13	4	201	399.0	129	320



JESÚS CRUZ

RHP

Career: Made his Mexican League debut with Sultanes de Monterrey in 2017...was signed by the St. Louis Cardinals that same year...qualified for the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2020...made his MLB debut with the Cardinals against the Chicago Cubs on August 18, 2020 at Wrigley Field...has a 19-11 record and 3.94 ERA in five seasons in minor leagues.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Atlanta	MLB	0-0	6.23	0	7	8.2	4	6
Gwinnett	AAA	2-1	4.23	1	28	27.2	16	39
MLB Career		0-0	7.45	0	8	9.2	5	8



GIOVANNY GALLEGOS

RHP

Career: Has been a part of two Triple-A Championship teams with Memphis (2018) and Scranton Wilkes-Barre (2016)...made one relief appearance for Team Mexico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic against Puerto Rico...made his MLB debut against the Houston Astros on May 12, 2017...set a career-high 18.1 scoreless innings streak in 2019, the third-longest by any N.L. relief pitcher that season...limited opponents to 7.66 BR/9 IP, leading all 2019 N.L. relief pitchers and the 5th lowest total in Cardinals history...struck out 163 in his first 137 outings with St. Louis, the fifth-highest total by a Cardinals reliever in his first 137 games with the franchise...posted a career-best ERA (2.31) in 2019.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
St. Louis	MLB	3-6	3.05	14	57	59.0	18	73
MLB Career		14-16	3.05	34	234	260.0	66	316





ADRIÁN MARTÍNEZ

RHP

Career: Originally signed by San Diego Padres and played in the organization between 2015-21... is just the seventh Mexican pitcher to win on his debut in MLB, going 5.1 shutout innings and allowing four hits and striking out three against the Detroit Tigers... 2021 MiLB.com Organization All-Star and Pitcher of the Month with San Antonio Missions in the same year.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Oakland	MLB	4-6	6.24	0	12	57.2	19	53
Las Vegas	AAA	5-7	5.72	0	18	89.2	33	100
	MLB Career	4-6	6.24	0	12	57.2	19	53



GERARDO REYES

RHP

Career: Has played in three MLB organizations (Tampa Bay Rays, San Diego Padres and Los Angeles Angels)... has logged 339 strikeouts over his Minor League career... made his MLB debut on April 12, 2019 with San Diego Padres... was acquired by Los Angeles Angels in a swap for Jason Castro on August 30, 2020.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	0-0	4.50	0	2	2.0	3	0
Salt Lake	AAA	3-4	3.74	6	46	45.2	33	58
	MLB Career	4-0	7.39	0	29	28.0	14	38



WILMER RÍOS

RHP

Career: Made his Mexican League debut in 2014 with the Tigres de Quintana Roo... has played in two Mexican League teams (Tigres 2014-17 and Acereros de Monclova 2018-21)... son of legend Jesús "Chito" Ríos, the Mexican League's all-time strikeout leader)... logged the most victories (nine) as a starting pitcher in the Mexican League in 2022... had three complete games and two shutouts in Mexican League last season.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Monclova	LMB	9-4	4.47	0	16	88.2	14	52



JOJO ROMERO

LHP

Career: Drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 4th round of the 2016 MLB June Amateur Draft... selected as a South Atlantic League midseason All-Star in 2017... led all Phillies full-season minor leaguers with a 2.16 ERA (min. 100.0 IP) in 2017... was named the No. 6 prospect in the Phillies minor league system by Baseball America after the 2017 season... made his MLB debut on August 21, 2020 at Atlanta, striking out three hitters in his 1.0 frame of work... exchanged for Edmundo Sosa to the St. Louis Cardinals on July 30, 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
St. Louis	MLB	0-0	3.77	0	15	14.1	9	16
Philadelphia	MLB	0-0	13.50	0	2	2.0	1	1
	Totals	0-0	4.96	0	17	16.1	10	17
Memphis	AAA	0-0	0.00	0	3	3.0	0	5
Lehigh Valley	AAA	0-0	0.00	0	5	4.0	0	3
Reading	AA	0-0	3.00	2	2	3.0	0	4
Clearwater	A	2-0	2.25	0	4	4.0	2	5
Phillies	Rookie	0-0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0	3
	Totals	2-0	1.20	2	15	15	2	20
	MLB Career	0-0	6.25	0	40	36.0	16	35



JAKE SÁNCHEZ

RHP

Career: Made his professional debut with Joliet (independent Frontier League) in 2012, going 5-2 with a 2.89 ERA in 11 starts... played six seasons in the Minors with the Chicago White Sox and Oakland Athletics organizations, logging a career 38-26 record and a 3.54 ERA... has played in the Mexican League since 2018 (Tijuana and Monterrey)... was part of the 2021 Mexican League champion with Toros de Tijuana (1-1, 2.93 ERA) and 2022 Mexican League runner-up with Sultanes de Monterrey.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Monterrey	LMB	7-4	6.05	0	45	41.2	14	43



**PATRICK SANDOVAL****LHP**

Career: Drafted by Astros in 11th round of 2015 First-Year Player Draft...2018 Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star...made Major League debut in relief with Angels August 5, 2019 at Cincinnati...made the 2020 Opening Day roster for first time in career...set career highs in nearly every pitching category in fourth season with Angels in 2022, which was highlighted by his first-career complete-game shutout against the Detroit Tigers on August 19, striking out nine and allowing just four hits in the victory.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	6-9	2.91	0	27	148.2	60	151
	MLB Career	10-24	3.70	1	63	311.2	127	320

**JULIO URÍAS****LHP**

Career: Signed by the Dodgers as a non-drafted free agent in 2012...achieved a No. 4 prospect Baseball America ranking in 2016...World Series champion in 2020 with the Dodgers...recipient of the 2021 Warren Spahn Award...All-MLB Second Team in 2021 and '22...notched the 2022 ERA Title...became the fourth Mexican-born pitcher with a 20-win season in 2021, joining Esteban Loaiza (2003), Fernando Valenzuela (1986), and Teddy Higuera (1986)...became the youngest starting pitcher in MLB postseason history in the 2016 NLCS Game 5 against the Cubs at 20 years, 68 days.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	17-7	2.16	0	31	175.0	41	166
	MLB Career	49-17	2.82	4	137	599.2	169	593

**JOSÉ URQUIDÍ****RHP**

Career: Raised in the Mexican League Academy by Sultanes de Monterrey development program...made his MLB debut in 2019...has pitched more innings as a Houston Astro than any other Mexican-born player...has the most World Series wins (three) by a foreign-born player in MLB history...is the only Mexican-born pitcher with multiple wins in the World Series...he is the second Mexican-born starting pitcher to earn a win in the Fall Classic, joining LHP Fernando Valenzuela (1981)...ranked third in the AL in walks per 9.0 (1.60) in 2021...2022 World Series champion with the Astros.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Houston	MLB	13-8	3.94	0	29	164.1	38	134
	MLB Career	24-13	3.74	0	63	342.0	72	281

**CÉSAR VARGAS****RHP**

Career: Signed by the New York Yankees in 2009...spent 10 seasons in the Minors across three organizations (Yankees, San Diego and Washington) with 32-30 record and 3.66 ERA...made his MLB debut with San Diego in 2016, tallying an 0-3 record with a 5.03 ERA over seven starts...has played two Mexican League seasons (2019 and '21) with Sultanes de Monterrey...signed with the Orix Buffaloes of the NPB in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Orix	JPWL	2-6	3.53	0	24	51.0	13	45
Orix	JPPL	0-1	6.59	0	8	13.2	8	11
	MLB Career	0-3	5.03	0	7	34.0	15	28

**TAIJUAN WALKER****RHP**

Career: Selected by the Seattle Mariners in the first round (43rd overall) of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft...2011 Mariners Minor League Pitcher of the Year...2013 Mariners Minor league Starting Pitcher of the Year...prior to 2014 season, rated as the No. 6 (MLB.com), No. 8 (Baseball Prospectus) and No. 11 (Baseball America) prospect in baseball...logged a career best (3.49) twice, in 2017 and '22...All-Star National League pitcher in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
New York (NL)	MLB	12-5	3.49	0	29	157.1	45	132
	MLB Career	54-50	3.89	0	167	898.0	284	806



PITCHERS

MEXICO



SAMUEL ZAZUETA

LHP

Career: Played in the Dominican Summer League with the Texas Rangers in 2014... has been affiliated with three Mexican League teams (Diablos Rojos del México, Guerreros de Oaxaca and Toros de Tijuana)... posted a career-best ERA (0.47) over 17 games as a lefty reliever for the Diablos Rojos in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tijuana	LMB	0-1	7.32	0	9	19.2	7	17

CATCHERS



AUSTIN BARNES

C

Career: Drafted by the Florida Marlins in 2011 in the 9th round of the Amateur Draft... traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2014... made his MLB debut in 2015... was a World Series champion in 2020 while with the Dodgers... recorded at least two hits in each of the Dodgers' playoff series that year... also appeared as an infielder.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.212	179	31	38	8	26	2
	MLB Career	.225	1156	175	260	32	138	18



ALEJANDRO KIRK

C

Career: Signed with Mexican League club Toros de Tijuana in 2015... won the Triple Crown at the LMB Academy in 2016 (.415 AVG, 10 HR and 55 RBI)... was signed by the Blue Jays on September 24, 2016... named an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star at the end of the 2019 season... became the second catcher in Blue Jays history to skip Double-A and Triple-A, debuting with Toronto in 2020... became the seventh catcher in the last 50 years to record a four-hit game at the age of 21 or younger... made his postseason debut as the Blue Jays designated hitter at 21 years and 328 days old (second-youngest in MLB history to start at DH in the postseason)... All-Star American League catcher in 2022... logged a .372 on-base percentage in 2022, good for 10th best in the American League.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Toronto	MLB	.285	470	59	134	14	63	0
	MLB Career	.278	659	82	183	23	90	0

INFIELDRS



JONATHAN ARANDA

INF

Career: Signed with the Tampa Bay Rays in 2015... ranked by Baseball America as the No. 20 prospect in the Rays system and No. 10 prospect in Double-A South following the 2021 season... named to the Double-A South Postseason All-Star Team, ranking among league leaders in RBI (6th, 58), hits (89, 8th), and doubles (9th, 19) in 2021... MVP for Double-A Montgomery by the Rays Baseball Operations Department in 2021... led the Double-A South with a .325 batting average, .410 on-base percentage, and .540 slugging percentage in 2021... made his MLB debut in 2022... debuted with an RBI base hit in his first Major League at-bat.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tampa Bay	MLB	.192	78	10	15	2	6	0
Durham	AAA	.318	403	71	128	18	85	4
	MLB Career	.192	78	10	15	2	6	0



ISAAC PAREDES

INF

Career: Developed in the Alfredo Harp Helú Academy... signed by the Chicago Cubs in 2015... was traded to the Detroit Tigers in 2017... was selected to participate in the MLB Futures Game prior to the Major League Baseball All-Star Game in 2019... debuted with Detroit in 2020, later being traded to the Tampa Bay Rays.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tampa Bay	MLB	.205	331	48	68	20	45	0
Durham	AAA	.263	95	15	25	4	18	0
	MLB Career	.209	503	62	105	22	56	0



INFIELDERS

MEXICO



ROWDY TÉLLEZ

INF

Career: Selected by Toronto Blue Jays in the 30th round of the First-Year Player Draft...was a Baseball America and Rawlings First-Team High School All-American in 2013...was an Eastern League Midseason All-Star at Double-A in 2016...made his MLB debut in 2018...acquired by Milwaukee Brewers in 2021...has 79 homers in 428 games over five seasons in the Majors

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Milwaukee (NL)	MLB	.219	529	67	116	35	89	2
	MLB Career	.236	1379	180	326	79	216	3



ALAN TREJO

INF

Career: Selected by Colorado Rockies in the 16th round of the First-Year Player Draft in 2017...named a Postseason All-Star at the rookie level...was a Midseason All-Star in 2018 for High-A Lancaster and for Double-A Hartford in 2019...made his MLB debut in 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Colorado	MLB	.271	118	15	32	4	17	1
Albuquerque	AAA	.296	274	46	81	16	52	2
	MLB Career	.256	164	22	42	5	20	1



LUIS URÍAS

INF

Career: Came up in the Alfredo Harp Helú Academy...signed with the San Diego Padres in 2013...earned the California League's Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year honors at Class-A Lake Elsinore after batting .330 with five homers and 52 RBI in 120 games...participated in the All-Star Futures Game in 2018...entered 2019 as the third-best prospect in the Padres organization according to Baseball America...was acquired by Milwaukee Brewers in 2019...became the fourth player in MLB history to have at least five hits, five runs, five RBI, three doubles and two homers in a single game on August 12, 2021 in a 17-4 win over the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field...led the Milwaukee Brewers in games (150), at-bats (490), runs (77), hits (122) and extra-base hits (49) in the 2021 season.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Milwaukee	MLB	.239	406	54	97	16	47	1
Biloxi	AA	.148	27	4	4	0	2	0
	MLB Career	.239	1268	174	303	45	162	9

ROBERTO VALENZUELA

INF

Career: Has played shortstop, third base and second base in his career...has played in Mexican League since 2017 (Monterrey and Dos Laredos)...had a career-best .316 batting average in 2022 with Tecolotes de los Dos Laredos.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
de los Dos Laredos	LMB	.316	294	67	93	9	48	8

OUTFIELDERS



RANDY AROZARENA

OF

Career: Developed at the Toros de Tijuana Academy...signed by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2016...made his MLB debut in 2019...traded to the Tampa Bay Rays in 2020...named the American League Championship Series MVP in 2020 after batting .321 (9-for-28) with four homers and six RBI enroute to a series victory over the Houston Astros...became the first player in MLB history to hit 10 homers in a single postseason and was just the second rookie to hit three homers in a World Series, the first since Charlie Keller in 1939.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tampa Bay	MLB	.263	586	72	154	20	89	32
	MLB Career	.269	1199	185	323	48	171	58



JOSÉ CARDONA

OF

Career: Formed in LMB Academy by Sultanes de Monterrey... signed by Texas Rangers on March 18, 2011... has more than 200 stolen bases in his professional career... made his Mexican League debut in 2019 with Bravos de León... has played in three Mexican League teams (León, Campeche and Monterrey)... runner-up with Sultanes de Monterrey in 2022 Mexican League season.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Monterrey	LMB	.319	326	60	104	5	34	22



JARREN DURAN

OF

Career: Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 7th round of the MLB draft in 2018... named to the 2019 All-Star Futures Game... rated by Baseball America as the fastest baserunner in the Red Sox organization entering 2019, '21-'22... named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star three times: 2018-19, and '21... made his MLB debut in 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Boston	MLB	.221	204	23	45	3	17	7
Worcester	AAA	.283	279	49	79	10	38	18
	MLB Career	.219	311	40	68	5	27	9



JOEY MENESES

OF

Career: Signed by the Atlanta Braves in 2011... named the International League MVP while with the Lehigh Valley IronPigs in 2018, batting .311 with 23 homers that season... joined the Nippon Professional Baseball League in 2019, playing for the Orix Buffaloes... played for Team Mexico in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo... signed a minor league deal with Washington Nationals in 2022 and was promoted to Nationals on August 2... first Mexican-born player to launch a home run in his first at-bat in MLB... played 56 games last season, batting .324 with 13 homers and 34 RBI... played all three outfield positions and at first base.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Washington	MLB	.324	222	33	72	13	34	1
Rochester	AAA	.286	414	51	107	20	64	1
	MLB Career	.324	222	33	72	13	34	1



ALEK THOMAS

OF

Career: Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 7th round of the MLB draft in 2018... named to the 2019 All-Star Futures Game... rated by Baseball America as the fastest baserunner in the Red Sox organization entering 2019, '21-'22... named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star three times: 2018-19, and '21... made his MLB debut in 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Arizona	MLB	.231	381	45	88	8	39	4
Reno	AAA	.322	115	25	37	4	19	5
	MLB Career	.231	381	45	88	8	39	4



ALEX VERDUGO

OF

Career: Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the second round (No. 62 overall) of the 2014 MLB Draft... played for Mexico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic... participated in the 2017 All-Star Futures game... made his MLB debut in 2017... was traded to Boston Red Sox in 2020... has a .286 average in six seasons in the Majors.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Boston	MLB	.280	593	75	166	11	74	1
	MLB Career	.286	1781	254	510	44	201	15



Caribbean Series

Champions: 1976, 1986, 1996, 2002,
2005, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016

2nd place: 1896, 1996, 2002, 2005, 2011, 2013,
2015, 2017

3rd place: 2020, 2021, 2023

4th place: 2019, 2022

5th place: 2018

Central American & Caribbean Games

2nd place: 1926, 1930, 1950, 1954

3rd place: 1962, 1970, 1993, 2006

4th place: 2018

IBAF World Cup

2nd place: 1943, 1944, 1961, 1965

3rd place: 1939, 1941, 1982, 1984

4th place: 1980, 1986

5th place: 1942, 2003

6th place: 1941

7th place: 2005, 2007

8th place: 1990, 1994

9th place: 1998

Intercontinental Cup

3rd place: 1973, 1979

4th place: 1997, 1999

6th place: 1981, 1985, 1989

Pan Am Games

3rd place: 1951, 1963, 2003, 2007

Olympic Games

6th place: 2020

World Baseball Classic

1st round: 2013, 2017

2nd round: 2006, 2009

WBSC Premier12

4th place: 2015, 2019

2022 MEXICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL FINAL STANDINGS

LMB Norte	W	L	PCT	GB	LMB Sur	W	L	PCT	GB
Toros de Tijuana	62	28	.689	--	Diablos Rojos del Mexico	50	34	.595	--
Tecolotes de los Dos Laredos	59	27	.686	1	Olmecas de Tabasco	47	37	.560	3
Acereros de Monclova	54	31	.635	5.5	Pericos de Puebla	48	39	.552	3.5
Sultanes de Monterrey	51	39	.567	11	Leones de Yucatan	46	43	.517	6.5
Algodoneros de Union Laguna	48	40	.545	13	Tigres de Quintana Roo	44	46	.489	9
Rieleros de Aguascalientes	42	46	.477	19	El Aguila de Veracruz	41	48	.461	11.5
Saraperos de Saltillo	38	52	.422	24	Guerreros de Oaxaca	34	53	.391	17.5
Generales de Durango	37	53	.411	25	Piratas de Campeche	29	58	.333	22.5
Mariachis de Guadalajara	33	57	.367	29	Bravos de Leon	29	61	.322	24

Mexican League Championship

Leones de Yucatán defeated Sultanes de Monterrey 4 games to 3.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS**2006 World Baseball Classic**

1st Round: United States 2, Mexico 0
(2-1) Mexico 10, South Africa 4
Mexico 9, Canada 1

2nd Round: Korea 2, Mexico 1
(1-2) Japan 6, Mexico 1
Mexico 2, United States 1

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Australia 17, Mexico 7
(2-1) Mexico 14, South Africa 3
Mexico 16, Australia 1

2nd Round: Korea 8, Mexico 2
(0-2) Cuba 7, Mexico 4

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Italy 6, Mexico 5
(1-2) Mexico 5, United States 2
Canada 10, Mexico 3

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Italy 10, Mexico 9
(1-2) Puerto Rico 9, Mexico 4
Mexico 11, Venezuela 9



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

MEXICO

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP		
Japhet Amador, MEX	.500	.900	.545	3	2	10	4	5	9	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0		
Alfredo Armezaga, MEX	.333	.667	.400	4	2	9	2	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0		
Eduardo Arredondo, MEX	.545	.636	.538	3	3	11	6	6	7	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Rod Barajas, MEX	.500	.500	.625	2	2	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0		
Jorge Cantu, MEX	.317	.619	.343	15	15	63	7	20	39	7	0	4	17	0	1	1	2	0	10	0	0	3		
Xorge Carrillo, MEX	.250	.250	.333	2	2	8	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0		
Vinny Castilla, MEX	.292	.333	.320	6	6	24	3	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1		
Juan Castro, MEX	.105	.105	.105	5	5	19	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0		
Humberto Cota, MEX	.250	.250	.250	3	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0		
Luis Cruz, MEX	.238	.333	.345	11	6	21	2	5	7	2	0	0	6	0	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0		
Erubiel Durazo, MEX	.174	.261	.269	7	7	23	3	4	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	1		
Sebastian Elizalde, MEX	.400	.400	.400	3	2	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jose Heberto Felix, MEX	.000	.000	.000	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Karim Garcia, MEX	.361	.694	.400	11	10	36	6	13	25	1	1	3	6	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	0	1		
Luis Alfonso Garcia, MEX	.500	.500	.500	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Luis A. Garcia, MEX	.222	.500	.318	6	6	18	4	4	9	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	1		
Luis Garcia, MEX	.143	.286	.143	6	3	14	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0		
Geronimo Gil, MEX	.250	.333	.250	3	3	12	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Benji Gil, MEX	.000	.000	.000	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Adrian Gonzalez, MEX	.228	.439	.375	17	17	57	10	13	25	3	0	3	13	0	1	1	13	2	13	0	0	2		
Edgar Gonzalez, MEX	.238	.238	.273	6	6	21	3	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	1		
Jerry Hairston Jr., MEX	.286	.357	.412	4	4	14	3	4	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	1	1	0		
Scott Hairston, MEX	.278	.444	.500	6	6	18	5	5	8	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	8	0	6	0	0	0		
Walter Ibarra, MEX	.000	.000	.000	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Luis Juarez, MEX	.600	.600	.600	2	1	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Brandon Laird, MEX	.231	.538	.286	3	3	13	3	3	7	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2		
Agustin Murillo, MEX	.500	1.000	.750	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Efren Navarro, MEX	.500	.600	.615	5	3	10	3	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0		
Miguel Ojeda, MEX	.200	.400	.375	9	8	25	5	5	10	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	3		
Augie Ojeda, MEX	.333	.417	.333	3	3	12	2	4	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Ramiro Pena, MEX	.231	.462	.331	3	3	13	2	3	6	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Cristhian Preschik, MEX	.167	.667	.375	2	2	6	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Esteban Quiroz, MEX	.667	1.833	.800	3	3	6	5	4	11	1	0	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Chris Roberson, MEX	.400	.400	.500	3	0	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0		
Oscar Robles, MEX	.308	.769	.357	3	3	13	4	4	10	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Jose Manuel Rodriguez, MEX	.000	.000	.000	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Freddy Sandoval, MEX	.357	.643	.438	4	3	14	3	5	9	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0		
Luis Urias, MEX	.167	.167	.167	3	1	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Valen Zuzuela, MEX	.200	.400	.238	7	7	20	3	4	8	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2		
Sebastian Valle, MEX	.143	.143	.143	2	1	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1		
Jorge Vazquez, MEX	.294	.529	.368	5	4	17	5	5	9	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	0		
Gil Velazquez, MEX	.182	.273	.182	3	3	11	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0		
Alex Verdugo, MEX	.357	.357	.357	3	3	14	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1		
MEX Team	.279	.464	.355	18	18	603	107	168	280	38	1	24	98	7	8	11	65	3	121	6	2	20		
MEX Opponent	.312	.491	.377	18	18	615	114	192	302	26	6	24	110	7	5	12	55	0	121	9	2	19		
Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA	
Alfredo Aceves, MEX	0	0	6.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.357
Miguel Aguilar, MEX	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Luis Ayala, MEX	0	0	9.64	7	0	0	0	4	0	4.2	9	5	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	.429
Jorge Campillo, MEX	1	1	6.23	2	2	0	0	0	0	8.2	14	6	6	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	.368
Francisco Campos, MEX	1	1	10.61	4	1	0	0	0	0	9.1	13	11	11	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	10	0	0	.342
Jose Cobos, MEX	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000
David Cortes, MEX	0	0	11.25	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	4.0	5	5	5	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	.333
Jorge De La Rosa, MEX	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	.182
Elmer Dessens, MEX	1	0	0.84	4	1	0	0	0	0	10.2	8	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.205
Rafael Diaz, MEX	0	0	10.80	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	.375
Marco Estrada, MEX	0	1	12.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	7	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.467
Yovani Gallardo, MEX	1	0	6.14	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	6	5	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	.222
Giovanny Gallegos, MEX	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.444
Edgar Gonzalez, MEX	1	0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	.429
Miguel Gonzalez, MEX	0	1	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	.250
Arnold Leon, MEX	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Esteban Loaiza, MEX	1	1	5.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	10	5	5	1	2	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	.303
Rodrigo Lopez, MEX	0	2	4.50	5	3	0	1	0	0	12.0	12	6	6	2	0	0	1	3	0	11	0	0	0	.255
Luis Mendoza, MEX	1	0	3.00	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	.261
Vidal Nuno, MEX	0	0	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.444
Pablo Ortega, MEX	0	0	5.19	5	1	0	0	0	0	8.2	9	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	.273
Antonio Osuna, MEX	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000
Roberto Osuna, MEX	0	1	54.00	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.2	4	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	.571
Oliver Perez, MEX	0	1	5.11	7	3	0	1	0	0	12.1	16	8	7	5	0	0	1	7	0	11	1	0	0	.308
Roberto Ramirez, MEX	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.400
Cesar Ramos, MEX	0	0	3.38	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	.300
Dennys Reyes, MEX	0	0	22.09	6	0	0	1	0	0	3.2	8	10	9	0	1	1	2	4	0	3	3	0	0	.471
Ricardo Rincon, MEX	0	1	3.38	6	0	0	1	0	0	2.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.111
Francisco Rodriguez, MEX	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	.400
Daniel Rodriguez, MEX	0	0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0			



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WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Team Training Camp

Tuesday, March 7 – Thursday, March 9 in Phoenix, Arizona (Host: San Francisco Giants)

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, March 8	7:05 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	San Francisco Giants	at Giants
Thursday, March 9	1:10 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	Los Angeles Angels	at Angels

FIRST ROUND - POOL C (Chase Field in Phoenix, Arizona)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Saturday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Great Britain
Sunday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Mexico
Monday, March 13	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Canada
Wednesday, March 15	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Colombia

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Friday, March 17 – Saturday, March 18 in Miami, Florida

THE UNITED STATES' BASEBALL HISTORY

The sport commonly referred to as "America's National Pastime" originated in the United States in the early 19th century, evolving from colonial bat and ball games with European roots. The country's first professional teams were formed in 1869 and have since evolved to a professional league of 30 Major League teams with one in Canada and more than 220 minor league teams together attracting more than 120 million fans each year. Approximately 10 million American youth play the game at an amateur level each year.

By an Act of Congress in 1978, USA Baseball is the National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport and represents baseball in America as a member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the International Baseball Federation (IBAF). Nearly every major national amateur baseball organization in the United States is linked together as a USA Baseball National Member. USA Baseball is responsible for promoting and developing baseball at the grassroots level nationally and internationally. The organization selects and trains national teams of amateur and professional players to represent the United States in international competitions such as the Pan Am Games, IBAF World Cup and Olympic Games.

Baseball was officially granted Olympic medal status in 1992, and Team USA secured their first official baseball medal in the 1996 Atlanta Games, defeating Nicaragua for the bronze. Professional-level minor league players were first selected to teams representing the United States in international competition in 1999. Team USA, managed by Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda, captured the gold medal at the 2000 Sydney Olympics with Ben Sheets' 4-0 shutout over the two-time defending Olympic champions from Cuba in the deciding game. The United States won gold at both the 2007 and 2009 IBAF Baseball World Cups, and finished 4th in 2011. They have finished 2nd in the past four editions of the Pan-American Games.

The 2006 World Baseball Classic was the first time American Major League players had an opportunity to compete in an international tournament. Team USA advanced out of Round One by going 2-1 including a 17-run victory over South Africa. They were knocked out in Round Two, but not before earning a dramatic win over eventual champion Japan, in which Alex Rodriguez drove in the winning run on a walk-off hit in the bottom of the 9th inning.

In the 2009 World Baseball Classic, David Wright drove in the winning run on a walk-off single to reach the Semi-Finals where they



were knocked out of the tournament by eventual champion Japan. They are currently ranked No. 2 in the IBAF World Rankings.

In the 2013 installment, The United States fared well in the group stages, advancing from Phoenix on to the second round after convincing wins over Italy and Canada. Unfortunately, they were eliminated in the second round after back to back tough losses against the champions Dominican Republic, and runner-up Puerto Rico.

In the 2017 World Baseball Classic, The United States advanced to the second round of the tournament after beating Canada in the final game of the first round , 8-0. USA then claimed their slot in the Semi-Finals, defeating the Dominican Republic in a 6-3 victory. From there, the United States defeated Japan in a narrow 2-1 victory, followed by Puerto Rico 8-0 in the finals. With the help of Marcus Stroman and his MVP caliber tournament performance, Team USA hoisted up the trophy and won their first ever championship in World Baseball Classic history.

USA Baseball continues to annually select and train national teams at the collegiate, 18-under, 15-under and 12-under levels. The USA Baseball Collegiate National Team is made up of the top collegiate baseball players in the country, and the team plays a series of exhibition games across the country and around the world each summer. 🌈

FULL ROSTER

Pitchers (15)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Jason Adam	R	R	6-3	229	08/04/91	Omaha, NE	Tampa Bay	MLB	2-3	1.56	8	67	63.1	17	75
Daniel Bard	R	R	6-4	215	06/25/85	Houston, TX	Colorado	MLB	6-4	1.79	34	57	60.1	25	69
David Bednar	L	R	6-1	250	10/10/94	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	MLB	3-4	2.61	19	45	51.2	16	69
Kyle Freeland	L	R	6-4	204	05/14/93	Denver, CO	Indianapolis	AAA	0-1	3.00	0	3	3.0	1	4
							Colorado	MLB	9-11	4.53	0	31	174.2	53	131
							Chicago (AL)	MLB	3-4	3.18	6	65	65.0	26	66
							Arizona	MLB	13-8	3.37	0	33	200.1	61	177
							Chicago (AL)	MLB	8-7	3.99	0	21	121.2	19	124
Kendall Graveman	R	R	6-2	200	12/21/90	Alexander City, AL	Charlotte	AAA	0-1	9.00	0	3	10.0	2	8
Merrill Kelly	R	R	6-2	202	10/14/88	Houston, TX	San Diego	MLB	4-4	3.47	8	47	106.1	41	95
Lance Lynn	R	R	6-5	270	05/12/87	Marion County, IN	St. Louis	MLB	12-13	3.29	0	33	202.1	39	153
Nick Martinez	R	R	6-1	200	08/05/90	Maimi, FL	New York (NL)	MLB	6-3	2.06	3	66	65.2	16	79
Miles Mikolas	R	R	6-4	230	08/23/88	Jupiter, FL	Houston	MLB	3-3	2.98	33	50	48.1	13	65
Adam Ottavino	R	R	6-5	246	11/22/85	New York, NY	Suagr Land	AAA	0-0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0	0
Ryan Pressly	R	R	6-2	206	12/15/88	Dallas, TX	Tampa Bay	MLB	1-2	2.68	6	60	53.2	15	61
Brooks Raley	L	L	6-3	200	06/29/88	San Antonio, TX	Kansas City	MLB	10-5	3.23	0	27	153.1	35	150
Brady Singer	R	R	6-5	215	08/04/96	Leesburg, FL	Omaha	AAA	1-0	3.29	0	3	13.2	4	11
Adam Wainwright	R	R	6-7	230	08/30/81	Brunswick, GA	St. Louis	MLB	11-12	3.71	0	32	191.2	54	143
Devin Williams	R	R	6-2	200	09/21/94	St. Louis, MO	Milwaukee	MLB	6-4	1.93	15	65	60.2	30	96
Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Kyle Higashioka	R	R	6-1	202	04/20/90	Huntington Bch., CA	New York (AL)	MLB	.227	229	27	52	10	31	0
J.T. Realmuto	R	R	6-1	212	03/18/91	Del City, OK	Philadelphia	MLB	.276	504	75	139	22	84	21
Will Smith	R	R	5-10	195	03/28/95	Louisville, KY	Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.260	508	68	132	24	87	1
Infielders (7)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Pete Alonso	R	R	6-3	245	12/07/94	Tampa, FL	New York	MLB	.271	597	95	162	40	131	5
Tim Anderson	R	R	6-1	185	06/23/93	Tuscaloosa, AL	Chicago (AL)	MLB	.301	332	50	100	6	25	13
Nolan Arenado	R	R	6-2	215	04/16/91	Newport Beach, CA	Charlotte	AAA	.333	15	0	5	0	1	0
							St. Louis	MLB	.293	557	73	163	30	103	5
							St. Louis	MLB	.317	561	106	178	35	115	7
							New York (NL)	MLB	.326	533	73	174	9	62	4
							Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.298	652	101	194	21	100	27
Paul Goldschmidt	R	R	6-3	220	09/10/87	Wilmington, DE	Kansas City	MLB	.254	591	82	150	20	80	30
Jeff McNeil	R	R	6-1	185	04/08/92	Santa Barbara, CA	Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.257	544	71	140	30	107	25
Trea Turner	R	R	6-2	185	06/30/93	Boynton Beach, FL									
Bobby Witt Jr	R	R	6-1	200	06/14/00	Colleyville, TX									
Outfielders (5)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Mookie Betts	R	R	5-9	180	10/07/92	Nashville, TN	Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.269	572	117	154	35	82	12
Cedric Mullins	L	L	5-8	175	10/01/94	Greensboro, NC	Baltimore	MLB	.258	608	89	157	16	64	34
Kyle Schwarber	L	R	6-0	229	03/05/93	Middletown, OH	Philadelphia	MLB	.218	577	100	126	46	94	10
Mike Trout	R	R	6-2	235	08/07/91	Vineland, NJ	Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	.283	438	85	124	40	80	1
Kyle Tucker	L	R	6-4	199	01/17/97	Tampa, FL	Houston	MLB	.257	544	71	140	30	107	25



**MARK DEROSA****MANAGER****Born:** February 26, 1975**Hometown:** Passaic, New Jersey

Played 16 seasons in the Major Leagues...drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 7th round of the 1996 Draft...made his Major League debut in the 1998 season...2009 World Baseball Classic participant...finished his career with a .268 batting average, 538 runs, 975 hits and 100 home runs...currently working at MLB Network as a studio analyst.

**JERRY MANUEL****BENCH COACH**

Played 5 seasons in the Major Leagues...drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the 1st round (20th overall) of the 1972 Draft...made his Major League debut in the season of 1975...coached the Montreal Expos, Florida Marlins and the New York Mets...managed the Chicago White Sox and the New York Mets...won the 1997 World Series with the Marlins and named Manager of the Year in 2002 with the White Sox.

**BRIAN MCCANN****BENCH COACH**

Played 15 seasons in the Major Leagues...drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 2nd round of the 2002 Draft...made his Major League debut in the 2005 season...was a National League All-Star in his first full season in the Major Leagues in 2006...seven-time All-Star, six-time Silver Slugger, and 2017 World Series Champion...finished his career with a .262 batting average, 742 runs, 1590 hits and 282 home runs.

**KEN GRIFFEY JR.****HITTING COACH**

Played 20 seasons in the Major Leagues...drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 1st round (1st overall) of the 1987 Draft...made his Major League debut in the season of 1989...the 13-time All-Star, 10-time Gold Glove recipient, seven-time Silver Slugger, 1997 A.L. MVP, 2005 Comeback Player of the Year and 2016 Hall of Famer finished his career with a .370 batting average, 1662 runs, 2781 hits and 630 home runs.

**ANDY PETTITTE****PITCHING COACH**

Played 18 seasons in the Major Leagues...was drafted by the New York Yankees in the 20th round of the 1990 Draft...made his Major League debut in the 1995 season...the three-time All-Star and five-time World Series Champion finished his career with a 256-153 record, 3.85 ERA and 2,448 strikeouts...served as a Special Advisor to the General Manager for the Yankees in 2019.

**DAVE RIGHETTI****BULLPEN COACH**

Played 16 seasons in the Major Leagues...was drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 1st round (9th overall) of the 1977 Draft...made his Major League debut during the 1979 season...went 8-4 with a 2.05 ERA and 89 strikeouts over 105.1 innings in his rookie season for the New York Yankees in 1981, en route to capturing the A.L. Rookie of the Year honor...the two-time All-Star concluded his career with a 82-79 record, 3.46 ERA and 1112 strikeouts.

**DINO EBEL****THIRD BASE COACH**

Played six seasons in the Minor Leagues with the Dodgers organization...was the 1988 Gulf Coast League Player of the Year for the Gulf Coast Dodgers...concluded his fourth season as Dodger third base and infield coach...served on the National League All-Star coaching staff in 2019 and 2021...spent the previous 14 seasons in the Angel organization where he served as the team's third base coach from 2006-13 and 2018 and bench coach from 2014-17.

**LOU COLLIER****FIRST BASE COACH**

Was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 31st round of the 1992 Draft...played for Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Montreal, Boston, and Philadelphia during his eight-year Major league career...played two seasons in Korea's KBO, tallying 22 homers and 86 RBI for the LG Twins and Hanwha Eagles...started working as a scout for the Kansas City Royals in 2016.



**JASON ADAM****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 5th round of the 2010 Draft...made his Major League debut in the season of 2018...signed with the Chicago Cubs in 2021 before moving to the Tampa Bay Rays in 2022...concluded his fifth season with a career W-L record of 8-7, 3.30 ERA and 170 strikeouts.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tampa Bay	MLB	2-3	1.56	8	67	63.1	17	75
	MLB Career	8-7	3.30	8	146	141.2	56	170

**DANIEL BARD****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 1st round (28th overall) of the 2006 Draft...made his Major League debut in the season of 2009...moved to the Colorado Rockies in the 2020 season...named N.L. Comeback Player of the Year in 2020... Concluded his 8th season with a career W-L record of 27-33, 3.64 ERA and 428 strikeouts.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Colorado	MLB	6-4	1.79	34	57	60.1	25	69
	MLB Career	27-33	3.64	65	358	408.0	192	428

**DAVID BEDNAR****RHP**

Career: Selected by the San Diego Padres in the 35th round of the 2016 Draft...spent a full season with Amarillo (Padres' AA) and was named to the Texas League mid-season All-Star in the 2019 season...was selected to the 2022 All-Star Game for the first time in his career and was named the National League Relief Pitcher of the Month in May 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Pittsburgh	MLB	3-4	2.61	19	45	51.2	16	69
Indianapolis	AAA	0-1	3.00	0	3	3.0	1	4
	MLB Career	6-7	2.98	22	123	129.2	42	165

**KYLE FREELAND****RHP**

Career: Selected by Colorado in the 1st round (8th overall) of the 2014 Draft...logged a 17-7 record with a 2.85 ERA and 173 strikeouts over 202.1 innings with Colorado in 2018, en route to finishing four in the National League Cy Young Award voting...recently signed a five-year contract extension with the Colorado Rockies through the 2026 season, with a vesting option for 2027.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Colorado	MLB	9-11	4.53	0	31	174.2	53	131
	MLB Career	49-51	4.27	0	155	828.2	286	641

**KENDALL GRAVEMAN****RHP**

Career: Drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 8th round of the 2013 Draft...debuted in the Major Leagues during the 2014 season...traded to the Houston Astros in the 2021 season...signed with the Chicago White Sox at the conclusion of the 2021 season...finished his eighth season with a career W-L record of 32-37, 4.04 ERA and 328 strikeouts.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chicago (AL)	MLB	3-4	3.18	6	65	65.0	26	66
	MLB Career	32-37	4.04	16	212	585.2	184	428

**MERRILL KELLY****RHP**

Career: Drafted by Tampa Bay Rays in the 8th round of the 2010 Draft...made Major League debut for the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2019 season...went 13-8 with a 3.37 ERA and a career-best 177 strikeouts over a Major League-leading 33 starts in 2022, his fourth season with the D'Backs...also set a career-high with 200.1 innings pitched...was named the National League's Pitcher of the Month for July 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Arizona	MLB	13-8	3.37	0	33	200.1	61	177
	MLB Career	36-35	3.96	0	97	573.0	164	494



**LANCE LYNN****RHP**

Career: Selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 2008 Draft...made his Major League debut during the 2011 season, winning a World Series that season...walked just 19 hitters in 2022 while striking out 124 over 121.2 frames...two-time All-Star (2012, '21) concluded his 11th season in the Big Leagues with a W-L record of 123-84, 3.52 ERA and 1,715 strikeouts.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chicago (AL)	MLB	8-7	3.99	0	21	121.2	19	124
Charlotte	AAA	0-1	9.00	0	3	10.0	2	8
	MLB Career	123-84	3.52	1	309	1705.1	593	1715

**NICK MARTINEZ****RHP**

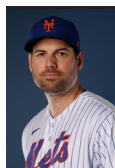
Career: Selected by the Texas Rangers in the 18th round of the 2011 Draft...made his Major League debut in the 2014 season...signed with the San Diego Padres prior to the start of the 2022 season...concluded his fifth big league season with a career 21-34 record, 4.50 ERA, and 332 strikeouts.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
San Diego	MLB	4-4	3.47	8	47	106.1	41	95
	MLB Career	21-34	4.50	8	135	521.2	41	332

**MILES MIKOLAS****RHP**

Career: Originally selected by the San Diego Padres in the 7th round of the 2009 Draft...signed by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2017...the two-time National League All-Star went a league-leading 18-4 (.818) with 146 strikeouts over 200.2 innings in 2018...logged career-bests with 202.1 innings and 153 strikeouts in 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
St. Louis	MLB	12-13	3.29	0	33	202.1	39	153
	MLB Career	45-40	3.70	0	143	723.0	145	536

**ADAM OTTAVINO****RHP**

Career: Selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1st round (30th overall) of the 2006 Draft...made his Major League debut in the 2010 season...was later claimed by Colorado in 2012 and signed with the New York Yankees in 2019...traded to the Boston Red Sox in 2021 and signed with the New York Mets in 2022...concluded his 12th season with a career W-L record of 38-34, 3.44 ERA, and 727 strikeouts.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
New York (NL)	MLB	6-3	2.06	3	66	65.2	16	79
	MLB Career	38-34	3.44	33	598	625.1	274	79

**RYAN PRESSLY****RHP**

Career: Debuted with the Minnesota Twins in 2013...acquired by the Houston Astros in 2018...named to his first-career All-Star team in 2019...served as Houston's primary closer during their World Series-winning 2022 season, going 3-3 with a career-high 33 saves a 2.98 ERA...battled two IL stints during a productive season, where he fanned 65 batters in 48.1 innings.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Houston	MLB	3-3	2.98	33	50	48.1	13	65
Suagr Land	AAA	0-0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0	0
	MLB Career	29-28	3.20	77	499	528.0	156	561

**BROOKS RALEY****RHP**

Career: Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 6th round of the 2009 Draft...made his Major League debut in the 2012 season...claimed by the Minnesota Twins in 2014 and signed with the Cincinnati Reds in 2020...traded to Houston in 2020 and signed with the Tampa Bay Rays in 2021...traded to the New York Mets following the 2022 season.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tampa Bay	MLB	1-2	2.68	6	60	53.2	15	61
	MLB Career	4-8	4.64	9	153	161.0	56	183



PITCHERS

UNITED STATES



BRADY SINGER

RHP

Career: Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 1st round (18th overall) in the 2018 Draft... logged a career-bests with 153.1 innings and 150 strikeouts in 2022, also tying a career high with 27 appearances (24 starts).

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Kansas City	MLB	10-5	3.23	0	27	153.1	35	150
Omaha	AAA	1-0	3.29	0	3	13.2	4	11
MLB Career		19-20	4.01	0	66	346.0	111	342



ADAM WAINWRIGHT

RHP

Career: Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 1st round (29th player overall) of the 2000 First-Year Player Draft... acquired by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2003... the two-time World Series Champion (2006, 2011), three-time All-Star (2010, 2013-14) and Silver Slugger Award (2017) recipient concluded the 2022 season with a career 195-117 record, 3.48 ERA and 457 career games.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
St. Louis	MLB	11-12	3.71	0	32	191.2	54	143
MLB Career		195-117	3.38	3	457	2567.1	695	2147



DEVIN WILLIAMS

RHP

Career: Selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 2nd round of the 2013 Draft... won N.L. Rookie of the Year and Reliever of the Year Awards following the 2020 season... made his first-career All-Star appearance in 2022... logged 30 consecutive scoreless appearances between May 13-July 30, 2022 (28.2 IP), a Milwaukee franchise record.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Milwaukee	MLB	6-4	1.93	15	65	60.2	30	96
MLB Career		18-7	2.03	18	158	155.1	73	250

CATCHERS



KYLE HIGASHIOKA

C

Career: Selected by the New York Yankees in the 2008 Draft... made his Major League debut in the 2017 season... tied a career-best with 10 homers in 2022, while notching career highs in games played (83), at-bats (229), and RBI (31).

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
New York (AL)	MLB	.227	229	27	52	10	31	0
MLB Career		.200	616	70	123	30	87	0



J.T. REALMUTO

C

Career: Selected by the Miami Marlins in the 3rd round of the 2010 Draft... made his Major League debut in the 2014 season... the three-time All-Star (2018-19, 2021), two-time Silver Slugger (2018-19), and Gold Glove Award (2019) winner concluded the 2022 season with a career .275 batting average, 591 runs, 1013 hits and 134 home runs.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Philadelphia	MLB	.276	504	75	139	22	84	21
MLB Career		.275	3679	519	1013	134	515	78



WILL SMITH

C

Career: Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 1st round (32nd overall) of the 2016 Draft... debuted with the Dodgers in 2019, launching 15 homers with 42 RBI over 170 at-bats... won a World Series with Los Angeles in 2020... drove in a career-best 87 RBI in 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.260	508	68	132	24	87	1
MLB Career		.261	1206	192	315	72	230	6



**PETE ALONSO****INF**

Career: Selected by the New York Mets in the 2nd round of the 2016 Draft...made his Major League debut in the 2019 season...the 2019 N.L. Rookie of the Year, two-time N.L. All-Star (2019, 2022) and two-time Home Run Derby champion (2019, 2021) concluded his 2022 season with a career .261 batting average, 310 runs, 512 hits and 146 home runs.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
New York (NL)	MLB	.271	597	95	162	40	131	5
	MLB Career	.261	1963	310	512	146	380	10

**TIM ANDERSON****INF**

Career: Selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 1st round (17th overall) in the 2013 Draft...debuted with the White Sox three years later in 2016...the two time AL All-Star (2021-22) and 2020 A.L. Silver Slugger concluded the 2022 season with a career .288 batting average, 476 runs, 900 hits and 97 home runs.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Chicago (AL)	MLB	.301	332	50	100	6	25	13
Charlotte	AAA	.333	15	0	5	0	1	0
	MLB Career	.288	3129	476	900	97	313	104

**NOLAN ARENADO****INF**

Career: Selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 2nd round (59th player overall) of the 2009 First-Year Player Draft...the six-time All-Star (2015-19, 2021), four-time Silver Slugger (2015-18), nine-time Gold Glove Award recipient (2013-2021), five-time Platinum Glove Award recipient (2017-21), and World Baseball Classic Champion (2017) concluded the 2022 season with a career .289 batting average, 803 runs, 1520 hits, and 299 home runs...was acquired by St. Louis in 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
St. Louis	MLB	.293	557	73	163	30	103	5
	MLB Career	.289	5268	803	1520	299	968	23

**PAUL GOLDSCHMIDT****INF**

Career: Was first called up to the Majors in 2011...became the third rookie in Major League history to launch a grand slam in the postseason...six-time All-Star, (2013-18), four-time Gold Glove recipient (2013, '15, '17, '21), four-time Silver Slugger (2013, '15, '17-18) and World Baseball Classic Champion (2017).

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
St. Louis	MLB	.317	561	106	178	35	115	7
	MLB Career	.295	5927	1045	1750	315	1042	147

**TREA TURNER****INF**

Career: Drafted in the 1st round (13th overall pick) of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft by the San Diego Padres...traded to the Washington Nationals in 2015...was part of Washington's 2019 World Series championship team, slashing .233/.291/.329 with .620 OPS in 17 Postseason games...traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2021...named to the 2021 All-MLB Second-Team after batting .328 with 34 doubles, 38 homers, and 77 RBI in 148 games...named to N.L. All-Star teams in 2021-22...signed with the Philadelphia Phillies for the 2023 season.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.298	652	101	194	21	100	27
	MLB Career	.302	3424	586	1033	124	434	230



**BOBBY WITT JR.****INF**

Career: Selected in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2019 Draft... made his first Major League appearance in 2022... finished the year ranked among Major League rookies in games played (150, 1st), stolen bases (30, 1st), RBI (80, 1st), XBH (57, 1st), total bases (253, 2nd), doubles (31, 2nd), triples (6, 2nd), hits (150, 2nd), slugging pct. (.428, 2nd) multi-hit games (38, 3rd), HR (20, 3rd) and average (.254, 3rd).

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Kansas City	MLB	.254	591	82	150	20	80	30
	MLB Career	.254	591	82	150	20	80	30

OUTFIELDERS

**MOOKIE BETTS****OF**

Career: Drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 5th round of the 2011 MLB June Amateur Draft and traded to the Dodgers in 2020... the eight-year veteran has earned several accolades: All-Star (2016-19, 2021-22), Silver Slugger (2016, 2018-20), Gold Glove (2016-20), American League MVP (2018), and Wilson Defensive Player of the Year (2016, '18)... is the only A.L. player to ever win the World Series and earn MVP, Gold Glove, and Silver Slugger awards in a single season.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Los Angeles (NL)	MLB	.269	572	117	154	35	82	12
	MLB Career	.293	572	870	1306	213	649	158

**CEDRIC MULLINS****OF**

Career: Selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 13th round of the 2105 Draft... made his Major League debut in the 2018 season... the 2021 A.L. Silver Slugger and 2021 A.L. All-Star concluded the 2022 season with a career .263 batting average, 226 runs, 416 hits and 53 home runs.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Baltimore	MLB	.258	608	89	157	16	64	34
	MLB Career	.263	1584	226	416	53	150	74

**KYLE SCHWARBER****OF**

Career: Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2014 Draft... made his Major League debut in the 2015 season... two-time All-Star (2021-22) and World Series Champion (Cubs, 2016)... launched a career-best 46 homers with 94 RBI in 155 games in 2022, capturing his first N.L. Silver Slugger Award.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Philadelphia	MLB	.218	577	100	126	46	94	10
	MLB Career	.233	2782	471	648	199	444	22

**MIKE TROUT****OF**

Career: Selected by the Los Angeles Angels in the 1st round (25th overall) of the 2009 Draft... made his Major League debut in 2011... was tabbed as the 2012 A.L. Rookie of the Year, is a three-time A.L. MVP (2014, '16, '19), a nine-time Silver Slugger recipient (2012-16, 2018-20, '22) and is a 10-time All-Star (2012-19, '21-'22)... has accumulated a career .303 batting average, with 1052 runs scored, 1,543 hits and 350 home runs over 12 seasons in the big leagues.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	.283	438	85	124	40	80	1
	MLB Career	.303	5094	1052	1543	350	896	204





KYLE TUCKER

OF

Career: Selected by the Houston Astros in the 1st round (5th overall) of the 2015 Draft... enjoyed another breakout season in 2022, batting .257 with 30 homers and 107 RBI in 544 at-bats over 150 games, en route to helping the Astros to a World Series title... nabbed a career-best 25 stolen bases that same season... rounded out 2022 with his first A.L. All-Star appearance and captured an A.L. Gold Glove Award as an outfielder.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Houston	MLB	.257	544	71	140	30	107	25
	MLB Career	.268	1390	212	372	73	256	53

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

IBAF World Cup

- 1st place: 1973 (1), 1974, 2007, 2009
- 2nd place: 1938, 1940 (tied), 1969, 1970, 1972, 1978, 1988, 2001
- 3rd place: 1939, 1982, 1984
- 4th place: 1980, 1986, 2011
- 5th place: 1942, 2003
- 6th place: 1941
- 7th place: 2005
- 8th place: 1990, 1994
- 9th place: 1998

Olympic Games

- Demo Sport: 1984, 1988
 - 1st place: 2000
 - 3rd place: 1996, 2008
 - 4th place: 1992
- Intercontinental Cup**
- 1st place: 1975
 - 2nd place: 1977, 1983, 1987, 1993
 - 3rd place: 1973, 1979
 - 4th place: 1997, 1999
 - 6th place: 1981, 1985, 1989

Pan-Am Games

- 2nd place: 2015
- World Baseball Classic**
- 1st place: 2017
 - Semi-finalist: 2009
 - 2nd round: 2006, 2013

WBSC Premier 12

- 2nd place: 2015
- 4th place: 2019

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

A.L. East	W	L	PCT	GB	N.L. EAST	W	L	PCT	GB
New York Yankees	99	63	.611	--	Atlanta Braves	101	61	.623	--
Toronto Blue Jays	92	70	.568	7.0	New York Mets	101	61	.623	--
Tampa Bay Rays	86	76	.531	13.0	Philadelphia Phillies	87	75	.537	14.0
Baltimore Orioles	83	79	.512	16.0	Miami Marlins	69	93	.426	32.0
Boston Red Sox	78	84	.481	21.0	Washington Nationals	55	107	.340	46.0
A.L. CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	N.L. CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB
Cleveland Guardians	92	70	.568	--	St. Louis Cardinals	93	69	.574	--
Chicago White Sox	81	81	.500	11.0	Milwaukee Brewers	86	76	.531	7.0
Minnesota Twins	78	84	.481	14.0	Chicago Cubs	74	88	.457	19.0
Detroit Tigers	66	96	.407	26.0	Cincinnati Reds	62	100	.383	31.0
Kansas City Royals	65	97	.401	27.0	Pittsburgh Pirates	62	100	.383	31.0
A.L. WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	N.L. WEST	W	L	PCT	GB
Cleveland Guardians	92	70	.568	--	Los Angeles Dodgers	111	51	.685	--
Chicago White Sox	81	81	.500	11.0	San Diego Padres	89	73	.549	22.0
Minnesota Twins	78	84	.481	14.0	San Francisco Giants	81	81	.500	30.0
Detroit Tigers	66	96	.407	26.0	Arizona Diamondbacks	74	88	.457	37.0
Kansas City Royals	65	97	.401	27.0	Colorado Rockies	68	94	.420	43.0

2022 WORLD SERIES

The Houston Astros defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 4 games to 2.



2006 World Baseball Classic

- 1st Round: United States 2, Mexico 0
(2-1) Canada 8, United States 6
United States 17, South Africa 0
- 2nd Round: United States 4, Japan 3
(1-2) Korea 7, United States 3
Mexico 2, United States 1

2009 World Baseball Classic

- 1st Round: United States 6, Canada 5
(2-1) United States 15, Venezuela 6
Venezuela 5, United States 3
- 2nd Round: Puerto Rico 11, United States 1
(2-2) United States 9, Netherlands 3
United States 6, Puerto Rico 5
Venezuela 10, United States 6

Championship Round (0-1):

- Semifinal Japan 9, United States 4

2013 World Baseball Classic

- 1st Round: Mexico 5, United States 2
(2-1) United States 6, Italy 2
United States 9, Canada 4
- 2nd Round: United States 7, Puerto Rico 1
(1-2) Dominican Republic 3, United States 1
Puerto Rico 4, United States 3

2017 World Baseball Classic

- 1st Round: United States 3, Colombia 2
(2-1) Dominican Republic 7, United States 5
United States 8, Canada 0
- 2nd Round: United States 4, Venezuela 2
(2-1) Puerto Rico 6, United States 5
United States 6, Dominican Republic 3

Championship Round (2-0):

- Semifinal United States 2, Japan 1
Final United States 8, Puerto Rico 0

ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

NAME	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Arenado, Nolan, USA	.161	.290	.212	8	8	31	6	5	9	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	0	1
Arencibia, J.P., USA	.200	.200	.200	2	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Barrett, Michael, USA	.000	.000	.143	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bloomquist, Willie, USA	.000	.000	.000	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Braun, Ryan, USA	.326	.478	.367	12	11	46	7	15	22	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	10	1	1	2
Bregman, Alex, USA	.500	.500	.600	2	1	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Crawford, Brandon, USA	.385	.577	.429	8	7	26	3	10	15	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Damon, Johnny, USA	.143	.429	.333	5	2	7	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
DeRosa, Mark, ITA-USA	.316	.632	.364	6	5	19	3	6	12	1	1	1	9	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Dunn, Adam, USA	.304	.739	.515	8	8	23	9	7	17	1	0	3	4	0	0	1	9	0	10	0	0	0
Francoeur, Jeff, USA	.167	.333	.167	4	1	6	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Goldschmidt, Paul, USA	.077	.077	.250	5	4	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Granderson, Curtis, USA	.235	.235	.316	7	4	17	1	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
Griffey, Ken Jr., USA	.524	1.048	.583	6	6	21	4	11	22	2	0	3	10	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Harrison, Josh, USA	.000	.000	.000	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Holliday, Matt, USA	.000	.000	.000	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hosmer, Eric, USA	.294	.431	.379	14	13	51	7	15	22	4	0	1	10	0	0	2	5	1	7	2	0	0
Iannetta, Chris, USA	.462	.769	.588	4	3	13	4	6	10	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0
Jeter, Derek, USA	.347	.429	.439	14	13	49	7	17	21	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	6	2	0	1	2
Jones, Adam, USA	.193	.351	.242	14	14	57	6	11	20	3	0	2	9	1	1	0	4	0	12	2	1	2
Jones, Chipper, USA	.222	.481	.344	9	8	27	6	6	13	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	2
Kinsler, Ian, USA	.267	.400	.353	7	7	30	6	8	12	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	0
Lee, Derrek, USA	.357	1.071	.438	4	4	14	6	5	15	1	0	3	8	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Longoria, Evan, USA	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lucroy, Jonathan, USA	.300	.300	.348	7	5	20	3	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Mauer, Joe, USA	.429	.619	.538	6	6	21	4	9	13	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0
McCann, Brian, USA	.333	.750	.444	6	5	12	2	4	9	2	0	1	6	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	0
McCutchen, Andrew, USA	.238	.286	.273	6	6	21	1	5	6	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0
Murphy, Daniel, USA	.000	.000	.000	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Pedroia, Dustin, USA	.125	.250	.125	3	3	16	1	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Phillips, Brandon, USA	.269	.308	.269	6	6	26	5	7	8	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Possey, Buster, USA	.267	.667	.313	4	4	15	2	4	10	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Roberts, Brian, USA	.438	.875	.526	4	4	16	6	7	14	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0
Rodriguez, Alex, USA	.333	.381	.391	6	5	21	3	7	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	1
Rollins, Jimmy, USA	.365	.538	.424	14	12	52	8	19	28	2	2	1	4	0	1	1	5	0	7	5	2	1
Schneider, Brian, USA	.000	.000	.000	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton, Giancarlo, USA	.231	.359	.348	12	11	39	3	9	14	2	0	1	5	0	0	1	6	2	13	0	0	2
Teixeira, Mark, USA	.000	.000	.000	4	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1
Utley, Chase, USA	.385	.385	.385	4	3	13	0	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Variak, Jason, USA	.286	.714	.375	3	2	7	1	2	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Victorino, Shane, USA	.233	.233	.258	12	7	30	3	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
Wells, Vernon, USA	.250	.333	.412	5	4	12	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1
Winn, Randy, USA	.273	.273	.273	4	3	11	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wright, David, USA	.333	.458	.400	12	12	48	7	16	22	3	0	1	15	0	1	0	6	0	8	1	0	1
Yelich, Christian, USA	.310	.448	.375	8	7	29	7	9	13	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	0
Youkilis, Kevin, USA	.182	.591	.357	6	6	22	9	4	13	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0
Young, Michael, USA	.267	.267	.267	4	3	15	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zobrist, Ben, USA	.273	.273	.429	4	3	11	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
United States Tm	.277	.438	.355	28	28	963	152	267	422	49	8	30	147	6	8	10	110	3	184	14	6	20
United States Opp	.250	.394	.311	28	28	912	114	228	359	48	7	23	106	12	8	10	74	6	199	17	3	22



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

UNITED STATES

NAME	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	AB	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Affeldt, Jeremy, USA	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.182
Archer, Chris, USA	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000
Bell, Heath, USA	1	0	4.76	6	0	0	1	0	0	5.2	5	21	3	3	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	.238
Boggs, Mitchell, USA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	2	0	0	1.1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200
Broxton, Jonathan, USA	1	0	2.25	4	0	0	3	0	0	4.0	3	15	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.200
Cishek, Steve, USA	0	0	3.86	4	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	7	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	.000
Clemens, Roger, USA	1	1	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	0	8.2	7	31	2	2	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	.226
Clippard, Tyler, USA	1	0	2.08	3	0	0	1	0	0	4.1	2	15	1	1	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	.133
Collins, Tim, USA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	.500
Cordero, Chad, USA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
Detwiler, Ross, USA	0	0	0.00	1	0	1	0	1	0	1.0	1	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.077
Dickey, R.A., USA	0	1	5.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	11	36	5	2	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.306
Duffy, Danny, USA	2	0	1.13	2	2	0	0	0	0	8.0	8	33	2	1	0	0	1	0	8	1	0	.242
Dyson, Sam, USA	1	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.000
Fuentes, Brian, USA	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	1	0	0	2.1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.125
Givens, Mychal, USA	0	0	7.71	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	4	11	4	2	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	.364
Gonzalez, Gio, USA	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.167
Grabow, John, USA	0	0	2.08	6	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	17	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	.235
Gregerson, Luke, USA	0	0	0.00	6	0	0	3	0	3	6.0	0	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	.000
Guthrie, Jeremy, USA	0	2	14.73	2	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	14	25	10	6	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.560
Hanrahan, Joel, USA	0	0	1.80	6	0	0	1	0	0	5.0	3	18	3	1	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	.167
Hawkins, Laffoy, USA	1	0	7.36	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	14	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	.214
Hernandez, David, USA	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.444
Holland, Derek, USA	0	0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	19	2	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	.211
Howell, J.P., USA	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	.182
Jones, Nate, USA	0	0	2.25	4	0	0	2	0	0	4.0	1	13	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	.077
Jones, Todd, USA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.429
Kimbrel, Craig, USA	0	1	4.91	4	0	0	3	0	0	3.2	5	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.357
Leiter, Al, USA	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.600
Lidge, Brad, USA	1	0	0.00	2	0	0	2	0	1	2.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	.000
Lilly, Ted, USA	0	0	5.68	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.1	5	22	4	4	3	0	3	0	5	1	0	.227
Lindstrom, Matt, USA	1	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	7	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	.286
Majewski, Gary, USA	0	0	3.38	2	0	0	1	0	0	2.2	5	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	.417
McGee, Jake, USA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.250
Melancon, Mark, USA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.500
Miller, Andrew, USA	0	1	13.50	4	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	12	4	4	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	.250
Nathan, Joe, USA	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	1	0	0	3.0	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	.200
Neshek, Pat, USA	1	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.235
Oswalt, Roy, USA	1	1	5.56	3	3	0	0	0	0	11.1	17	51	9	7	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	.333
Peavy, Jake, USA	0	1	7.62	4	4	0	0	0	0	13.0	14	49	11	11	3	1	6	0	11	0	0	.286
Perkins, Glen, USA	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	7	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.429
Pestano, Vinnie, USA	0	0	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.333
Putz, J.J., USA	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	1	0	1	3.0	3	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250
Roark, Tanner, USA	0	0	5.06	2	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	5	19	3	3	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	.263
Robertson, David, USA	0	0	2.45	4	0	0	1	0	0	3.2	4	15	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.267
Shields, Scot, USA	0	0	2.25	8	0	0	1	0	0	8.0	8	31	2	2	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	.258
Smyly, Drew, USA	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	.200
Street, Huston, USA	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.000
Stroman, Marcus, USA	1	1	2.35	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.1	12	54	4	4	0	1	2	0	9	0	0	.222
Thornton, Matt, USA	0	0	7.71	5	0	0	1	0	0	4.2	4	17	4	4	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	.235
Timlin, Mike, USA	1	0	3.86	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	10	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.300
Vogelsong, Ryan, USA	1	1	3.72	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.2	10	38	4	4	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	.263
Wheeler, Dan, USA	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	11	3	3	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	.182
Willis, Dontrelle, USA	0	2	12.71	2	2	0	0	0	0	5.2	10	25	8	8	1	1	6	0	4	0	0	.400
Ziegler, Brad, USA	0	0	8.10	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	8	17	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.471
United States Tm	16	12	3.78	28	28	0	28	4	6	240.2	228	912	114	101	23	10	74	6	199	5	1	.250
United States Opp	12	16	5.37	28	28	0	28	0	8	239.2	267	963	152	143	30	10	110	3	184	12	1	.277



FIRST ROUND POOL D

SECOND ROUND QUARTERFINALS

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND SEMIFINALS AND FINAL

Completed in 2012, loanDepot park is a state-of-the-art retractable roof ballpark, located less than two miles from downtown Miami. In 2023, it will become the first venue in the history of the World Baseball Classic to host games in each round of the tournament. Previously known as Marlins Park, the ballpark played host to the Second Round of the 2013 and 2017 editions of the World Baseball Classic.

Built on the site of the historic Miami Orange Bowl, loanDepot park a testament to modern engineering and architecture. The first LEED Gold certified retractable roof professional sports venue in the world and the first LEED Gold ballpark in Major League Baseball; it employs multiple sustainable processes, including pollution prevention and an indoor air quality plan. In fact, more than 98% of the construction waste used to build the facility was diverted to a recycling center. The facility carries on the legacy of the Miami Orange Bowl as both a host to a multitude of sporting events, and as an anchor of redevelopment and community-building in Miami-Dade County.



loanDepot park is committed to bringing fans the most exceptional baseball experience possible. The seats are among the closest ever to the action, the temperature is consistently maintained at 75°F when the roof is closed, and a wide selection of food items are available to fans at concessions locations throughout the ballpark. In addition, an operable wall in left field reveals breathtaking views of Downtown Miami. 🌈

Daylight Savings Begins

SAT, MARCH 11	SUN, MARCH 12	MON, MARCH 13	TUES, MARCH 14	WED, MARCH 15
GAME 1 Nicaragua vs. Puerto Rico 12:00 PM LOCAL 12:00 PM EST	GAME 3 Nicaragua vs. Israel 12:00 PM LOCAL 12:00 PM EST	GAME 5 Dominican Republic vs. Nicaragua 12:00 PM LOCAL 12:00 PM EST	GAME 7 Nicaragua vs. Venezuela 12:00 PM LOCAL 12:00 PM EST	GAME 9 Venezuela vs. Israel 12:00 PM LOCAL 12:00 PM EST
GAME 2 Dominican Republic vs. Venezuela 7:00 PM LOCAL 7:00 PM EST	GAME 4 Venezuela vs. Puerto Rico 7:00 PM LOCAL 7:00 PM EST	GAME 6 Israel vs. Puerto Rico 7:00 PM LOCAL 7:00 PM EST	GAME 8 Israel vs. Dominican Republic 7:00 PM LOCAL 7:00 PM EST	GAME 10 Puerto Rico vs. Dominican Republic 7:00 PM LOCAL 7:00 PM EST




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WORKOUT SCHEDULE
Team Training Camp

Monday, March 6 – Friday, March 10 in Fort Myers, Florida (Host: Minnesota Twins)

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, March 8	1:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	Atlanta Braves	at Braves
Thursday, March 9	1:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	Minnesota Twins	at Twins

FIRST ROUND - POOL D (loanDepot Park in Miami Florida)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Saturday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Venezuela
Monday, March 13	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Nicaragua
Tuesday, March 14	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Israel
Wednesday, March 15	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Puerto Rico

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Friday, March 17 – Saturday, March 18 in Miami, Florida

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S BASEBALL HISTORY

Many people originally thought it was United States Army soldiers who first brought baseball to the Dominican Republic; however, it was actually neighboring Cuba that introduced them to the sport that would become a considerable influence on the people, their culture and their livelihood.

The Ten Years War and War of Independence wreaked havoc in Cuba toward the end of the 19th century, and many Cubans fled to other areas in Latin America. Cubans introduced the island's natives to the game in the late 1880's and early 1890's.

Cuban efforts proved successful, and organized games and tournaments were being held across the country soon after. The founding teams of the island's first professional baseball league – Tigers, Eastern Stars, Eagles and Lions of the Chosen One – were all in place by 1921.

Rafael Leónidas Trujillo gained control of the country in a 1930 coup and took a keen interest in using the league as a strong nationalist and political platform. He opted to merge the Tigers and Lions into one team renamed the Trujillo Dragons for the 1937 season. The team merger was successful, and the Dragons won the championship that year; however, the inflation of salaries caused by Trujillo's actions irreparably crippled the league, and it was forced to fold.

Baseball on the island continued to thrive after the dissolution of the professional league. A 1948 plane crash killed half of the team, but a talented and determined Dominican Republic squad went on to dominate its international competition and took home its first amateur championship at the IBAF World Cup that same year.

The 1948 championship set the wheels in motion for the restoration of the Dominican Winter Professional League (DWPL) three years later, featuring the original four teams with two more teams added later. Top DWPL teams have experienced a great deal of success in the Caribbean World Series, winning the championship a remarkable 22 times since 1971. The 22 championships are the most by any country in the event's history.

The Dominican Republic has competed in the 2006, 2009, 2013, 2017 World Baseball Classic tournaments. They finished 4th in the inaugural event in 2006. In 2009, Ubaldo Jimenez set a new record for strikeouts by a starter during Round One against the Netherlands when he struck out 10 batters over four innings in Team Dominica's 2-1 loss to the Netherlands, however the Dominican Republic was eliminated in the opening round. The team bounced back in 2013 and went on to win its first ever World Baseball Classic after defeating Team Puerto Rico 3-0. In 2017, Defending champion Dominican Republic was eliminated in the second round. After falling behind 5-0 in the sixth inning, Dominican Republic rallied to defeat the U.S. 7-5 in their second game. On the last day of the pool, Colombia tied their game against Dominican Republic 3-3 in the eighth on a Jorge Alfaro home run, and had a chance to win in the ninth inning, but Oscar Mercado was called out at home trying to score on a sacrifice fly. The game continued into extra innings, where Dominican Republic scored 7 runs in the 11th to win and finish the pool undefeated. Manny Machado of the Dominican Republic was named MVP for the first-round Pool C bracket of the WBC, after batting .357.



The Dominican Republic is currently ranked 7th overall by the IBAF.

More than 800 Dominican-born players have gone on to play in the Majors. With more than a 200 players with Major League Clubs, the Dominican Republic contributes the most players in Major League Baseball. This includes 2008 NL MVP Albert Pujols and Manny Ramírez. Players like Robinson Cano and Nelson Cruz are grizzled and seasoned vets who have racked up awards from All-Stars to MVPs and know what it takes to win, while players like Sandy Alcantara, Julio Rodriguez and Juan Soto are some of the best and brightest up-and-coming Dominican baseball players the league currently has. From World Series Champions to MVPs, from All-Stars to Rookies of the Year, the best Dominican MLB players make their countries proud and are continuously inspiring the next great generation of Dominical baseball players.

Major League scouts have readily acknowledged the deep pool of talent thriving in the Dominican. 30 of 30 Major League teams already own and run baseball academies in the country. Baseball culture is rich in the Dominican Republic, and they never field a team that would be wise to overlook. The presence of Major League academies combined with the success and notoriety of Dominican-born players who go on to fame and fortune in Major League Baseball proves to make the country more of a baseball powerhouse than ever in the years to come. 🌍

FULL ROSTER

Pitchers (14)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Bryan Abreu	R	R	6-1	225	04/22/97	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.	Houston	MLB	4-0	1.94	2	55	60.1	26	88
Sandy Alcantara	R	R	6-5	200	09/07/95	Azua, D.R.	Miami	MLB	14-9	2.28	0	32	228.2	50	207
Diego Castillo	R	R	6-3	268	01/18/94	Cabrera, D.R.	Seattle	MLB	7-3	3.64	7	59	54.1	22	53
							Everett	A	0-0	67.50	0	1	0.2	1	1
Roansy Contreras	R	R	6-1	205	11/07/99	Yamasá, D.R.	Pittsburgh	MLB	5-5	3.79	0	21	95.0	39	86
							Indianapolis	AAA	1-1	3.15	0	9	34.1	13	46
Johnny Cueto	R	R	5-11	229	02/15/86	San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.	Chicago (AL)	MLB	8-10	3.35	0	25	158.1	33	102
Camilo Doval	R	R	6-2	185	07/04/97	Yamasá, D.R.	San Francisco	MLB	6-6	2.53	27	68	67.2	30	80
Jarlin García	L	L	6-3	240	01/18/93	Santo Domingo, D.R.	San Francisco	MLB	1-4	3.74	1	58	65.0	18	56
Luis García	R	R	6-2	240	01/30/87	Santo Domingo, D.R.	San Diego	MLB	4-6	3.39	3	64	61.0	17	68
							Lake Elsinore	A	0-0	0.00	0	2	2.0	0	3
Yimi García	R	R	6-1	230	08/18/90	Moca, D.R.	Toronto	MLB	4-5	3.10	1	61	61.0	16	58
Cristian Javier	R	R	6-1	213	03/26/97	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Houston	MLB	11-6	2.54	0	30	148.2	52	194
Jose Leclerc	R	R	6-0	195	12/19/93	Esperanza, D.R.	Texas	MLB	0-3	2.83	7	39	47.2	21	54
							Round Rock	AAA	0-1	5.40	0	7	6.2	5	8
							Frisco	AA	1-0	3.86	0	2	2.1	0	3
								MLB Totals	1-1	5.00	0	9	9.0	5	11
Rafael Montero	R	R	6-0	190	10/17/90	Higuerito, D.R.	Houston	MLB	5-2	2.37	14	71	68.1	23	73
Hector Neris	R	R	6-2	227	06/14/89	Villa Altagracia, D.R.	Houston	MLB	6-4	3.72	3	70	65.1	17	79
Gregory Soto	L	L	6-1	234	02/11/95	Haina, D.R.	Detroit	MLB	2-11	3.28	30	64	60.1	34	60
Catchers (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Francisco Mejia	S	R	5-8	185	10/27/95	Bani, D.R.	Tampa Bay	MLB	.242	289	32	70	6	31	0
							FCL Rays	Rookie	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gary Sánchez	R	R	6-2	230	12/02/92	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Minnesota	MLB	.205	419	42	86	16	61	2
Infielders (10)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Willy Adames	R	R	6-0	212	09/02/95	Santiago, D.R.	Milwaukee	MLB	.238	563	83	134	31	98	8
							Nashville	AAA	.333	6	1	2	1	1	0
							Carolina	AAA	.500	2	1	1	1	2	0
								MLB Totals	.375	8	2	3	2	3	0
Robinson Canó	L	R	6-0	228	10/22/82	San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.	New York (NL)	MLB	.195	41	3	8	1	3	0
							Atlanta	MLB	.154	26	1	4	0	0	0
							San Diego	MLB	.091	33	1	3	0	1	0
							El Paso	AAA	.333	96	20	32	3	20	0
								MLB Totals	.150	100	5	15	1	4	0
Nelson Cruz	R	R	6-2	230	07/01/80	Las Matas de Santa Cruz, D.R.	Washington	MLB	.234	448	50	105	10	64	4
Rafael Devers	L	R	6-0	235	10/24/96	Sanchez, D.R.	Boston	MLB	.295	555	84	164	27	88	3
Wander Franco	S	R	5-10	190	03/01/01	Bani, D.R.	Tampa Bay	MLB	.277	314	46	87	6	33	8
							Durham	AAA	.429	21	3	9	0	2	0
							FCL Rays	Rookie	.429	7	1	3	0	1	0
								MLB Totals	.429	28	4	12	0	3	0
Vladimir Guerrero Jr.	R	R	6-2	250	03/16/99	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Toronto	MLB	.274	638	90	175	32	97	8
Manny Machado	R	R	6-3	218	07/06/92	Hialeah, FL	San Diego	MLB	.298	578	100	172	32	102	9
Ketel Marte	S	R	45078	210	34254	Nizao, D.R.	Arizona	MLB	.240	492	68	118	12	52	5
Jeremy Peña	R	R	6-0	202	9/22/97	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Houston	MLB	.253	521	72	132	22	63	11
Jean Segura	R	R	5-10	220	3/17/90	San Juan, D.R.	Philadelphia	MLB	.277	354	45	98	10	33	13
Outfielders (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Teoscar Hernández	R	R	6-2	215	10/15/92	Cotui, D.R.	Toronto	MLB	.267	499	71	133	25	77	6
Eloy Jiménez	R	R	6-4	240	11/27/96	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Chicago (AL)	MLB	.295	292	40	86	16	54	0
							Charlotte	AAA	.246	57	8	14	2	6	0
Julio Rodríguez	R	R	6-3	228	12/29/00	Loma de Cabrera, D.R.	Seattle	MLB	.284	511	84	145	28	75	25
Juan Soto	L	L	6-2	224	10/25/98	Santo Domingo, D.R.	San Diego	MLB	.236	182	31	43	6	16	0
							Washington	MLB	.246	342	62	84	21	46	6
								MLB Totals	.242	524	93	127	27	62	6



**RODNEY LINARES****MANAGER****Born:** August 7, 1977**Hometown:** Brooklyn, NY

Career: Named the manager of the Dominican Republic team in July...finished his fourth season as the Tampa Bay Rays third base coach in 2022...named the seventh third base coach in Rays history in November 2018...prior to joining the Rays, spent 21 years in the Astros organization, including the last 12 as a manager...compiled a 761-694 (.523) record managing Triple-A Fresno (2018), Double-A Corpus Christi (2015-17), Single-A Lancaster (2012-14), Single-A Lexington (2010-11) and rookie-level Greenville (2007-09)...in 2018, managed Fresno to a Pacific Coast League North Division Title and was named the PCL's Best Manager Prospect by Baseball America...guided his teams to the Postseason in six of his last seven seasons as manager and was named Texas League Manager of the Year in 2015...won a pair of California League championships (2012, 2014) and was named the league's Manager of the Year in 2012...former infielder was originally signed by the Detroit Tigers in 1997 and spent parts of two seasons in the Minor Leagues in the Tigers and Astros systems.

**JULIO BORBON****COACH**

Career: Completed his first season with the Minnesota Twins organization as assistant coordinator of instruction...prior to joining Minnesota, spent three years as a Minor League coach in the New York Yankees organization...began as defensive and baserunning coach for Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre in 2019, then managed the Florida Complex League Yankees in 2021...former outfielder was selected by the Texas Rangers in the first round (35th overall) of the 2007 MLB Draft...played parts of five seasons in the Majors with the Texas Rangers (2009-13), Chicago Cubs (2013) and Baltimore Orioles (2016), finishing his career with a .273 batting average, 19 doubles, eight triples, eight home runs, 76 RBI and 47 stolen bases in 294 games.

**JOSE CANÓ****COACH**

Career: Cano pitched for the Astros in 1989, going 1-1 with a 5.09 ERA in 23.0 innings pitched...only Major League pitcher to throw a complete game in his final major league appearance (which was his only win)...is the father of second baseman Robinson Canó.

**WELLINGTON CEPEDA****COACH**

Career: Completed his third season in the Majors as bullpen coach of the Miami Marlins in 2022...spent his previous 16 seasons in professional coaching with Arizona...in 2019, was manager for the rookie-level AZL Diamondbacks...was short-season pitching coordinator from 2016-18, and pitching coach for Double-A Mobile (2014-15), Single-A South Bend (2005-07, 2010-13), Single-A Visalia (2008-09), rookie-level Missoula (2003-04) and the Dominican Summer League D-backs (2001-02)...as a player, went 16-11 with a 4.62 ERA in 123 games across four seasons in Arizona's system from 1997-2000...began his career in 1996 with Boca Chica in the Dominican Summer League.

**TONY DIAZ****COACH**

Career: The 2022 season marked his fourth season as a coach for the Twins and 23rd season as a coach at some capacity at the professional level...moved to an assistant bench coach role with Minnesota in December 2021 after serving as the team's third base coach from 2019-21...spent two seasons as first base coach of the Colorado Rockies (2017-18)...managed seven seasons in Colorado's organization, compiling a record of 193-257...named Colorado's Player Development "Man of the Year" in 2002...began his Minor League coaching career as the hitting coach for the Tucson Rockies in 2000...managed the Tigres de Licey in the Dominican Winter League during the 2021-22 offseason...played shortstop for one season before suffering a career-ending shoulder injury in 1996.





LUIS ORTIZ

COACH

Career: Completed his first season in the Red Sox organization and eighth on a Major League coaching staff in 2022... Boston's assistant hitting coach led the Red Sox to first in the Majors in doubles and tied for the AL lead in extra-base hits... served as hitting coach for the Texas Rangers (2019-21), assistant hitting coach for the Los Angeles Dodgers (2018) and field and hitting coordinator for the San Diego Padres (2015-17)... began his coaching career as a hitting instructor with the Rangers' Single-A Spokane affiliate in 2008... as a player, selected by Boston in the eighth round of the 1991 Draft... his 14-year professional career included 60 Major League games.



RAMON SANTIAGO

COACH

Career: Completed his fifth season on the Detroit Tigers coaching staff and second full season as the team's third base coach in 2022... began the 2021 season as Detroit's first base coach before transitioning to third base mid-season... originally named to Detroit's coaching staff in November 2017... joined the staff after a 16-year professional playing career, including 13 seasons in the Majors with the Tigers (2002-03, 2006-13), Seattle Mariners (2004-05) and Cincinnati Reds (2014)... in 920 career games, hit .243 with 30 home runs and 214 RBI... was part of four Postseason teams in Detroit, including the 2006 and 2012 AL Championship clubs.



FRANK VALDEZ

COACH

Career: Played six seasons in the Minnesota Twins minor league system, reaching Double-A in the 1991-92 seasons... launched a career-best 10 homers at Class-A Valsalia in 1989... while playing for the Western League's Pacific team in 1998, batted .341 with four homers and 26 RBI in 217 at-bats... now works as an independent hitting coach in the Miami area... has worked with big leaguers Nelson Cruz, Luis Arraez, Jean Segura, and Francisco Mejia among others... helped guide Arraez for the 2022 MLB season where he was an All-Star selection, won the A.L. Batting Title, and captured a Silver Slugger Award.

PITCHERS



BRYAN ABREU

RHP

Career: Has pitched the last four seasons for the Houston Astros after making his Major League debut in 2019... went 4-0 with two saves and a career-best 1.94 ERA in 60.1 innings last season... in 55 games, gave up just two homers and recorded eight holds while striking out 13.13 batters per nine innings... reached career-bests in appearances, innings pitched, wins, saves, WHIP (1.18), holds, ERA and strikeouts (88)... finished seventh in ERA among qualified AL relievers.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Houston	MLB	4-0	1.94	2	55	60.1	26	88
	MLB Career	7-3	3.16	3	97	108.1	54	140



SANDY ALCANTARA

RHP

Career: Completed his sixth Major League season in 2022, including his fifth with the Marlins following his 2017 Major League debut with St. Louis... named the 2022 NL Cy Young Award winner after going 14-9 with a 2.28 ERA... tossed a league-high 228.2 innings, six complete games and one shutout while fanning 207 batters... named an All-Star for the second time in his career (also 2019)... his 2.28 ERA marked the lowest by a Marlins starting pitcher since Jose Fernandez (2.19) in 2013, while his 14 wins were the most by a Marlins pitcher since Jose Ureña (14) in 2017... held opponents to two earned runs or less in 25 of his 32 starts, tying the most such outings by a starter in club history... became the first pitcher in Marlins history to record multiple seasons of at least 200 strikeouts and 200 innings pitched... pitched at least 8.0 innings in 14 starts, more than double the amount of anyone else in the Majors and more than any MLB team's entire pitching staff.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Miami	MLB	14-9	2.28	0	32	228.2	50	207
	MLB Career	34-43	3.10	0	118	716.0	225	638

**DIEGO CASTILLO****RHP**

Career: Completed his fifth Major League season in 2022, including his first full season with the Seattle Mariners following a mid-season trade from the Tampa Bay Rays in 2021...made his Major League debut in 2018 for Tampa Bay...went 7-3 with seven saves and a 3.64 ERA in 59 games for Seattle in 2022, registering 53 strikeouts over 54.1 innings pitched...appeared in three Postseason contests, totaling 1.2 scoreless innings...is 1-0 with a 0.98 ERA in 17 career Postseason appearances...has fanned 20 batters over 18.1 innings pitched.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Seattle	MLB	7-3	3.64	7	59	54.1	22	53
Everett	A	0-0	67.50	0	1	0.2	1	1
	MLB Career	24-18	3.12	35	250	259.2	94	297

**RANSY CONTRERAS****RHP**

Career: Completed his second Major League season with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2022 after appearing in just one contest in 2021...went 5-5 with a 3.79 ERA in 21 games, including 18 starts...fanned 86 batters over 95.0 innings pitched while issuing 39 walks...ranked fifth among all NL rookies in ERA and strikeouts, and was third in batting average against (.225)...posted a 0.96 ERA in his first four big league starts, marking the fourth-lowest ERA by a player who made their first four career starts with the Pirates since 1912...beginning with his start on July 7th, posted the seventh-lowest ERA among all Major League rookies with at least 50.0 innings pitched while his .202 batting average against in that time ranked third among Major League rookies with at least 50.0 innings pitched.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Pittsburgh	MLB	5-5	3.79	0	21	95.0	39	86
Indianapolis	AAA	1-1	3.15	0	9	34.1	13	46
	MLB Career	5-5	3.67	0	22	98.0	40	90

**JOHNNY CUETO****RHP**

Career: Made 25 appearances, including 24 starts for the Chicago White Sox in 2022, his 15th Major League season...went 8-10 with a 3.35 ERA, one complete game and 102 strikeouts over 158.1 innings pitched...two-time All-Star selection (2014 and 2016)...helped the Kansas City Royals to the 2015 World Series title...tossed a complete game in a Game 2 victory over the New York Mets in the Fall Classic...ranks among the all-time leaders for Dominican-born pitchers in ERA (4th), wins (5th), starts (5th), innings pitched (6th) and strikeouts (6th)...tossed 4.2 scoreless innings in his lone start of the 2009 World Baseball Classic for the championship D.R. squad.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chicago (AL)	MLB	8-10	3.35	0	25	158.1	33	102
	MLB Career	143-107	3.44	0	355	2192.2	619	1812

**CAMILO DOVAL****RHP**

Career: Completed his second Major League season after making his first Opening Day roster with the San Francisco Giants in 2022...went 6-6 with 27 saves and a 2.53 ERA over 68 appearances...fanned 80 batters while walking 30 over 67.2 innings pitched...his 68 appearances tied with teammate Tyler Rogers for the sixth-most in the NL, while his 27 saves were also sixth-most in the NL...named NL Reliever of the Month for September after going 2-0 with nine saves in 13 games...threw a 104 mph pitch on September 23rd, marking the fastest pitch thrown by any Giants player in the Statcast era...held opponents without an earned run in 22 of his last 25 games.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
San Francisco	MLB	6-6	2.53	27	68	67.2	30	80
	MLB Career	11-7	2.66	30	97	94.2	39	117





JARLIN GARCIA LHP

Career: Completed his sixth Major League season, including his third with the San Francisco Giants following three seasons with the Miami Marlins from 2017-20...went 1-4 with a 3.74 ERA over 58 appearances...struck out 56 batters with 18 walks in 65.0 innings pitched...began the 2022 campaign with 17 consecutive scoreless outings, tied for the longest such streak to begin a season in San Francisco-era franchise history (also Joe Nathan in 2003)...held left-handed batters to a .192 batting average with 23 strikeouts.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
San Francisco	MLB	1-4	3.74	1	58	65.0	18	56
	MLB Career	17-15	3.61	2	285	322.0	259	1321



LUIS GARCIA RHP

Career: Completed his 10th Major League season in 2022...has played for the Philadelphia Phillies (2013-18), Los Angeles Angels (2019), Texas Rangers (2020), St. Louis Cardinals (2021) and San Diego Padres (2022)...went 4-6 with three saves and a 3.39 ERA in a team-high 64 appearances for the Padres in 2022, collecting 68 strikeouts in 61.0 innings pitched...led all Padres relievers with 20 holds, which was tied for sixth among all NL relievers...tossed scoreless outings in 24 of his final 30 appearances of the season dating back to July 14th...has a 1.42 ERA in five career Postseason appearances.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
San Diego	MLB	4-6	3.39	3	64	61.0	17	68
Lake Elsinore	A	0-0	0.00	0	2	2.0	0	3
	MLB Career	19-24	4.05	11	424	409.1	192	393



YIMI GARCIA RHP

Career: Completed his eighth Major League season in 2022...has pitched for the Los Angeles Dodgers (2014-19), Miami Marlins (2020-21), Houston Astros (2021) and Toronto Blue Jays (2022)...went 4-5 with one save and a 3.10 ERA in 61 appearances for Toronto in 2022, recording 58 strikeouts in 61.0 innings pitched...did not allow an earned run in 48 of his 61 outings on the season...collected a career-best 22 holds, which were tied for ninth in the AL...has appeared in the Postseason in three consecutive seasons.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Toronto	MLB	4-5	3.10	1	61	61.0	16	58
	MLB Career	16-25	3.50	18	302	293.1	69	303



CRISTIAN JAVIER RHP

Career: Has pitched the last three seasons for the Houston Astros after making his Major League debut in 2020...helped Houston claim a 2022 World Championship after going 2-0 with a 0.71 ERA in three Postseason starts...posted a 2.81 ERA in 2022 during 25 starts and five relief appearances...had the lowest opponent batting average in the AL (.170) among pitchers with at least 140 innings pitched...pitched 7.0 innings of Houston's combined road no-hitter on June 25th against the New York Yankees...struck out at least two batters in 13 consecutive innings across three starts from June 25-July 6, becoming just the third player since 1961 to have such a streak.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Houston	MLB	11-6	2.54	0	30	148.2	52	194
	MLB Career	20-12	3.05	2	78	304.1	123	378



**JOSE LECLERC****RHP**

Career: Made 39 appearances for the Texas Rangers in 2022, his sixth Major League season...posted a 2.83 ERA and ranked among the team leaders for relievers in saves (7), strikeouts (54) and innings pitched (47.2)...made his big league debut with the Rangers in 2016 at the age of 22...missed most of the 2020 season and all of 2021 after undergoing right elbow surgery...named the 2018 Rangers Pitcher of the Year...averaged 13.2 strikeouts per nine innings over 131 appearances from 2018-20...his 36 career saves are tied for 11th in Rangers history...has recorded strikeouts on 31.8% of his batters faced during his career, while his 37.2% swing-and-miss percentage since the start of 2017 ranks fourth-best among all Major League pitchers with at least 200 games...fanned a career-best 100 batters in just 68.2 innings pitched over 70 appearances in 2019.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Texas	MLB	0-3	2.83	7	39	47.2	21	54
Round Rock	AAA	0-1	5.40	0	7	6.2	5	8
Frisco	AA	1-0	3.86	0	2	2.1	0	3
	MLB Totals	1-1	5.00	0	9	9.0	5	11
	MLB Career	6-13	3.12	36	229	236.2	140	317

**RAFAEL MONTERO****RHP**

Career: Made 71 appearances for the Astros en route to a World Series title in 2022, which marked his eighth Major League season...went 5-2 with 14 saves, a 2.37 ERA and 73 strikeouts across 68.1 innings...set new career-highs in several categories, including games, saves, ERA, WHIP (1.02), opponent batting average (.193) and holds (23)...appeared in 10 Postseason games, going 1-0 with a 1.93 ERA and 10 strikeouts over 9.1 innings...Houston went 9-1 in games that he pitched in during the Postseason.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Houston	MLB	5-2	2.37	14	71	68.1	23	73
	MLB Career	18-23	4.64	29	212	356.2	162	357

**HECTOR NERIS****RHP**

Career: Completed his ninth Major League season in 2022, including his first with the Astros following eight seasons with the Philadelphia Phillies (2014-2021)...made eight Postseason appearances during Houston's World Series Championship run, going 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA and nine strikeouts over 6.0 innings pitched...went 6-4 with a 3.72 ERA over 65.1 innings during the regular season and tied for third in the AL with 25 holds...tossed a scoreless eighth inning in Houston's combined no-hitter on June 25th in New York against the Yankees...his 442 appearances since the start of 2016 are the most in the Majors...participated in the 2017 World Baseball Classic for the Dominican Republic.

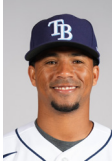
2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Houston	MLB	6-4	3.72	3	70	65.1	17	79
	MLB Career	27-33	3.46	87	475	473.0	168	599

**GREGORY SOTO****LHP**

Career: Completed his fourth Major League season in 2022, all with the Detroit Tigers...acquired by the Philadelphia Phillies in January...two-time All-Star (2021-22)...became the first Tigers reliever to be an All-Star in consecutive seasons since Jose Valverde (2010-11)...made a career-best 64 appearances in 2022 with a career-high 30 saves...ranked fifth in the AL and 10th in the Majors in saves...became the first Tigers reliever with 30 saves in a season since Shane Greene had 32 in 2018...since the start of 2021, has converted 48 out of 52 save opportunities, making him the only Major League reliever with at least 45 saves and no more than four blown save opportunities over that span.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Detroit	MLB	2-11	3.28	30	64	60.1	34	60
	MLB Career	8-20	4.13	50	186	204.2	120	210



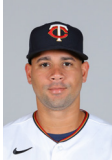


FRANCISCO MEJÍA

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Career: Completed his sixth Major League season, including his second with the Tampa Bay Rays...also played for Cleveland (2017-18) and San Diego (2018-20)...acquired by the Rays in December 2020 in the trade that sent Blake Snell to the Padres...hit .242 with 22 doubles, six home runs, 31 RBI and 32 runs scored in a career-high 93 games for the Rays in 2022...made his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster in 2022...had four RBI in the first two games of the season, becoming the first Rays hitter to accomplish the feat since 2013...became the first catcher in team history with 10 RBI in his first 13 games of a season.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tampa Bay	MLB	.242	289	32	70	6	31	0
FCL Rays	Rookie	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0
	MLB Career	.241	873	102	210	24	99	7



GARY SANCHEZ

C

Career: Completed his eighth Major League season in 2022, including his first with the Minnesota Twins following seven seasons with the New York Yankees (2015-21)...two-time All-Star (2017, 2019)...finished second in 2016 AL Rookie of the Year voting...2017 Silver Slugger Award winner...hit .205 with 24 doubles, 16 home runs, 61 RBI and 42 runs scored in his first season with the Twins...has reached the 20-homer mark four times in his career...is one of four catchers in Yankees history with at least four 20-homer campaigns, and one of 10 catchers in Major League history to record at least four seasons with at least 20 home runs prior to his age-29 season...has 15 career multi-homer games, tied for seventh-most in Major League history through 538 career games...played in his 600th career contest on July 1st and recorded his 500th career hit on July 24th.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Minnesota	MLB	.205	419	42	86	16	61	2
	MLB Career	.225	2351	341	530	154	401	6

INFELDERS



WILLY ADAMES

INF

Career: Played his first full season in Milwaukee in 2022 after being traded from Tampa Bay during the 2021 season...Played his first three full Major League seasons with the Rays following his debut in 2018...hit .238 with 31 doubles, 31 homers, 98 RBI, eight stolen bases and 83 runs scored in 139 games during the 2022 season...received MVP votes in 2021 after leading Milwaukee to a 74-44 mark after the trade and was named Brewers Most Valuable Player and Top Newcomer as voted on by the Milwaukee Chapter of the BBWAA.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Milwaukee	MLB	.238	563	83	134	31	98	8
Nashville	AAA	.333	6	1	2	1	1	0
Carolina	AAA	.500	2	1	1	1	2	0
	MilB Totals	.375	8	2	3	2	3	0
	MLB Career	.255	2064	301	527	94	280	25





ROBINSON CANÓ

INF

Career: Played 17 Major League seasons from 2005-2022 for the New York Yankees (2005-2013), Seattle Mariners (2014-18), New York Mets (2019-22), San Diego Padres (2022) and Atlanta Braves (2022)...eight-time All-Star (2006, 2010-14, 2016-17)...2009 World Series champion...two-time Gold Glove Winner...five-time Silver Slugger winner...2017 All-Star Game Most Valuable Player...from 2005-2019, led all Major Leaguers with 2,570 hits and 562 doubles...finished in the top-six in voting for the AL Most Valuable Player in each season from 2010-2014, including a third-place finish in 2010...ranks second all-time in home runs among second basemen...is one of three players in Major League history to tally at least 150 hits in each of his first 13 season in the Majors...participated in each of the last three World Baseball Classics (2009, 2013 and 2017) for the Dominican Republic...was named to the 2009 All-Tournament Team and was selected the Tournament Most Valuable Player in leading the D.R. to the championship.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
New York (NL)	MLB	.195	41	3	8	1	3	0
Atlanta	MLB	.154	26	1	4	0	0	0
San Diego	MLB	.091	33	1	3	0	1	0
El Paso	AAA	.333	96	20	32	3	20	0
	MLB Totals	.150	100	5	15	1	4	0
	MLB Career	.301	8773	1262	2639	335	1306	51



NELSON CRUZ

INF

Career: Completed the 18th season of his Major League career in 2022...has played for the Milwaukee Brewers (2005), Texas Rangers (2006-13), Baltimore Orioles (2014), Seattle Mariners (2015-18), Minnesota Twins (2019-21), Tampa Bay Rays (2021) and Washington Nationals (2022)...signed with the San Diego Padres for the 2023 season...also serving as general manager of the Dominican Republic team...seven-time All-Star...four-time Silver Slugger...2011 ALCS Most Valuable Player...two-time Edgar Martinez Outstanding DH (2017, 2019)...2019 All-MLB First Team...2020 All-MLB Second Team...led the Nationals with 64 RBI in 2022...since the start of 2014, leads MLB with 302 home runs...ranks third among active players with 459 career home runs...is one of five active players with at least 1,900 career games played...played for the Dominican Republic in each of the last three World Baseball Classic tournaments (2009, 2013, 2017).

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Washington	MLB	.234	448	50	105	10	64	4
	MLB Career	.274	7358	1081	2018	459	1302	83



RAFAEL DEVERS

INF

Career: Completed his sixth Major League season in 2022, all with the Boston Red Sox...two-time All-Star (2021-22)...became first Red Sox third baseman to start consecutive All-Star Games since Hall of Famer Wade Boggs (1986-92)...2021 Silver Slugger Award winner...hit .295 with 42 doubles, one triple, 27 home runs, 88 RBI and 84 runs scored in 2022...led all AL third basemen with a .521 slugging percentage and .879 OPS...his 139 home runs are the third-most by a Dominican-born player prior to turning 26 years old, trailing only Albert Pujols (201) and Adrián Beltré (147)...his 333 extra-base hits are the fourth-most among that group behind Pujols (439), César Cedeño (375) and Beltré (341)...his 187 doubles are the third-most among that group, trailing only Pujols (227) and Cedeño (221).

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Boston	MLB	.295	555	84	164	27	88	3
	MLB Career	.283	2697	439	762	139	455	24





WANDER FRANCO

INF

Career: Made his Major League debut at 20 years old in 2021...completed his second Major League season in 2022, batting .277 with 20 doubles, three triples, six home runs, 33 RBI, eight stolen bases and 46 runs scored in 83 games for the Tampa Bay Rays...finished third in 2021 AL Rookie of the Year voting after picking up 81 hits in 70 games played...reached 100 career hits at 21 years, 49 days old to become the youngest Rays player to accomplish the feat...homed in back-to-back Postseason games in 2021, becoming the fifth player ever to do so at age 20-or-younger, joining Rafael Devers (2017), Miguel Cabrera (2003), Andruw Jones (1996) and Mickey Mantle (1952)...also became the youngest player in Major League history with multiple hits in his Postseason debut.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tampa Bay	MLB	.277	314	46	87	6	33	8
Durham	AAA	.429	21	3	9	0	2	0
FCL Rays	Rookie	.429	7	1	3	0	1	0
	MLB Totals	.429	28	4	12	0	3	0
	MLB Career	.282	595	99	168	13	72	10



VLADIMIR GUERRERO JR

INF

Career: Completed his fourth Major League season in 2022, all with the Toronto Blue Jays...two-time All-Star (2021-2022)...became the fifth player in Blue Jays history to earn a starting assignment at the All-Star Game in consecutive years...2021 Silver Slugger Award winner...2022 Gold Glove Award winner...finished sixth in AL Rookie of the Year voting in 2019...hit .274 with 35 doubles, 32 home runs, 97 RBI and 90 runs scored in 2022...finished second in AL Most Valuable Player voting in 2021 after belting 48 home runs with 111 RBI, 123 runs scored and a 1.002 OPS...has played in an AL-best 381 games since the start of 2020, just one behind Dansby Swanson (382) for the most in the Majors during that span...hit his 100th career home run in September at 23 years, 182 days old, becoming the 10th-youngest player in Major League history to reach the mark, and the seventh-youngest player since 1901 to reach 100 doubles and 100 homers.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Toronto	MLB	.274	638	90	175	32	97	8
	MLB Career	.284	1927	299	547	104	310	13



MANNY MACHADO

INF

Career: Completed his 11th Major League season in 2022, including his fourth with the San Diego Padres...also played for the Baltimore Orioles (2012-18) and Los Angeles Dodgers (2018)...six-time All-Star (2013, 2015-16, 2018, 2021-22)...two-time Gold Glove Award winner (2013, 2015)...2020 Silver Slugger Award winner...All-MLB First Team Selection in 2020 and 2022...has finished in the top five of Most Valuable Player voting on four occasions, including a second place finish in 2022 after hitting .298 with 37 doubles, 32 home runs, 102 RBI, nine stolen bases and 100 runs scored in 150 games played...his 32 home runs marked his sixth season with at least 30 home runs, tying for the second-most such seasons among active players since 2012...owns an active streak with a home run in five consecutive Postseason series dating back to 2020, marking the longest home run streak in consecutive playoff series in Padres history...participated in the 2017 World Baseball Classic for the Dominican Republic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
San Diego	MLB	.298	578	100	172	32	102	9
	MLB Career	.282	5673	839	1597	283	853	85



**KETEL MARTE****INF**

Career: Completed his eighth Major League season in 2022, including his sixth with the Arizona Diamondbacks (2017-22) . . . also played for the Seattle Mariners (2015-16) . . . 2019 NL All-Star selection . . . finished fourth in NL Most Valuable Player voting in 2019 after picking up career-bests with a .329 batting average, 32 home runs, 92 RBI, 97 runs scored and a .981 OPS . . . in 2022, hit .240 with a career-best 42 doubles . . . also had two triples, 12 home runs, 52 RBI and 55 walks in 137 games . . . his 42 doubles were tied for third in the Majors and tied for ninth-most in a single-season in D-backs history . . . had a career-high 16-game hitting streak from May 16th-June 4th, and the streak marked the team-high in 2022 and was tied for the eighth-longest by a D-backs hitter in franchise history.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Arizona	MLB	.240	492	68	118	12	52	5
	MLB Career	.279	2981	414	833	82	338	46

**JEREMY PEÑA****INF**

Career: Made his Major League debut in 2022 and hit .253 with 22 home runs, 63 RBI, 20 doubles and two triples during his rookie season . . . won a Gold Glove at shortstop . . . was named the Willie Mays World Series Most Valuable Player after hitting .400 with five runs scored, two doubles, a home run and three RBI . . . was also named the ALCS Most Valuable Player after batting .353 with three runs, two doubles, two homers and four RBI . . . among AL rookie position players, he ranked second in home runs, third in WAR (5.0), and fourth in hits (132), runs (72), extra-base hits (44) and RBI . . . tied with Carlos Correa for the second-most home runs by a rookie in Astros franchise history and became the sixth Astros rookie to hit at least 20 homers in a season . . . Houston went 42-7 when he batted second in the lineup.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Houston	MLB	.253	521	72	132	22	63	11
	MLB Career	.253	521	72	132	22	63	11

**JEAN SEGURA****INF**

Career: Helped the Philadelphia Phillies to a National League pennant in 2022 during his 11th Major League season and fourth with the Phillies . . . also played for the Los Angeles Angels (2012), Milwaukee Brewers (2012-15), Arizona Diamondbacks (2016) and Seattle Mariners (2017-2018) . . . two-time All-Star selection (2013 and 2018) . . . entered the 2022 Postseason with the most career games played (1,328) among active Major Leaguers without ever appearing in the Postseason . . . is one of five active Major Leaguers with at least 225 doubles, 100 home runs and 200 stolen bases in his career, along with Andrew McCutchen, Jose Altuve, Mike Trout and Starling Marte . . . played in the 2017 World Baseball Classic for the Dominican Republic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Philadelphia	MLB	.277	354	45	98	10	33	13
	MLB Career	.285	5195	712	1479	107	492	205

OUTFIELDERS

**TEOSCAR HERNÁNDEZ****OF**

Career: Completed his seventh Major League season in 2022, including his sixth with the Toronto Blue Jays following a 2017 trade from Houston . . . acquired by the Seattle Mariners in November . . . selected an All-Star in 2021 . . . two-time Silver Slugger winner (2020-2021) . . . selected to the All-MLB Second Team following the 2021 season . . . hit .267 with 71 runs, 35 doubles, one triple, 25 home runs and 77 RBI in 131 games in 2022 . . . hit .325 with 11 home runs and 26 RBI in 152 plate appearances when ahead in the count . . . was one of two players in the Majors with at least 35 doubles and 25 home runs, along with Mookie Betts . . . slugged two homers for Toronto in two games during the 2022 AL Wild Card Series against Seattle.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Toronto	MLB	.267	499	71	133	25	77	6
	MLB Career	.262	2320	352	607	133	380	35





ELOY JIMÉNEZ

OF

Career: Completed his fourth Major League season in 2022, all with the Chicago White Sox. . . finished fourth in AL Rookie of the Year voting in 2019. . . 2020 Silver Slugger Award winner. . . hit .295 with 12 doubles, 16 home runs, 54 RBI and 40 runs scored across 84 games for Chicago in 2022. . . led the team with a .500 slugging percentage and an .858 OPS. . . ranked among the AL second-half leaders in batting average (.323), home runs (14), total bases (126) and RBI (41). . . homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career from September 7th-9th. . . picked up an RBI in each of Chicago's first five games of the season, becoming the fourth player in team history to accomplish the feat, and the first since Paul Konerko in 2011.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Chicago (AL)	MLB	.295	292	40	86	16	54	0
Charlotte	AAA	.246	57	8	14	2	6	0
	MLB Career	.276	1186	158	327	71	211	0



JULIO RODRÍGUEZ

OF

Career: Made his Major League debut in 2022 and was named the AL Rookie of the Year after batting .284 with 25 doubles, 28 home runs, 75 RBI, 25 stolen bases and 84 runs scored in 132 games for Seattle. . . received 29 of 30 first-place votes in Rookie of the Year voting, becoming the fifth Mariners player to win the award. . . became the third rookie in Major League history, and the first player in his debut season, to reach at least 25 home runs and 25 stolen bases. . . also became the fastest player in Major League history (125 career games) to reach the totals, surpassing Mike Trout's previous mark of 128 games. . . was one of four rookies age 21-or-younger in Major League history to post a WAR of at least 6.0 with an OPS+ of at least 145, joining Ted Williams (1939), Albert Pujols (2001) and Trout (2012). . . named to the AL All-Star team, the lone rookie All-Star in 2022. . . participated in the 2022 Home Run Derby and advanced to the finals before finishing second to Juan Soto.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Seattle	MLB	.284	511	84	145	28	75	25
	MLB Career	.284	511	84	145	28	75	25



JUAN SOTO

OF

Career: Appeared in 153 games in 2022, his fifth Major League season. . . split the season between the Washington Nationals and San Diego Padres after being dealt to San Diego in July. . . hit .242 with 25 doubles, two triples, 27 home runs, 62 RBI and a league-best 135 walks. . . two-time All-Star (2021-22). . . 2019 World Series Champion with Washington. . . 2022 Home Run Derby Champion, becoming the second-youngest player to win the competition. . . three-time Silver Slugger Award winner (2020-22). . . 2020 NL Batting Champion. . . 2019 All-MLB Second Team selection and two-time All-MLB First Team selection (2020-21). . . finished second in NL Rookie of the Year voting in 2018. . . drew his 500th career walk in September, becoming the first player since 1906 to walk 500 times before reaching the age of 24. . . is one of just three players in Major League history to reach 500 walks within their first 605 career games, joining Max Bishop and Ted Williams. . . since making his Major League debut in 2018, leads the Majors in walks, ranks second in on-base percentage and fourth in OPS.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
San Diego	MLB	.236	182	31	43	6	16	0
Washington	MLB	.246	342	62	84	21	46	6
	MLB Totals	.242	524	93	127	27	62	6
	MLB Career	.287	2136	430	612	125	374	38



IBAF World Cup

1st place: 1948, 1951,
 2nd place: 1942, 1950, 1952
 3rd place: 1943, 1969
 4th place: 1953, 1973
 5th place: 1941, 1944, 1965
 6th place: 1970, 1971
 7th place: 1972
 8th place: 1974, 1976, 1982,
 1998, 2001
 12th place: 1984
 13th place: 1994

Intercontinental Cup

2nd place: 1981
 3rd place: 2002

Olympic Games

Demo Sport: 1984
 3rd place: 2020
 6th place: 1992

World Baseball Classic

Champions: 2013
 Semifinals: 2006
 1st round: 2009
 2nd round: 2017

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7th place: 2019
 11th place: 2015

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS**2006 World Baseball Classic**

1st Round: Dominican Republic 11, Venezuela
 (3-0) Dominican Republic 8, Italy 3
 Dominican Republic 6, Australia 4
 2nd Round: Puerto Rico 7, Dominican Republic 1
 (2-1) Dominican Republic 7, Cuba 3
 Dominican Republic 2, Venezuela 1

Championship Round (1-1):

Semifinals Cuba 3, Dominican Republic 1

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Netherlands 3, Dominican Republic 2
 (1-2) Dominican Republic 9, Panama 0
 Netherlands 2, Dominican Republic 1

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Dominican Republic 9, Venezuela
 (3-0) Dominican Republic 6, Spain 3
 Dominican Republic 4, Puerto Rico 2
 2nd Round: Dominican Republic 5, Italy 4
 (3-0) Dominican Republic 3, USA 1
 Dominican Republic 2, Puerto Rico 0

Championship Round (2-0):

Semifinals Dominican Republic 4, Netherlands 1
 Finals Dominican Republic 3, Puerto Rico 0

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Dominican Republic 9, Canada 2
 (3-0) Dominican Republic 7, United States 5
 Dominican Republic 10, Colombia 3
 2nd Round: Puerto Rico 3, Dominican Republic 1
 (1-2) Dominican Republic 3, Venezuela 0
 United States 6, Dominican Republic 3



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Moises Alou, DOM	.308	.423	.357	8	6	26	4	8	11	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Erick Aybar, DOM	.333	.381	.333	6	5	21	6	7	8	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Willy Aybar, DOM	.500	.750	.600	2	1	4	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jose Bautista, DOM	.333	.476	.423	8	5	21	4	7	10	0	0	1	5	0	1	1	3	0	6	1	0	0
Ronnie Belliard, DOM	.429	.571	.500	5	1	7	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Adrian Beltrre, DOM	.200	.543	.282	10	10	35	5	7	19	0	0	4	10	0	0	2	2	0	7	0	0	0
Juan Brito, DOM	.250	.250	.250	3	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Robinson Cano, DOM	.369	.585	.461	17	17	65	12	24	38	5	0	3	9	0	0	0	11	4	9	0	0	1
Alberto Castillo, DOM	.300	.400	.462	5	4	10	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0
Wellington Castillo, DOM	.182	.409	.250	6	6	22	3	4	9	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Nelson Cruz, DOM	.297	.578	.366	17	17	64	9	19	37	6	0	4	12	0	0	1	6	0	13	0	1	2
Aljandro De Aza, DOM	.208	.292	.296	8	8	24	1	5	7	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	8	1	0	0
Edwin Encarnacion, DOM	.250	.286	.333	8	8	28	3	7	8	1	0	0	6	0	1	1	3	1	8	0	0	0
John Encarnacion, DOM	.150	.200	.227	6	5	20	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Pedro Feliz, DOM	.000	.000	.000	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leury Garcia, DOM	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jose Guillen, DOM	.083	.083	.083	3	3	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Manny Machado, DOM	.269	.462	.321	6	6	26	4	7	12	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	1
Starling Marte, DOM	.250	.583	.250	3	3	12	2	3	7	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ricardo Nanita, DOM	.077	.077	.143	5	5	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Miguel Olivo, DOM	.273	.818	.273	3	3	11	3	3	9	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
David Ortiz, DOM	.179	.536	.410	10	10	28	4	5	15	1	0	3	6	0	0	0	11	2	3	0	0	1
Ronny Paulino, DOM	.333	.500	.556	3	2	6	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1
Francisco Pena, DOM	.500	.500	.500	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wily Mo Pena, DOM	.400	.400	.455	3	3	10	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0
Eury Perez, DOM	.000	.000	.000	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gregory Polanco, DOM	.579	.842	.619	5	5	19	3	11	16	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2
Placido Polanco, DOM	.500	.500	.500	4	4	18	4	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Luis Polonia, DOM	.667	.667	.667	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albert Pujols, DOM	.286	.429	.483	7	7	21	5	6	9	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0
Hanley Ramirez, DOM	.226	.419	.381	11	10	31	3	7	13	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	9	0	3	0	2	1
Jose Reyes, DOM	.265	.382	.324	19	15	68	12	18	26	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	6	2	10	3	0	0
Mel Rojas Jr., DOM	.000	.000	.000	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carlos Santana, DOM	.292	.479	.414	14	14	48	7	14	23	3	0	2	6	0	0	0	10	1	11	0	1	2
Jean Segura, DOM	.364	.545	.364	2	2	11	2	4	6	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Moises Sierra, DOM	.182	.273	.182	6	3	11	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Alfonso Soriano, DOM	.000	.000	.200	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1
Fernando Tatis, DOM	.000	.000	.000	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Willy Taveras, DOM	.172	.207	.351	10	9	29	3	5	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	5	1	2	0	0
Miguel Tejada, DOM	.296	.426	.339	16	12	54	6	16	23	4	0	0	1	4	0	1	3	0	8	0	0	2
Jonathan Villar, DOM	.200	.200	.333	3	1	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
DOM Team	.272	.433	.359	24	24	815	117	222	353	42	1	29	104	6	5	10	103	12	138	13	10	21
DOM Opponent	.197	.271	.279	24	24	782	64	154	212	30	2	8	55	7	3	16	74	2	212	6	9	24

Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Fernando Abad, DOM	1	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.250
Lorenzo Barcelo, DOM	1	0	2.08	3	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.143
Miguel Batista, DOM	1	0	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	5	4	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	.357
Dellin Betances, DOM	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	1	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	.200
Eude Brito, DOM	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.000
Daniel Cabrera, DOM	1	0	1.23	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	9	1	0	.136
Santiago Casilla, DOM	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	.071
Angel Castro, DOM	0	0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.200
Juan Cedeño, DOM	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Alex Colome, DOM	1	0	4.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	5	1	0	.133
Bartolo Colon, DOM	1	0	0.64	3	3	0	0	0	0	14.0	13	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	.265
Johnny Cueto, DOM	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	.188
Samuel Deduno, DOM	2	0	0.69	3	3	0	0	0	0	13.0	11	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	17	2	0	.229
Jumbo Diaz, DOM	0	0	10.80	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.167
Octavio Dotel, DOM	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.176
Jeury Familia, DOM	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	4	0	2	3.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	.167
Kelvin Herrera, DOM	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.176
Ubaldo Jimenez, DOM	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	.154
Francisco Lirano, DOM	0	0	1.69	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	.150
Carlos Marmol, DOM	0	1	5.40	2	0	0	2	0	0	1.2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	.250
Damaso Marte, DOM	0	1	8.10	5	0	0	1	0	1	3.1	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	.333
Carlos Martinez, DOM	1	1	1.13	2	2	0	0	0	0	8.0	6	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	8	0	1	0	.194
Pedro Martinez, DOM	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	.056
Hector Neris, DOM	0	0	2.70	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.182
Tony Pena, DOM	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.143
Wily Peralta, DOM	0	0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	.125
Odalis Perez, DOM	2	1	5.63	3	2	0	0	0	0	8.0	9	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	.290
Rafael Perez, DOM	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000
Hansel Robles, DOM	0	0	2.45	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	.231
Fernando Rodney, DOM	0	0	0.59	15	0	0	12	0	8	15.1	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	19	0	0	.102
Wandy Rodriguez, DOM	1	0	0.96	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	.167
Enny Romero, DOM	1	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000
Duaner Sanchez, DOM	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	2	0	1	4.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	.133
Ervin Santana, DOM	0	1	9.82	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.353
Atahualpa Severino, DOM	0	0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Alfredo Simon, DOM	0	0	3.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	.250
Jorge Sosa, DOM	0	0	1.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.227
Pedro Strop, DOM	3	0	0.00	6	0	0	0	0	0	6.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.130
Julian Tavarez, DOM	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	8	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	.381
Salomon Tejeda, DOM	0	0	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	.167
Salomon Torres, DOM	2	0	2.45	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.218
Cesar Valdez, DOM	0	0	0.40	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.200
Pedro Veras, DOM	0	0	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	.286
Pedro Viola, DOM	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
Edinson Volquez, DOM	1	1	2.53	6	6	0	0	0	0	21.1	17	11	6	1	3	1	0	11	2	20	3	0	.221
DOM Team	18	6	1.98	24	24	0	24	4	12	218.2	154	64	48	8	7	3	16	74	2	212	10	1	.197
DOM Opponent	6	18	4.20	24	24	0	24	0	3	208.0	222	117	97	29	6	5	10	103	12	138	13	1	.272

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WORKOUT SCHEDULE*Team Training Camp*

Monday, March 6 – Monday, March 9 in Jupiter, Florida (Host: Miami Marlins)

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, March 8	6:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	Miami Marlins	at Marlins
Thursday, March 9	6:05 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	Washington Nationals	at Nationals

FIRST ROUND - POOL D (loanDepot Park in Miami Florida)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Sunday, March 12	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Nicaragua
Monday, March 13	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Puerto Rico
Tuesday, March 14	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Dominican Republic
Wednesday, March 15	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Venezuela

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Friday, March 17 – Saturday, March 18 in Miami, Florida

ISRAEL'S BASEBALL HISTORY

The origins of baseball in Israel began with American immigrants who brought the game with them after moving to the Holy Land in the 1970s. In December 1986, the Israel Association of Baseball (IAB) was formed as a non-profit organization to develop and promote baseball in Israel. Today, the IAB runs six leagues across the country, with players ranging from ages 5 through 50, hailing from wide-ranging cultural, religious and socio-economic backgrounds. With the opening of Ezra Schwartz Ballpark in Ra'anana last year, the soon-to-be-completed national stadium in Beit Shemesh, and planned improvements of the Sportek field in Tel Aviv, Israelis are playing baseball on more fields than ever before.

Over the past decade, Israel's impact on international baseball has grown dramatically. The squad put together to qualify for the 2013 WBC provided the roots for much of the success that was to come. Though that team came up short, the players and coaches formed a bond that fuelled Israel's run four years later to qualify for the 2017 WBC. Once there, Israel became the Cinderella of the early rounds as it upset host South Korea in the opening game and went on to finish atop Group A in Seoul. After beating Cuba in the first game of the second round in Pool E in Tokyo, the boys in blue-and-white lost to the Netherlands and Japan and ultimately placed sixth in the tournament.

More than a dozen of the players and coaches from that team came together to form the basis of the squad that would make history by competing in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. But first, that squad had to earn a spot in the Africa/ Europe Qualifying Event in Italy by winning tournaments in Bulgaria and Lithuania, and finishing fourth at the European Championships in Germany. In Italy, Israel won its first three games and, on September 22, 2019, made history with an 11-1 victory over South Africa to secure a place in Tokyo.

With nine former or future MLBers on the Olympic team roster, Israel placed fifth at the Tokyo Games, after losing to South Korea in extra innings in the opener, knocking off Mexico in an elimination game, and falling to the Dominican Republic in a walk-off to reach the medal round. Still, the team's Olympic results brought great pride to the country and Israel Baseball fans around the world.

It wouldn't be long before Israel was celebrating again. With nine Olympians on the roster plus an influx of young home-grown talent, Israel captured the silver medal at the 2021 European Championships in Italy. Israel's success at that tournament and its work at improving local facilities were among the reasons it was chosen to host the 2025 European Championships in what promises to be a celebration of the sport. Assaf Lowengart, who led the tournament in RBI and was tied for the lead in home runs, was one of eight players on the European runner-up team who is a product of the Israel Baseball Academy.

The Academy brings together the top young talents in the country from ages 11-18 for extra workouts and practices all year long and forms the basis for the teams that represent Israel every summer at European tournaments for their respective ages. With those players looking on, Team Israel at the 2023 WBC aims to write another chapter to its short but impressive history while continuing to grow the game we love in the Holy Land. 🇮🇱



FULL ROSTER

ISRAEL

Catchers (22)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO								
Jake Bird	R	R	6-3	200	12/04/95	Santa Clarita, CA	Albuquerque	AAA	2-2	2.77	2	22	26.0	9	34								
Richard Bleier Daniel Federman	L	L	6-3	215	04/16/87	North Miami, FL	Colorado	MLB	2-4	4.91	0	38	47.2	23	42								
							Miami	MLB	2-2	3.55	1	55	50.2	10	32								
							Delmarva	A	0-6	6.59	0	10	41.0	12	41								
Jake Fishman	L	L	6-3	195	02/08/95	Sharon, MA	Aberdeen	High-A	0-3	4.80	2	11	30.0	6	39								
							Totals	0-9	5.83	2	21	71.0	18	80									
							Jacksonville	AAA	4-1	2.25	1	33	56.0	20	54								
							Miami	MLB	0-0	4.09	0	7	11.0	0	6								
							Albuquerque	AAA	6-8	7.25	0	29	108.0	45	73								
Brandon Gold Colton Gordon	R	R	6-3	203	9/16/94	Johns Creek, GA	Astros Blue	Rookie	0-1	0.00	0	4	7.0	1	11								
							Astros Orange	Rookie	0-0	4.50	0	2	6.0	1	11								
							Fayetteville	A	0-0	2.21	0	5	20.1	3	27								
Andrew Gross	R	R	6-4	195	09/19/96	Chandler, AZ	Asheville	High-A	2-0	2.66	1	4	20.1	3	29								
							Totals	2-1	2.35	1	15	53.2	8	78									
							Bowling Green	High-A	0-0	0.00	0	1	1.2	0	2								
							Montgomery	AA	2-3	4.29	3	36	56.2	25	42								
							Totals	2-3	4.17	3	37	58.1	25	44									
Jake Kalish* Rob Kaminsky Alex Katz Adam Kolarek* Evan Kravetz	L	L	6-2	210	07/09/91	Red Bank, NJ	Salt Lake	AAA	10-2	2.87	0	23	84.2	19	72								
							Englewood Cliffs, NJ	AA	3-1	4.91	1	39	36.2	19	39								
							Manhasset, NY	Independent	1-1	4.88	0	23	24.0	22	31								
							Baltimore, MD	MLB	0-1	4.58	0	15	17.2	8	9								
							Miami, FL	Dayton	High-A	4-5	4.19	1	17	62.1	27	77							
Dean Kremer	R	R	6-2	200	01/07/96	Stockton, CA	Montgomery	AA	0-0	4.22	2	11	21.1	14	26								
							Totals	4-5	4.20	3	28	83.2	41	103									
							Norfolk	AAA	0-0	0.00	0	2	7.0	2	13								
							Baltimore	MLB	8-7	3.23	0	22	125.1	34	87								
							Did not play.																
Shlomo Lipetz* Jake Miednik*	R	R	6-4	210	02/11/79	Tel Aviv, ISR	Akron	AA	0-1	9.00	0	2	2.0	2	2								
							Everett	A+	0-0	9.00	0	1	2.0	1	1								
							Modesto	A	1-3	9.19	0	10	32.1	20	23								
							ACL Mariners	Rookie	2-0	3.38	1	7	13.1	4	18								
							Totals	3-4	7.64	1	20	49.2	27	44									
Kyle Molnar	R	R	6-3	220	11/14/96	Aliso Viejo, CA	Inland Empire	A	1-0	1.42	0	6	12.2	3	12								
Bubby Rossman	S	R	6-5	220	06/29/92	La Habra, CA	Tri-City	High-A	4-0	2.61	1	22	38.0	18	35								
							Totals	5-0	2.31	1	28	50.2	21	47									
							Reading	AA	2-2	3.02	2	29	44.2	25	56								
							Lehigh Valley	AAA	3-3	6.04	0	15	25.1	17	27								
							Totals	5-5	4.11	2	44	70.0	42	83									
Jacob Steinmetz Robert Stock Joey Wagman	R	R	6-5	220	7/19/2003	Woodmere, NY	Diamondbacks	Rookie	0-7	7.88	0	11	24.0	20	27								
							Doosan Bears	KBO	9-10	3.60	0	29	165.0	83	138								
							Westlake Village, CA	Mexican	2-0	3.47	0	7	23.1	10	13								
							Walnut Creek, CA	Leon	0-2	10.95	0	3	12.1	7	6								
Jack Weinberger Zack Weiss	R	R	6-5	220	10/23/95	Sunapee, NH	Totals	2-2	6.56	0	10	25.2	17	19									
							Kentucky	Ind.	2-5	4.30	4	46	52.1	27	50								
							Salt Lake	AAA	2-3	4.50	3	43	50.0	21	65								
							Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	0-1	3.38	0	12	13.1	7	18								
Josh Wolf	R	R	6-3	170	01/09/00	Houston, TX	Guardians	Rookie	1-0	0.00	0	1	3.0	2	4								
							Lynchburg	A	1-2	6.35	0	11	22.2	19	21								
							Totals	2-2	5.61	0	12	25.2	21	25									
Catchers (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB								
Ryan Lavarnway	R	R	6-3	239	08/07/87	Woodland Hills, CA	Toledo	AAA	.281	146	20	41	5	26	0								
							Jacksonville	AAA	.205	132	14	27	6	18	0								
							Totals	.245	278	34	68	11	44	0									
Garrett Stubbs	L	R	5-10	170	05/26/93	San Diego, CA	Philadelphia	MLB	.264	106	19	28	5	16	2								
Infielders (7)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB								
Zack Gelof	R	R	6-3	205	10/19/99	Rehoboth Beach, DE	Midland	AA	.217	354	54	96	18	61	9								
							Las Vegas	AAA	.257	35	7	9	13	5	1								
							Totals	.270	389	61	105	5	66	10									
Ty Kelly	S	R	6-0	180	07/20/88	Los Angeles, CA	Tulsa	AA	.063	16	0	1	0	0	0								
							Oklahoma City	AAA	.180	50	6	0	0	4	0								
							Totals	.152	66	6	10	0	4	0									
Noah Mendlinger Matt Mervis	L	R	5-9	180	08/09/00	Alpharetta, GA	Peoria	High-A	.246	224	38	55	2	18	8								
							South Bend	High-A	.350	100	17	35	7	29	0								
							Tennessee	AA	.300	203	34	61	14	51	2								
Danny Valencia Michael Wielansky	R	R	6-2	210	09/19/84	Miami, FL	Iowa	AAA	.297	209	41	62	15	39	0								
							Totals	.309	512	92	158	36	119	2									
							Long Island	Atlantic	.200	35	6	7	0	2	2								
Outfielders (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB								
																Atlantic	.278	255	58	71	8	41	4
																Totals	.269	290	64	78	8	43	6
Outfielders (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB								
Alex Dickerson	L	L	6-2	226	05/26/90	San Diego, CA	Gwinett	AAA	.239	322	36	77	12	43	1								
							Atlanta	MLB	.121	33	3	4	1	2	0								
							Diamondbacks Red	Rookie	.258	62	8	16	0	8	8								
Jakob Goldfarb	L	R	6-2	210	06/23/96	Scottsdale, AZ	Bradenton	A	.228	57	8	13	1	8	0								
							Totals	.244	119	16	29	1	16	8									
							New Hampshire	AA	.297	232	46	69	10	39	3								
Spencer Horwitz	L	R	6-0	190	11/14/97	Timonium, MD	Buffalo	AA	.246	171	31	42	2	12	4								
							Totals	.275	403	77	111	12	51	7									
							San Francisco	MLB	.274	380	57	104	23	70	3								

*Designated Pitcher Pool (Inactive for the First Round).



**IAN KINSLER****MANAGER****Born:** June 22, 1982**Birthplace:** Tucson, Arizona

Career: Making his managerial debut at this tournament...four-time MLB All-Star during a 14-year playing career with the Rangers, Tigers, Angels, Red Sox and Padres...World Series champion with the Red Sox in 2018...won Gold Gloves at second base in 2016 and 2018...inducted into the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame in 2022...won a gold medal with Team USA at the 2017 WBC...played for Team Israel at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021.

**BRAD AUSMUS****COACH**

Career: Managed Israel at the WBC qualifying tournament in 2012...was the manager of the Detroit Tigers from 2014-17 and the Los Angeles Angels in 2019...played 18 seasons in the Major Leagues for the Padres, Tigers, Astros and the Dodgers...played in the 1999 MLB All-Star Game...won Gold Gloves at catcher from 2001-02 and in 2006...served as the Oakland A's bench coach last season.

**NATE FISH****COACH**

Career: Played college baseball at the University of Cincinnati...represented the United States twice in the Maccabiah Games, winning gold in 2005 and silver in 2009...was the bullpen catcher for Israel during the World Baseball Classic qualifier in 2013...served as the first base coach for Israel in the 2017 WBC and third base coach for Israel at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021...managed Israel to a silver medal at 2021 European Championship.

**BLAKE GAILEN****COACH**

Career: Currently a hitting coach in the Los Angeles Dodgers minor league system...played college baseball at UNLV...played 15 years in the minor leagues and independent leagues...named Baseball America's Independent League Player of the Year in 2012...retired as the Lancaster Barnstormers' career leader in hits and home runs...played for Israel at the 2017 WBC...played for Team Israel at the 2021 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

**JERRY NARRON****COACH**

Career: Was the manager of the Texas Rangers in 2001-02 and the Cincinnati Reds from 2005-07...has been on the coaching staffs of seven MLB teams, most recently the Chicago White Sox in 2021-22...served as the third base coach for Israel in the 2017 WBC qualifiers...played 18 seasons in the Major Leagues for the Yankees, Mariners and Angels.

**TYGER PEDERSON****COACH**

Career: Is the assistant hitting coordinator in the Seattle Mariners system...was a hitting coach in the St. Louis Cardinals system from 2019-22...played college baseball at the University of the Pacific...selected by the Dodgers in the 33rd round of the 2013 MLB Draft...played four seasons of minor league baseball.

**KEVIN YOKILIS****COACH**

Career: Is a color analyst on Boston Red Sox games for NESN...three-time MLB All-Star during a 10-year playing career with the Red Sox, White Sox and Yankees...played one season in Japan's NPB with the Golden Eagles...World Series champion with the Red Sox in 2007...won a Gold Glove at first base in 2007...won the Hank Aaron Award as top hitter in the A.L. in 2008...inducted into the Boston Red Sox Hall of Fame in 2018.



MANAGERS AND COACHES

ISRAEL



JOSH ZEID

COACH

Career: Is the pitching coach for the Texas Ranger AA-affiliate Frisco RoughRiders...played two seasons in the Major Leagues with the Astros...played for Israel at the 2013 and 2017 WBC qualifiers and in the 2017 WBC... was named to the 2017 All-World Baseball Classic Team...played for Team Israel at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021...was the rehab coordinator and minor league pitching analyst in the Chicago Cubs system from 2018-22.

PITCHERS

ISRAEL



RICHARD BLEIER

LHP

Career: Veteran of seven MLB seasons...played for New York Yankees, Baltimore and Miami...was acquired by Boston via a trade in January...drafted in the 6th round of the 2008 MLB Draft from Florida Gulf Coast University...named to the postseason Eastern League All-Star Team in 2015...was the Atlantic Sun Conference Pitcher of the Year in 2008...played for Israel at the 2012 WBC qualifiers.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Miami	MLB	2-2	3.55	1	55	50.2	10	32
	MLB Career	14-6	3.06	5	308	299.2	49	171



DANIEL FEDERMAN

RHP

Career: Signed with Baltimore as an undrafted free agent in 2021...was named a Freshman All-America in 2018 at the University of Miami...was a two-time All-ACC Academic honoree...played for Chatham in the Cape Cod League in 2019 and 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Delmarva	A	0-6	6.59	0	10	41.0	12	41
Aberdeen	High-A	0-3	4.80	2	11	30.0	6	39
	Totals	0-9	5.83	2	21	71.0	18	80

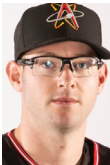


JAKE FISHMAN

LHP

Career: Made his MLB debut in July 2022 with Miami...drafted by Toronto in the 30th round of the 2016 MLB Draft from Union College...Miami selected him in the 2020 Rule 5 draft...named Liberty League Player of the Year and Pitcher of the Year in 2016...played for Team Israel at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Jacksonville	AAA	4-1	2.25	1	33	56.0	20	54
Miami	MLB	0-0	4.09	0	7	11.0	0	6
	MLB Career	0-0	4.09	0	7	11.0	0	6



BRANDON GOLD

RHP

Career: Drafted by Colorado in the 12th round of the 2016 MLB Draft from Georgia Tech...chosen as the AAA Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for August 8-14, 2022...named to Colorado's 2019 MiLB.com Organizational All-Star team.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Albuquerque	AAA	6-8	7.25	0	29	108.0	45	73



COLTON GORDON

LHP

Career: Drafted by Houston in the 8th round of the 2021 MLB Draft from the University of Central Florida...was a member of the AAC All-Academic Team and the AAC All-Conference Second Team in 2021...after undergoing Tommy John surgery in 2021, pitched in three leagues in 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Astros Blue	Rookie	0-1	0.00	0	4	7.0	1	11
Astros Orange	Rookie	0-0	4.50	0	2	6.0	1	11
Fayetteville	A	0-0	2.21	0	5	20.1	3	27
Asheville	High-A	2-0	2.66	1	4	20.1	3	29
	Totals	2-1	2.35	1	15	53.2	8	78



PITCHERS

ISRAEL



ANDREW GROSS

RHP

Career: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 39th round of the 2021 MLB Draft from Texas-Arlington...ranked third in the 2022-23 Puerto Rican Winter League with 7 saves for Indios de Mayaguez...named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association 2019 Division I All-America Third Team...won the JUCO World Series with Yavapai in 2016.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Bowling Green	High-A	0-0	0.00	0	1	1.2	0	2
Montgomery	AA	2-3	4.29	3	36	56.2	25	42
Totals		2-3	4.17	3	37	58.1	25	44



ROB KAMINSKY

LHP

Career: Made his MLB debut in the 2020 season with St. Louis...drafted by St. Louis in the 1st round of the 2013 MLB Draft from high school...spent the 2022 season with Seattle AAA affiliate Arkansas...chosen as the Midwest League Player of the Month for June 2014...selected to the 2018 Arizona Fall League's Fall Star Game.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Arkansas	AA	3-1	4.91	1	39	36.2	19	39
MLB Career		0-0	1.93	0	5	4.2	2	3



ALEX KATZ

RHP

Career: Drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 27th round of the 2015 MLB Draft from St. John's University... Played for Staten Island in the Atlantic League last season and for Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League... Played for Israel at the 2017 WBC... Played for Team Israel at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Staten Island	Ind.	1-1	4.88	0	23	24	22	31



EVAN KRAVETZ

LHP

Career: Drafted by Cincinnati in the 5th round of the 2019 MLB Draft from Rice...All-Conference USA Second Team selection in 2019...twice named Conference USA Pitcher of the Week...member of the Conference USA Academic Honor Roll for three straight seasons.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Dayton	High-A	4-5	4.19	1	17	62.1	27	77
Montgomery	AA	0-0	4.22	2	11	21.1	14	26
Totals		4-5	4.20	3	28	83.2	41	103



DEAN KREMER

RHP

Career: Made his MLB debut in September 2020 with Baltimore...has spent three seasons in the Major Leagues...drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 14th round of the 2016 MLB Draft from UNLV...traded to Baltimore in July 2018 as part of the Manny Machado trade...won gold medal for USA at 2013 Maccabiah Games...played for Israel at European Championships in 2014 and 2015 and was named Best Pitcher at both events...played for Israel at the 2017 WBC.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Norfolk	AAA	0-0	0.00	0	2	7.0	2	13
Baltimore	MLB	8-7	3.23	0	22	125.1	34	87
MLB Career		9-15	4.55	0	39	197.2	71	156



PITCHERS

ISRAEL



KYLE MOLNAR

RHP

Career: Drafted by the Los Angeles Angels in the 26th round of the 2019 MLB Draft from UCLA... Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American in 2016... Perfect Game USA First Team All-American in 2015... won a gold medal with USA at the 18U COPABE Pan American Championship.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Inland Empire	A	1-0	1.42	0	6	12.2	3	12
Tri-City	High-A	4-0	2.61	1	22	38.0	18	35
	Totals	5-0	2.31	1	28	50.2	21	47



BUBBY ROSSMAN

RHP

Career: Made his MLB debut in July 2022 with Philadelphia... drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 22th round of the 2014 MLB Draft from California State University, Dominguez Hills... was primarily an outfielder and DH in college... won the Australian League championship in January with Adelaide... won a silver medal with Israel at 2021 European Championship.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Reading	AA	2-2	3.02	2	29	44.2	25	56
Lehigh Valley	AAA	3-3	6.04	0	15	25.1	17	27
	Totals	5-5	4.11	2	44	70.0	42	83
	MLB Career	0-0	18.00	0	1	1.0	1	1



JACOB STEINMETZ

RHP

Career: Drafted by Arizona in the 3rd round of the 2021 MLB Draft from high school... first practicing Orthodox Jew to be drafted in the MLB... spent his 12th grade season at ELEVE8 Baseball Academy in Delray Beach, Florida... his father, Elliot, is the head basketball coach at Yeshiva University in New York.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Diamondbacks	Rookie	0-7	7.88	0	11	24.0	20	27



ROBERT STOCK

LHP

Career: Played four seasons in the Major Leagues with San Diego, Boston, the Chicago Cubs and the New York Mets... played for the Doosan Bears in South Korea's KBO League last season... signed with Milwaukee in January 2023... drafted by St. Louis in the 2nd round of the 2009 MLB Draft from USC.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Doosan Bears	KBO	9-10	3.60	0	29	165.0	83	138
	MLB Career	2-4	4.71	0	55	72.2	40	76



JOEY WAGMAN

RHP

Career: Drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 17th round of the 2017 MLB Draft from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo... was a two-time Big West All-Conference Team selection... pitched for El Aguila de Veracruz and Bravos de Leon in Mexico last season... played for Israel at the 2017 WBC... played for Israel at the 2019 European Championships... played for Team Israel at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021... won a silver medal with Israel at 2021 European Championship.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Veracruz	Mexican	2-0	3.47	0	7	23.1	10	13
Leon	Mexican	0-2	10.95	0	3	12.1	7	6
	Totals	2-2	6.56	0	10	25.2	17	19



JACK WEINBERGER

INF

Career: Played college baseball at Springfield College... made his professional debut in 2019 with the Puerto Rico Islanders... also played professionally in the Yinzer league and Frontier League... played for Kentucky in the Atlantic League in 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Kentucky	Ind.	2-5	4.30	4	46	52.1	27	50



PITCHERS

ISRAEL



ZACK WEISS

RHP

Career: Played for Cincinnati and Los Angeles Angels in the Major Leagues...drafted by Cincinnati in the 6th round of the 2013 MLB Draft from UCLA...won the College World Series with UCLA in 2013...selected to the Southern League All-Star Game in 2015...played for Israel at the 2019 European Championships...played for Team Israel at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Salt Lake	AAA	2-3	4.50	3	43	50.0	21	65
Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	0-1	3.38	0	12	13.1	7	18
	MLB Career	0-1	6.08	0	13	13.1	9	183



JOSH WOLF

RHP

Career: Drafted by the New York Mets in the 2nd round of the 2019 MLB Draft from high school...traded to Cleveland in January 2021 as part of the Francisco Lindor deal...ranked among the top 30 high school prospects in the USA by Perfect Game in 2019.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Guardians	Rookie	1-0	0.00	0	1	3.0	2	4
Lynchburg	A	1-2	6.35	0	11	22.2	19	21
	Totals	2-2	5.61	0	12	25.2	21	25

CATCHERS



RYAN LAVARNWAY

C

Career: Played 10 seasons in the Major Leagues with Boston, Baltimore, Atlanta, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Miami and Cleveland...member of the World Series winning Red Sox team in 2013...drafted by Boston in the 6th round of the 2008 MLB Draft from Yale...led the NCAA in batting in 2007...played for Israel at the 2017 WBC and was chosen as the Pool A MVP...played for Team Israel at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Toledo	AAA	.281	146	20	41	5	26	0
Jacksonville	AAA	.205	132	14	27	6	18	0
	Totals	.245	278	34	68	11	44	0
	MLB Career	.217	447	37	97	9	50	0



GARRETT STUBBS

C

Career: Veteran of four MLB seasons with Houston and Philadelphia...was an American League pennant winner in 2021 (Houston) and a National League pennant winner (Philadelphia) in 2022...drafted by Houston in the 8th round of the 2015 MLB Draft from USC...chosen as a California League All Star in 2016...played in the Texas League All-Star Game in 2017...selected to the Pacific Coast League All Star team in 2018...won the Buster Posey Award as the best catcher in college baseball in 2015...was named the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year in 2015.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Philadelphia	MLB	.264	106	19	28	5	16	2
	MLB Career	.230	183	30	42	5	22	3

INFELDERS



ZACK GELOF

INF

Career: Drafted by Oakland in the 2nd round of the 2021 MLB Draft from the University of Virginia...led the ACC in hits in 2021...helped lead Virginia to the 2021 College World Series and was named to the All-Tournament Team...was named to Oakland's 2022 MiLB.com Organization All-Star team.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Midland	AA	.217	354	54	96	18	61	9
Las Vegas	AAA	.257	35	7	9	13	5	1
	Totals	.270	389	61	105	5	66	10





TY KELLY

INF

Career: Played three seasons in the Major Leagues for the New York Mets and Philadelphia...drafted by Baltimore in the 13th round of the 2009 MLB Draft from UC Davis...played for Team Israel in the 2017 WBC...also appeared for Team Israel at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021...won a silver medal with Israel at 2021 European Championship.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tulsa	AA	.063	16	0	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma City	AAA	.180	50	6	0	0	4	0
Totals		.152	66	6	10	0	4	0
MLB Career		.203	158	21	32	3	21	0



NOAH MENDLINGER

INF

Career: Signed with St. Louis as an undrafted free agent in 2021...played college baseball at Georgia College...ranked 11th in the Midwest League last season in on-base percentage (.384).

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Peoria	High-A	.246	224	38	55	2	18	8



MATT MERVIS

INF

Career: Signed with Chicago as an undrafted free agent in 2020...pitched and played first and third base for Duke from 2017-20...was a Southern League All-Star in 2022...led the Minor Leagues in RBI in 2022...tied for the lead in home runs at the 2022 Arizona Fall League...was named the 2022 Fall Stars Game MVP...ranked No. 4 on MLB.com's list of top 10 first base prospects for 2023.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
South Bend	High-A	.350	100	17	35	7	29	0
Tennessee	AA	.300	203	34	61	14	51	2
Iowa	AAA	.297	209	41	62	15	39	0
Totals		.309	512	92	158	36	119	2



DANNY VALENCIA

INF

Career: Veteran of nine MLB seasons with Minnesota, Baltimore, Boston, Kansas City, Toronto, Oakland and Seattle...was third in 2010 A.L. Rookie of the Year voting...drafted by Minnesota in the 19th round of the 2006 MLB Draft from Miami...played for Israel at the 2019 European Championships...played for Team Israel at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021...tied for the tournament lead at the Olympics with three home runs.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
				Did not play.				
MLB Career		.268	2,963	360	795	96	397	11



MICHAEL WIELANSKY

INF

Career: Drafted by Houston in the 18th round of the 2018 MLB Draft from the College of Wooster...won the Panamanian League and competed in the Caribbean Series this winter with Federales de Chiriqui...was named the Division III Player of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association in 2018.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Long Island	Atlantic	.200	35	6	7	0	2	2
Southern Maryland	Atlantic	.278	255	58	71	8	41	4
Totals		.269	290	64	78	8	43	6



OUTFIELDERS

ISRAEL



ALEX DICKERSON

OF

Career: Played six seasons in the Major Leagues for San Diego, San Francisco and Atlanta...drafted by Pittsburgh in the 3rd round of the 2011 MLB Draft from Indiana...selected as the Florida State League Player of the Year in 2012...selected as the Eastern League Rookie of the Year in 2013...was the Pacific Coast League Rookie of the Year in 2015...tied San Francisco Giants' club records for runs scored (5) and total bases (16) in a single game on September 1, 2020.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Gwinnett	AAA	.239	322	36	77	12	43	1
Atlanta	MLB	.121	33	3	4	1	2	0
	<i>MLB Career</i>	.325	902	136	230	40	132	7

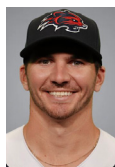


JAKOB GOLDFARB

OF

Career: Drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 24th round of the 2010 MLB Draft from the University of Oregon...is Oregon's all-time leader in outfield assists with 14...led the Pioneer League in runs scored (116) and steals (45) in 2021...played for Pittsburgh and Arizona affiliates in 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Diamondbacks Red	Rookie	.258	62	8	16	0	8	8
Bradenton	A	.228	57	8	13	1	8	0
	Totals	.244	119	16	29	1	16	8



SPENCER HORWITZ

OF

Career: Drafted by Toronto in the 24th round of the 2019 MLB Draft from Radford...was named as a Top MLB Prospect in the Northwest League in 2021...added to the Toronto Blue Jays' 40-man roster in November 2022.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
New Hampshire	AA	.297	232	46	69	10	39	3
Buffalo	AAA	.246	171	31	42	2	12	4
	Totals	.275	403	77	111	12	51	7



JOC PEDERSON

OF

Career: Veteran of nine MLB seasons...has played for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Chicago Cubs, Atlanta, and San Francisco...selected to the MLB All-Star Game in 2015 and 2022...won the World Series in 2020 and 2021...won the National League pennant in 2017 and 2018...on May 24, 2022, he tied the San Francisco Giants' record with eight RBI in one game...drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 11th round of the 2010 MLB Draft from high school...played for Israel at the WBC qualifying tournament in 2012.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
San Francisco	MLB	.274	380	57	104	23	70	3
	<i>MLB Career</i>	.237	2962	457	702	171	434	22

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Olympic Games

5th place: 2020

European Championships

2nd place: 2021

4th place: 2019

World Baseball Classic

2nd round: 2017

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Israel 2, South Korea 1
(3-0) Israel 15, Chinese Taipei 7
Netherlands 6, Chinese Taipei 5
Israel 4, Netherlands 2

2nd Round: Israel 4, Cuba 1
(1-2) Netherlands 12, Israel 2
Japan 8, Israel 3



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

ISRAEL

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	
Zach Borenstein, ISR	.200	.320	.286	6	6	25	3	5	8	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	1	
Scott Burcham, ISR	.261	.261	.261	6	6	23	0	6	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	
Ike Davis, ISR	.471	.706	.571	6	5	17	5	8	12	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	
Cody Decker, ISR	.182	.182	.182	5	2	11	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Nate Freiman, ISR	.273	.636	.429	6	6	22	7	6	14	2	0	2	6	0	0	2	4	0	5	0	0	1	
Sam Fuld, ISR	.200	.200	.286	6	6	25	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	
Blake Gailien, ISR	.235	.294	.316	6	5	17	0	4	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	
Ty Kelly, ISR	.208	.250	.321	6	6	24	6	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	2	
Tyler Krieger, ISR	.167	.167	.400	6	6	18	1	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	6	1	4	0	1	0	
Ryan Lavarnway, ISR	.444	.722	.565	6	6	18	2	8	13	2	0	1	6	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Mike Meyers, ISR	.000	.000	.500	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Nick Rickles, ISR	.667	1.000	.667	2	0	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
ISR Team	.265	.377	.372	6	6	204	30	54	77	12	1	3	27	2	0	4	31	2	47	0	2	5	
ISR Opponent	.279	.382	.382	6	6	204	31	57	78	12	0	3	31	2	2	6	29	3	40	3	2	6	
Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Dylan Axelrod, ISR	0	1	10.13	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	.222
Corey Baker, ISR	1	1	5.40	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.2	6	4	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	.250
Jeremy Bleich, ISR	0	0	7.71	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	5	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.417
Danny Burawa, ISR	0	0	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.400
Gabe Cramer, ISR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Brad Goldberg, ISR	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.286
Tyler Herron, ISR	0	0	11.57	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	5	3	3	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	.455
Jake Kalish, ISR	0	0	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.429
Alex Katz, ISR	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	.222
Dean Kremer, ISR	0	0	13.50	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.600
Jared Lakind, ISR	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	.375
Jason Marquis, ISR	1	0	0.93	3	3	0	0	0	0	9.2	7	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	7	0	0	.206
Troy Neiman, ISR	0	0	40.50	2	0	0	1	0	0	0.2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	.600
R.C. Orlan, ISR	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.143
Zach Thornton, ISR	1	0	7.36	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	.267
Joey Wagman, ISR	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Josh Zeid, ISR	1	0	0.00	4	1	0	3	0	2	10.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	10	0	0	.147
ISR Team	4	2	4.75	6	6	0	6	0	2	53.0	57	31	28	3	2	2	6	29	3	40	1	0	.279
ISR Opponent	2	4	4.67	6	6	0	6	0	0	52.0	54	30	27	3	2	0	4	31	2	47	4	0	.265



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WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Team Training Camp

Monday, March 6 – Thursday, March 9 in Vero Beach, Florida (Host: Jackie Robinson Training Complex)

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, March 8	6:10 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	New York Mets	at Mets
Thursday, March 9	1:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	St. Louis Cardinals	at Cardinals

FIRST ROUND - POOL D (loanDepot Park in Miami Florida)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Saturday, March 11	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Puerto Rico
Sunday, March 12	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Israel
Monday, March 13	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Dominican Republic
Tuesday, March 14	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Venezuela

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Friday, March 17 – Saturday, March 18 in Miami, Florida

FULL ROSTER

														NICARAGUA	
Pitchers (14)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Joaquin Acuña	R	R	6-0	230	03/07/91	León, Nic.	Leones de Leon	LBPB	2-2	3.09	1	17	23.1	7	10
Leo Crawford	L	L	6-0	210	02/02/97	Managua, Nic.	Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	2-1	2.95	0	10	58.0	17	51
Fidencio Flores	R	R	5-10	196	09/10/91	León, Nic.	Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	0-1	8.25	0	14	12.0	9	11
Kevin Gadea	R	R	6-5	240	12/06/94	Esteli, Nic.	Leones de Leon	LBPB	2-4	7.96	0	10	31.2	29	39
Osman Gutiérrez	R	R	6-4	220	12/15/94	León, Nic.	Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	0-0	6.88	1	13	17	10	19
Duque Hiebert	R	R	5-9	178	11/29/01	Biñwi, Puerto Cabeza	Tren del Norte	LBPB	0-0	4.71	0	12	28.2	17	24
Jonathan Loáisiga	R	R	5-11	163	11/02/94	Managua, Nic.	Yankees	MLB	2-3	4.13	5	50	48.0	19	37
Ronald Medrano	R	R	5-10	183	09/17/95	Rivas, Nic.	Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	7-1	2.93	0	12	61.1	14	84
Dilmer Mejia	L	L	5-8	190	07/09/97	León, Nic.	Bravos de Margarita	LVBP	0-1	13.50	0	1	2.2	0	1
JC Ramirez	R	R	5-10	208	08/16/88	Managua, Nic.	Leones del Caracas	LVBP	3-0	3.99	0	10	38.1	13	25
Rionel Raudes	R	R	6-1	170	01/16/98	Granada, Nic.	York	Atlantic	0-0	2.12	0	28	29.2	6	35
Carlos Rodriguez	R	R	6-0	183	11/27/01	Rivas, Nic.	Wisconsin Timber Rattlers	High-A	6-5	3.01	1	26	107.2	40	129
Carlos Téllez	L	L	6-0	214	11/03/86	Managua, Nic.	Caribes de Anzoategui	LVBP	1-5	6.85	0	7	22.1	12	10
Junior Téllez	R	R	5-9	185	07/01/90	León, Nic.	Leones de Leon	LBPB	2-1	3.33	10	21	24.1	9	18
Rodney Theophile	R	R	6-5	230	09/16/99	Laguna de Perla	Wilmington Blue Rocks	High-A	6-8	3.25	0	24	102.1	44	110
Catchers (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Rodolfo Bone	R	R	5-10	195	03/22/00	Masaya, Nic.	Tren del Norte	LBPB	.268	56	6	15	10	17	0
Melvin Novoa	R	R	5-11	215	06/17/96	Nandaime, Nic.	Boer	LBPB	.290	155	30	45	4	27	1
Infielders (9)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Benjamin Alegria	R	R	5-8	175	08/06/97	Managua, Nic.	Leones de Leon	LBPB	.307	166	30	51	1	24	3
Alessandre Blandino	R	R	6-0	190	11/06/92	Palo Alto, CA	Tacoma Rainiers	AAA	.195	220	37	43	4	31	8
Cheslor Luthbert	R	R	6-1	205	11/16/92	Corn Island, Nic.	Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	.214	154	33	43	6	31	2
Brandon Lytton	R	R	5-10	165	12/17/98	Leon, Nic.	Louisville Bats	AAA	.250	308	42	77	11	47	6
Ivan Marin	R	R	5-7	180	12/21/88	Granada, Nic.	Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	.264	125	26	33	1	14	4
Elian Miranda	R	R	5-11	190	05/31/99	El Viejo, Nic.	Tren del Norte	LBPB	.324	108	19	35	3	27	1
Juan Diego Montes	R	R	6-0	185	05/15/96	Guatemala City, Gua.	Tren del Norte	LBPB	.318	132	39	42	5	22	12
Miklar Perez	S	R	5-10	200	11/16/01	Leon, Nic.	Modesto Nuts	A	.145	179	17	26	0	17	1
Wuilians Vasquez	S	R	5-10	195	07/26/83	Managua, Nic.	Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	.279	165	35	46	5	26	3
Outfielders (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Isaac Benard	L	L	5-10	225	01/02/96	Scottsdale, AZ	Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	.246	130	17	32	2	22	4
Sandy Bermudez	R	R	5-9	215	08/09/94	Chontales, Nic.	Tren del Norte	LBPB	.256	78	13	20	3	16	0
Dwight Britton	R	R	5-9	220	07/17/87	Corn Island, Nic.	Leones de Leon	LBPB	.288	73	8	18	0	11	0
Norlando Valle	L	L	5-8	190	09/08/94	Leon, Nic.	Tigres de Chinandega	LBPB	.361	72	17	26	1	6	0



**SANDOR GUIDO****MANAGER****Born:** December 15, 1978**Hometown:** Leon, Nicaragua

Career: Joining the managing ranks after retiring as a player... managed the Leones de León to a championship in the XIV National Professional Baseball League... also won the VII edition of the Latin American Baseball Series that was played in Veracruz, Mexico, by defeating the Mexico team 3-1 in the Final... assembled the coaching staff of the Panamanian team that won the Caribbean Series pennant, which was held in Panama... filled in as interim manager during the Pan American Games in Lima, taking over the reins of the team after the second game... later won a bronze medal in that tournament... won the 2019 "Germán Pomares Ordóñez" National Superior Baseball Championship... repeated as champs in the XV Professional League... in February 2020, won the gold medal of the Under 23 Pre-World Tournament, going undefeated in Managua and Tegucigalpa.

**LUIS ALEN****COACH**

Career: Arrived in Nicaragua in 2011... played in the Professional Baseball League with the León squad... continued on with the Tigres and Gigantes... toured through independent league baseball (including the American Association)... was twice declared a Double-A Player of the Year, earning All-Star selections in 2014 and '16.

**FRANKLIN LÓPEZ****COACH**

Career: Offers vast knowledge in the preparation and function of the National Teams in many different facets of the game... has reached numerous national titles as part of various coaching staffs in his post-playing days.

**JENTRY ROA MIRANDA****COACH**

Career: Shined as a player with local national baseball teams and internationally with the National Team... is currently a coach for the Estelí team, a role in which he has experience.

**CAIRO MURILLO****COACH**

Career: As a pitcher, logged an impressive 11-1 record with a 1.77 ERA in the qualifying games... was an All-Star in the 2003 Pan-American Games with a 2-0 record and 0.00 ERA... won the gold medal game at the 2001 Central American Games.

**JORGE DE PAULA****COACH**

Career: Dominican right-handed pitcher who played in Major League Baseball between 2003-05 for the New York Yankees... originally signed with the Colorado Rockies organization in 1997... was named the Yankees' fifth starter prior to the 2004 season before Tommy John surgery ended his year early... last pitched in the Majors in 2005.

**JULIO SANCHEZ REYNOSA****COACH**

Career: A highly successful manager... is the second-most winningest manager in National Team history behind Noel Areas with 51 wins in 77 games overall... won gold medals at the Pacific Games in 1995 and at the 2001 Central American Games in 2017... won silver medals at the 1995 Pan American Games in Argentina and at the Olympic Qualifiers in 1995 at Edmonton, Canada... scored a bronze medal at the 1995 Intercontinental Cup in Havana, Cuba and in the 2019 Pan-American Qualifier in Sao Paulo... finished in fourth at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

**YÁDER ROA****COACH**

Career: Has won two national titles in the last four seasons with the Dantos... played 17 seasons as an offensive standout at the plate with the Occidente teams.



MANAGER AND COACHING STAFF

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LUIS MOLINA

COACH

Career: Has extensive experience working with infielders, a position he held during his tenure as a player throughout the Seattle Mariners organization between 1993-97...slashed .235/.332/.316 while in the minors...after retiring, scouted for the Mariners and coached with Team Panama in the 2009 World Baseball Classic.



WINSTON DAVILA

COACH

Career: Long-time catcher with national championships to his credit in the First Division and Professional League...played most of his career with the Indios del Bóer team...was known for his great defense and management of pitchers.

PITCHERS



JOAQUIN ACUÑA

RHP

Career: A key pitcher out of the bullpen for his metropolitan teams, joins the National Team as its closer...is in his ninth season, where he's appeared in 227 games with a 66-51 record with 27 saves...comes off a sterling season where he pitched to a 1.83 ERA...has a 3.50 career ERA.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Leones de Leon	LBPB	2-2	3.09	1	17	23.1	7	10

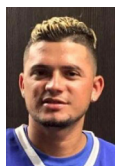


LEONARDO CRAWFORD

LHP

Career: Debuted with the Nicaraguan National Team in the 2016 World Baseball Classic Qualifiers, facing Germany (5-4 win in 10 innings) and Czech Republic (7-4 win in 11 innings)...against Czech Republic, pitched 1.2 scoreless innings, not allowing a hit in four batters faced...also struck out two...appeared in the 2017 Central American Games in Managua, scoring his first victory in a 16-0 (five-inning) shutout over Honduras...allowed just two hits in the contest...was the winning pitcher in the Sao Paulo Pan-American Games qualifier against Mexico, going 5.0 innings with four hits allowed and just one run scored in the 12-4 victory.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	2-1	2.95	0	10	58.0	17	51



FIDENCIO FLORES

RHP

Career: Logged three years of minor league experience in the St. Louis Cardinals organization...has an exceptional fastball...logged an 8-3 record with a pair of saves and a 3.12 ERA in 80.2 innings pitched in 25 games...an injury to his throwing shoulder ended his tenure with the Cards...after recovering from his injury, returned to the hill and became one of the top pitchers in Nicaragua...in the 2016 National Championship, pitched to a 1.40 ERA in 141.0 innings over 26 games...in the LBPB, logged a 6-6 record with a 3.95 ERA in 33 games...has played the last three seasons with the Boer.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	0-1	8.25	0	14	12.0	9	11



KEVIN GADEA

RHP

Career: Signed with the Seattle Mariners organization in July 2012 at age 17...had a highly rated fastball coming into professional baseball...was chosen by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 2016 Rule 5 Draft...signed a minor league contract with the New York Yankees in 2020, where he was assigned to the Trenton Thunder...later jumped to the Yankees' Double-A affiliate Somerset Patriots in 2021 where he went 2-1 with a 3.47 ERA in 26 appearances.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Leones de Leon	LBPB	2-4	7.96	0	10	31.2	29	39





OSMAN GUTIERREZ

RHP

Career: Signed with the Toronto Blue Jays organization in July 2011...developed an excellent fastball, often clocked in the high-90s...finished third in the Appalachian League in strikeouts (66) and fourth in innings pitched (65.0) while with Rookie-level Bluefield in 2016...logged a career 14-20 record in the minors with a 4.77 ERA and 255 strikeouts in 279.0 innings pitched.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	0-0	6.88	1	13	17	10	19



DUQUE HEBBERT

RHP

Career: Had an outstanding performance in the U-23 World Cup in Aguascalientes, Mexico in 2022...scored a 5-0 victory over Argentina, getting tabbed with the win over 2.1 innings of relief, striking out four batters while allowing two hits...later against Puerto Rico, tossed a scoreless fifth inning, shutting down all three hitters faced, with one strikeout.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Tren del Norte	LBPB	0-0	4.71	0	12	28.2	17	24



JONATHAN LOAISIGA

RHP

Career: Originally signed by the San Francisco Giants...made a brilliant professional debut in the Dominican Republic Summer League in 2013 before an arm injury set him back...later signed with the New York Yankees and developed a mid-90s fastball, commanding curveball, along with an impressive changeup and slider...later underwent Tommy John surgery after reinjuring his arm...entering his sixth season at the Major League level with the Yankees...coming off a 2022 that saw a 2-3 record, 4.13 ERA, and two saves in 50 appearances for the big league club...struck out 37 hitters in 48.0 relief innings, finishing nine games overall...has a career 18-9 record in the Majors, with seven saves and 198 strikeouts.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
New York (AL)	MLB	2-3	4.13	5	50	48.0	19	37
	MLB Career	18-9	3.55	7	143	198.0	70	198



RONALD MEDRANO

RHP

Career: Enjoyed a spectacular season with the Dantos in the “Germán Pomares” National Baseball Championship, along with the Gigantes de Rivas in the Professional League, which helped secure a spot on the Nicaraguan National Team roster for the 2023 World Baseball Classic...has never played an international match with the National Team, but did so with Team Spain last September in the 2022 World Baseball Classic qualifying tournament held in Regensburg, Germany (finishing second).

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	7-1	2.93	0	12	61.1	14	8



ERASMO RAMIREZ

RHP

Career: Debuted with the National Team in 2012 for the World Baseball Classic Qualifier in Panama...reached the Major Leagues that same season with the Seattle Mariners, going 3-1 with a 3.36 ERA as a 22-year-old...has also appeared in the Venezuelan Baseball League with the Cardenales de Lara.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Leones del Caracas	LVB	3-0	3.99	0	10	38.1	13	25



**JUAN CARLOS RAMIREZ****RHP**

Career: Made his Major League debut with the Philadelphia Phillies in 2013 against the New York Mets, striking out three...began a six-year run in the Majors, culminating in a 15-19 career mark with a pair of saves...also played with the Arizona, Seattle, Cincinnati, and Los Angeles (AL) organizations...while with the parent club over four seasons with the Angels, logged a 4.71 ERA in 288.1 innings pitched over 142 appearances with 204 strikeouts.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Leones del Caracas	LVBP	3-0	3.99	0	10	38.1	13	25
	MLB Career	15-19	4.71	2	142	288.1	105	204

**RONIEL RAUDES****RHP**

Career: Originally drafted by the Boston Red Sox at age 17...pitched in the Sox system from 2015-18, logging a 24-21 record with a 3.76 ERA, 313 strikeouts, and 95 walks in 357.0 innings pitched over the course of 73 appearances...went a career-best 11-6 for Single-A Greenville in 2016, logging 24 starts and 113.1 innings and a 3.65 ERA...fanned 113 hitters compared to just 23 free passes...pitched for Tren del Norte in the Nicaraguan Winter League in 2022-23 along with Magallanes in the Venezuelan Winter League.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
York	Atlantic	0-0	1.82	0	28	29.2	6	35

**CARLOS RODRIGUEZ****RHP**

Career: A product of Miami Christian School (Miami, FL)...showed signs of promise on the mound, which earned him a spot collegiately with the Southwest Florida State University Buccaneers in 2020-21...in 10 games of college baseball, logged a 7-2 mark with a 2.11 ERA, allowing 11 earned runs in 47.0 innings...struck out 62 with just 12 walks...opposing batters hit just .212 off the right-hander...was selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 6th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft...reported to the Carolina Mudcats, the Single-A affiliate for Milwaukee in 2022, reaching a 3-4 mark in 13 games with a 3.53 ERA in 71.1 innings pitched...struck out 84 while issuing just 27 walks for a 1.12 WHIP.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Wisconsin Timber Rattlers	High-A	6-5	3.01	1	26	107.2	40	129

**CARLOS TELLER****LHP**

Career: Known for an outstanding pitching repertoire...has achieved both a 13-strikeout game and one-hit game on the international stage...has a 2-4 overall record with a 3.92 ERA in 41.1 innings internationally...has been a member of the Pittsburgh and San Francisco organizations, and has appeared in various independent leagues and for several teams in the Mexican League, including Jalisco, Puebla, and Tabasco, and Aguascalientes, and with the Aguilas de Zulia in the Venezuelan League...earned a Most Valuable Player title in the LBPB in 2013-14.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Caribes de Anzoategui	LVBP	1-5	6.85	0	7	22.1	12	10

**JUNIOR TELLEZ****RHP**

Career: Known as an "all-terrain" pitcher, shining on the mound and defensively...has surpassed the 100-win total in First Division Baseball...debuted on the international stage with the National Team level at the Intercontinental Baseball Cup in 2010.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Leones de Leon	LBPB	2-1	3.33	10	21	24.1	9	18



PITCHERS

NICARAGUA



RODNEY THEOPHILE

RHP

Career: The Pearl Lagoon native signed with the Washington Nationals in 2018...made his professional debut with the Nationals' Gulf Coast League Rookie-level affiliate in July 2018...pitched part of 2022 at Fredericksburg in 2022, going 5-1 with a sterling 1.29 ERA over 48.2 innings pitched, striking out 62 and walking just 11 batters in nine appearances (all starts).

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Wilmington Blue Rocks	High-A	6-8	3.25	0	24	102.1	44	110

CATCHERS



RODOLFO BONE

C

Career: A prospect in the San Francisco Giants organization...has played for the Eugene Emeralds, the Giants' single-A affiliate in the Northwest League...has batted .227 in 112 games, with five homers, 40 RBI, and 37 runs scored in four minor league seasons.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tren del Norte	LBPB	.268	56	6	15	10	17	0



MELVIN NOVOA

C

Career: Considered the future of catching with the National Baseball Team...developed in the Texas Rangers minor league system...was promoted to the Club's single-A affiliate Spokane of the Northwest League in 2017...in 38 games that season, batted .281.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Boer	LBPB	.290	155	30	45	4	27	1

INFELDERS



BENJAMIN ALEGRIA

INF

Career: Signed with the Cincinnati Reds organization in 2015 as a shortstop and 2nd baseman...spent two seasons in the Minor League system...has established himself as one of the best shortstops in the country...has been a starter in the U-23 and older teams...was a reserve during the Pre-Pan American tournament in Sao Paulo, Brazil...went 3-for-4 with two doubles and four runs scored in the Bronze Medal game against Canada.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Leones de Leon	LBPB	.307	166	30	51	1	24	3



ALEX BLANDINO

INF

Career: Known for his versatility on the defensive side...plays all infield positions, including the outfield...will help strengthen the National Team in the infield...hit a game-winning double in the bottom of the 10th inning in the team's 2016 WBC Qualifier in a 5-4 win over Germany

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tacoma Rainiers	AAA	.195	220	37	43	4	31	8
	MLB Career	.226	234	29	53	2	16	1



CHESLOR CUTHBERT

INF

Career: A star in his youth, was a batting champion in several local tournaments...signed as an undrafted free agent with the Kansas City Royals in 2009...MLB.com named him as the No. 5 prospect for the 2012 season...was ranked the No. 11 best prospect in the Midwest League by Baseball America in 2011...was highly rated as the best minor league infield arm from 2012-13...made his Major League debut for the Royals on July 7, 2015, going 1-for-4 in a 9-5 win for Kansas City...played in 322 games for the Royals over five seasons, batting .250 with 53 doubles, 27 homers, and 119 RBI.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	.214	154	33	43	6	31	2
	MLB Career	.250	1077	100	269	27	119	3



**BRANDON LEYTON****INF**

Career: Son of former National Team member Reymundo Leytón... was part of the U-18 National Team in 2016 that competed in the Pan-American Games held in Monterrey, Mexico... was a key player in helping Nicaragua win the bronze medal and qualifying for the World Championship in 2017 in Canada... later signed with the Arizona Diamondbacks organization as a shortstop... in six minor league seasons (2010-16), batted .248 with 31 homers, 79 doubles, 17 triples, 213 runs scored, and 183 RBI over 408 games.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Louisville Bats	AAA	.250	308	42	77	11	47	6

**IVAN MARIN****INF**

Career: Known for his defensive prowess in the infield... has also stolen more than 200 bases in national championship play in his career... signed with the Atlanta Braves organization in 2010, starting in the Gulf Coast League where he batted .297 and didn't make a single error in the field... played for the Lincoln Salt Dogs from 2017-19, playing in 240 games over that stretch, amassing a .233 batting average with 165 hits, 100 runs scored, and 50 RBI.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	.264	125	26	33	1	14	4

**ELIAN MIRANDA****INF**

Career: Reached stardom on the local level in the 2019-20 professional baseball league season, winning Most Valuable Player honors at age 20... batted .343 with seven home runs and 51 RBI during the award-winning campaign, helping the Chinandega Tigers to the league championship series.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tren del Norte	LBPB	.324	108	19	35	3	27	1

**JUAN DIEGO MONTES****INF**

Career: Originally from Guatemala but has Nicaraguan ties... earned his place with the Nicaraguan National Team with many notable performances in various national championships, both in the First Division and in the Professional League... known for excellent defense, was named Rookie of the Year in the XVI LBPB Tourament in which he played for Tren del Norte... is in his fourth season in the pro league... coming off his strongest year at the plate where he batted .318 with a .492 slugging percentage, five homers, 22 RBI, and 12 stolen bases... in 2013, became the fourth Guatemalan to sign a professional baseball contract, with the Baltimore Orioles... won a championship in the 2019 Guatemalan Winter League.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tren del Norte	LBPB	.318	132	39	42	5	22	12

**MILKAR PEREZ****INF**

Career: Known as a strong offensive player from both sides of the plate... has improved with the glove work at third base, developing a strong throwing arm... signed with the Seattle Mariners organization in 2020... was listed as the league's No. 19 prospect and advanced to single-A in 2021... swings with a controlled bat with exceptional patience at the plate.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Modesto Nuts	A	.145	179	17	26	0	17	1



INFIELDERS

NICARAGUA



WUILLIANS VASQUEZ

INF

Career: A strong offensive stalwart for the National Team... began play in Nicaragua in 2011 for the Boer... obtained his resident card in 2016 and joined the National Team in the WBC Qualifier in 2016... appeared in the Central American and Caribbean Games in Barranquilla, launching six homers overall, finishing second-most in the tournament... batted .429 in the Pan-American Qualifiers with a .619 slugging percentage, good for fourth best overall... tied for the tourney lead in hits (9) and was selected as an All-Star at first base... at the Pan-American Games, he went 1-for-4 with a double and two runs scored against Puerto Rico; went 1-for-3 with an RBI against the Dominican Republic, doubled with a run scored against Colombia, and went 2-for-3 in a 6-0 victory over Colombia in the Bronze Medal game.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	.279	165	35	46	5	26	3

OUTFIELDERS



ISAAC BENARD

OF

Career: Son of former big leaguer and manager of the National Team, Marvin Benard... was a member of the Florence Freedom (Kentucky) of the independent Border League prior to 2019.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Gigantes de Rivas	LBPB	.246	130	17	32	2	22	4



SANDY BERMUDEZ

OF

Career: Was the league batting champion during the 2020 "Germán Pomares" Championship season, with one of the higher batting averages in league history... has become one of the best outfielders in the country with strong play on both sides of the ball.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tren del Norte	LBPB	.256	78	13	20	3	16	0



DWIGHT BRITTON

OF

Career: A key figure in the Nicaraguan National Team outfield... spent four seasons in the Seattle Mariners minor league system before debuting with the National squad in 2011... batted .478 (11-for-23) in the 2011 World Cup in Panama, finishing just behind the tournament's top hitter, Cuba's Rusney Castillo (.512).

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Leones de Leon	LBPB	.288	73	8	18	0	11	0

OUTFIELDERS

NICARAGUA



NORLANDO VALLE

OF

Career: Was listed as a pinch-hitter at the at the Taichung World Cup, Chinese Taipei in 2014 and in Monterrey in 2016... has played in the First Division for nine seasons, batting .324 overall, and has been a key piece in reaching the national title game in 2017 before winning it all in 2019.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Tigres de Chinandega	LBPB	.361	72	17	26	1	6	0



IBAF World Cup

- 2nd place: 1939, 1940, 1973, 1974, 1990
- 3rd place: 1947, 1953, 1971, 1972, 1998
- 4th place: 1945, 1976, 1994
- 5th place: 1950, 1951, 1952, 1969, 1978,
- 6th place: 1965, 2003, 2005, 2009
- 7th place: 1941, 1948, 1961, 1984, 1988
- 8th place: 1970,
- 9th place: 2001
- 11th place: 2011

Intercontinental Cup

- 3rd place: 1975, 1989, 1991, 1995
- 4th place: 1973, 1977, 1979, 1993
- 6th place: 1983
- 7th place: 1985, 1987

Olympic Games

- Demo Sport: 1984
- 4th place: 1996

Pan American Games

- 2nd place: 1983, 1995
- 3rd place: 2007, 2019

2022 LBPN STANDINGS

Regular Season	W	L	PCT.	GB	Round Robin	W	L	PCT.	GB
Indios del Bóer	18	14	.563	-	Indios del Bóer	7	5	.583	-
Tren del Norte	18	14	.563	-	Gigantes de Rivas	7	5	.583	-
Gigantes de Rivas	16	16	.500	2	Leones de León	6	6	.500	1
Leones de León	16	16	.500	2	Tren del Norte	4	8	.333	3
Tigres de Chinandega	12	20	.375	6					

Championship Series

Indios del Bóer defeated Gigantes de Rivas, 4 games to 2.





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PUERTO RICO

WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Team Training Camp

Monday, March 6 – Thursday, March 9 in Fort Myers, Florida (Host: Boston Red Sox)

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, March 8	1:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	Boston Red Sox	at Red Sox
Thursday, March 9	1:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	Tampa Bay Rays	at Rays

FIRST ROUND - POOL D (loanDepot Park in Miami Florida)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Saturday, March 11	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Nicaragua
Sunday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Venezuela
Monday, March 13	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Israel
Wednesday, March 15	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Dominican Republic

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Friday, March 17 – Saturday, March 18 in Miami, Florida

PUERTO RICO'S BASEBALL HISTORY

The origin of baseball in Puerto Rico dates to the end of the 19th century. An investigation by historian Jorge Colón Delgado confirmed that the date of the first baseball game on the island was January 8, 1898 in Santurce. It was carried out by Puerto Ricans and Cubans residing in the city of San Juan.

Once introduced, baseball rapidly garnered widespread interest from Puerto Rican natives. A formal winter professional league was established in 1938, featuring six teams with two to be added soon after.

In 1940, the Government of Puerto Rico established the Double A amateur tournament. Since 1970, this tournament has been organized by the Puerto Rico Baseball Federation, an entity affiliated with the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee and the World Baseball Softball Confederation. The Double A tournament has allowed players with professional experience since 2006 and has 45 franchises. Currently, the Puerto Rico Baseball Federation organizes the Double A men's, Double A women's, Double A youth tournaments, and the U-12 and U-15 categories. Puerto Rico's current professional league has six teams that play from October to February.

The Puerto Rican National Team has been successful in international competition, including the World Baseball Classic, where it finished fifth overall in the 2006 and 2009 tournaments and finished as runner-up in 2013 and 2017. There are more than 50 Puerto Rican players affiliated with Major League clubs, including Francisco Lindor, Eddie Rosario, Carlos Correa and Javier Báez. Also, Christian Vázquez, and Martín Maldonado of the 2022 World Series Champion Houston Astros.

Puerto Rico has five players in the Hall of Fame: Roberto Clemente, Orlando Cepeda, Roberto Alomar, Iván Rodríguez, and Edgar Martínez. More than 200 players born in Puerto Rico have made the leap to the Majors. A wealth of talent and enthusiasm for the game makes Puerto Rico an intimidating opponent for any country.

Puerto Rico is the current gold medalist of the 2018 Central American and Caribbean Games, 2019 Pan American Games and the 2022 Caribbean Cup. It enters the 2023 World Baseball Classic ranked 12th overall in the WBSC World Rankings. 🌈



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PUERTO RICO

Pitchers (21)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
José Berrios	R	R	6-0	205	05/27/94	Bayamón, PR	Toronto	MLB	12-7	5.23	0	32	172.0	45	149
Fernando Cruz	R	R	6-2	205	03/28/1990	Bayamón, PR	Louisville	AAA	4-4	2.89	23	51	56.0	19	66
José De León	B	R	6-0	220	07/08/92	Isabela, PR	Buffalo	AAA	0-0	4.35	0	8	10.1	7	15
							Dunedin	A	0-0	4.50	0	2	2.0	1	3
							Blue Jays	Rk	0-0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0	2
								Totals	0-0	4.05	0	11	13.1	8	20
Alexis Díaz	R	R	6-2	224	09/28/96	Naguabo, PR	Cincinnati	MLB	7-3	1.84	10	59	63.2	33	83
Edwin Díaz	R	R	6-3	165	03/22/94	Naguabo, PR	New York (NL)	MLB	3-1	1.31	32	61	62.0	18	118
Dominic Hamel	R	R	6-2	237	03/02/99	Chandler, AZ	Brooklyn	A+	5-1	2.59	0	11	55.2	25	74
							St. Lucie	A	5-2	3.84	0	14	63.1	29	71
								Totals	10-3	3.25	0	25	119.0	54	145
Jorge López	R	R	6-3	200	02/10/93	Caguas, PR	Cincinnati	MLB	0-1	1.23	0	14	14.2	9	21
							Baltimore	MLB	4-6	1.68	19	44	48.1	17	54
							Minnesota	MLB	0-1	4.37	4	23	22.2	14	18
								Totals	4-7	2.54	23	67	71.0	31	72
Anthony Maldonado	R	R	6-4	220	06/02/98	Willington, FL	Jacksonville	AAA	1-0	1.74	1	15	20.2	5	28
							Pensacola	AA	3-3	3.67	3	27	41.2	15	58
								Totals	4-3	3.03	4	42	62.1	20	86
Jovani Morán	L	L	6-1	167	4/24/97	Sabana Grande, PR	Minnesota	MLB	0-1	2.21	1	31	40.2	18	54
							St. Paul	AAA	1-2	6.00	0	20	24.0	14	43
Nicholas Padilla	R	R	6-2	220	12/24/96	Bronx, NY	Chicago (NL)	MLB	0-0	5.40	0	1	1.2	2	1
							Iowa	AAA	1-0	1.23	1	10	14.2	8	17
							Charlotte	AAA	0-0	3.00	0	7	6.0	4	6
							Tennessee	AA	1-1	2.82	2	15	22.1	14	25
							South Bend	A+	1-0	1.80	1	7	10.0	5	18
								Totals	3-1	2.21	3	39	53.0	31	66
Emilio Pagán	L	R	6-2	208	05/07/91	Simpsonville, SC	Minnesota	MLB	4-6	4.43	9	59	63.0	26	84
Yacksel Ríos	R	R	6-3	215	6/27/93	Caguas, PR	Charlotte	AAA	7-0	0.65	3	30	33.0	29	38
Dereck Rodríguez	R	R	6-0	208	06/05/92	Arlington, TX	St. Paul	AAA	8-4	4.75	0	23	94.2	32	92
							Minnesota	MLB	0-1	13.50	0	2	7.2	4	4
Héctor Santiago	L	L	6-0	215	12/16/87	Newark, NJ		Did not play.							
Marcus Stroman	R	R	5-7	180	05/01/91	Medford, NY	Chicago (NL)	MLB	6-7	3.5	0	25	138.2	36	119
Duane Underwood Jr.	R	R	6-2	225	07/20/94	Raleigh, NC	Pittsburgh	MLB	1-6	4.40	1	51	57.1	25	57
							Indianapolis	AAA	1-0	0.00	0	1	2.0	1	2
							Altoona	AA	0-0	0.00	0	3	4.0	1	5
							Bradenton	A	0-0	5.40	0	2	1.2	2	0
								Totals	1-0	5.40	0	6	7.2	4	7
Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Martin Maldonado	R	R	6-0	230	08/16/86	Naguabo, PR	Houston	MLB	.186	344	40	64	15	45	0
MJ Meléndez	L	R	6-1	190	11/29/98	Daytona Beach, FL	Omaha	AAA	.167	78	7	13	2	6	3
							Kansas City	MLB	.217	460	57	100	18	62	2
Christian Vázquez	R	R	5-9	205	08/21/90	Bayamón, PR	Boston	MLB	.282	294	33	83	8	42	1
							Houston	MLB	.250	104	8	26	1	10	0
								Totals	.274	398	41	109	9	52	1
Infielders (6)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Javier Báez	R	R	6-0	190	01/12/92	Bayamón, PR	Detroit	MLB	.238	555	64	132	17	67	9
Francisco Lindor	S	R	5-11	190	11/14/93	Caguas, PR	New York (NL)	MLB	.270	630	98	170	26	107	16
Vimael Machín	L	R	5-11	185	09/25/03	Humacao, PR	Las Vegas	AAA	.324	256	41	83	4	49	0
							Oakland	MLB	.220	223	26	49	1	13	1
José Miranda	R	R	6-2	210	06/29/1998	Manatí, PR	St. Paul	AAA	.256	86	10	22	2	12	0
							Minnesota	MLB	.268	444	45	119	15	66	28
Emmanuel Rivera	R	R	6-2	225	06/29/96	Mayagüez, PR	Reno	AAA	.307	75	12	23	3	5	1
							Kansas City	MLB	.237	198	24	47	6	22	0
							Arizona	MLB	.227	132	22	30	6	18	1
								Totals	.257	405	58	100	15	45	2
Neftalí Soto	R	R	6-1	210	02/28/89	Manatí, PR	Baystars	NPB	.263	377	36	99	18	50	0
Outfielders (5)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Edwin Díaz	R	R	6-2	223	08/25/95	Vega Alta, PR	Sugar Land	AAA	.227	110	12	25	3	17	0
							Corpus Christi	AA	.168	149	20	25	9	24	2
								Totals	.193	259	32	50	12	41	2
Enrique Hernández	R	R	5-11	190	08/24/91	San Juan, PR	Worcester	AAA	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0
							Portland	AA	.250	12	0	3	0	0	0
								Totals	.125	16	0	3	0	0	0
							Boston	MLB	.222	361	48	80	6	45	0
Henry Ramos	S	R	6-0	215	01/15/92	Maunabo, PR	KT	KBO	.258	229	31	59	6	29	7
Eddie Rosario	L	R	6-1	180	09/28/91	Guayama, PR	Gwinnett	AAA	.273	33	4	9	0	5	0
							Atlanta	MLB	.212	250	27	53	5	24	3
Nelson Velázquez	R	R	6-0	190	12/26/98	Carolina, PR	Iowa	AAA	.211	123	21	26	6	15	7
							Tennessee	AA	.288	80	16	23	9	17	5
								Totals	.249	203	37	49	15	32	12
							Chicago (NL)	MLB	.205	185	20	38	6	26	5

*Designated Pitcher Pool (Inactive for the First Round).



**YADIER MOLINA****MANAGER****Born:** August 14, 1960**Hometown:** Ponce, Puerto Rico

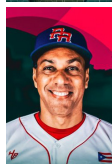
Career: Played his entire career with the St. Louis Cardinals. . . widely considered one of the greatest defensive catchers of all-time. . . won nine Rawlings Gold Gloves, six Fielding Bible Awards, four Platinum Glove Awards, and one Silver Slugger Award. . . two-time World Series champion. . . made the playoffs 12 times, including four National League pennants. . . also played for the Puerto Rican national team in four World Baseball Classic (WBC) tournaments, winning two silver medals. . . after retiring in 2022, ranked first all-time among catchers in putouts and second all-time among catchers with 130 Defensive Runs Saved (DRS); among active players, ranked first with 845 assists, 40.21% of runners caught stealing, and 55 pickoffs. . . made his debut as manager of the U-23 National Team in the 2017 World Cup and 2018 World Cup. . . recently the manager of the Magallanes Navegantes team in the Professional League of Venezuela.

**RICKY BONES****COACH**

Career: Former pitcher and bullpen coach for the Washington Nationals of Major League Baseball. . . played from 1991-2001 for three National League teams: the San Diego Padres, Cincinnati Reds, and Florida Marlins; and four American League teams: the Milwaukee Brewers, Kansas City Royals, New York Yankees, and Baltimore Orioles. . . is taking part in his third World Baseball Classic as pitching coach for the Puerto Rico team.

**ALEX CINTRÓN****COACH**

Career: Former infielder and current hitting coach for the Houston Astros. . . played for the Arizona Diamondbacks, Chicago White Sox, Baltimore Orioles, and Washington Nationals over nine seasons. . . batted .275 with 33 homers and 222 RBIs in 680 games between 2001-09.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ****COACH**

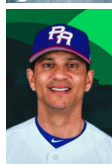
Career: Former outfielder with four teams over 16 seasons. . . one of the premier run producers and most feared hitters of the 1990s and early 2000s. . . batted over .310 and launched over 40 home runs five times and amassed at least 100 RBIs on eight occasions. . . was a two-time Most Valuable Player before age 30. . . has stood out as the leader of the Double-A league with two championships (2021 and '22) and with the National Team with a gold medal in the 2018 Central American and Caribbean Games, 2019 Pan American Games and 2022 Caribbean Cup.

**JOSÉ MOLINA****COACH**

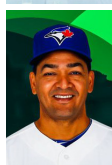
Career: Former catcher at the Major League level for four teams. . . played for the Puerto Rican national team at the World Baseball Classic. . . noted for his abilities in pitch-framing and in handling pitching staffs. . . is a two-time World Series champion in and a two-time silver medalist with Puerto Rico. . . is the middle of three Molina brothers (Bengi, Yadier), all of whom played the catcher position in the Majors. . . are the only three brothers in MLB history to win World Series rings.

**VÍCTOR RODRÍGUEZ****COACH**

Career: Former infielder. . . appeared in 17 games over two seasons in the Major Leagues, playing for the Baltimore Orioles in 1984 and the Minnesota Twins in 1989. . . was appointed as an assistant hitting coach of the Cleveland Guardians in November 2017 after holding the same post for the Boston Red Sox from 2013-17.

**JOSÉ 'CHEO' ROSADO****COACH**

Career: Former Major League Baseball pitcher who played for the Kansas City Royals from 1996-2000. . . was a two-time American League All-Star while with the Royals (1997 and '99). . . logged a career-best 10 wins in 1999. . . finished his career with a 37-45 record and a 4.27 ERA in 125 games. . . will be participating in his second World Baseball Classic as bullpen coach for the Puerto Rico team.

**LUIS 'PAPA' RIVERA****COACH**

Career: Former infielder for the Montreal Expos, Boston Red Sox, New York Mets, Houston Astros, and Kansas City Royals. . . began coaching in Cleveland in 2000, working as their infield and first base coach from 2006-09. . . joined the Toronto Blue Jays in 2010 as a coaching assistant, and later became the team's third base coach in 2012.



**JOSÉ BERRÍOS****RHP**

Career: Starting pitcher for the Toronto Blue Jays...previously played for the Minnesota Twins, who selected him in the first round of the 2012 Major League Baseball draft...posted a 3.58 ERA in 12 starts with Toronto, with 78 strikeouts in 70 1/3 innings...ended the year at 12-9, 3.52 in 32 starts...finished second in the AL with 192 innings and fifth in strikeouts with 204...a two-time American League All-Star in 2018 and 2019.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Toronto	MLB	12-7	5.23	0	32	172.0	45	149
	MLB Career	72-54	4.24	0	180	1023.2	311	1006

**FERNANDO CRUZ****RHP**

Career: Debuted in the Majors with the Cincinnati Reds in 2022...struck out 21 batters and walked just nine over 14.2 innings pitched...despite his 0-1 record, registered a low 1.23 ERA...saw action at Triple-A Louisville, where he went 4-4 with a 2.89 ERA and saved 23 games.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Louisville	AAA	4-4	2.89	23	51	56.0	19	66
Cincinnati	MLB	0-1	1.23	0	14	14.2	9	21
	MLB Career	0-1	1.23	0	14	14.2	9	21

**JOSÉ DE LEÓN****RHP**

Career: Pitches in the Minnesota Twins organization...saw limited time in 2022...struck out 20 hitters over just 13.1 innings pitched...has played in the Majors for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Tampa Bay Rays, and Cincinnati Reds.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Buffalo	AAA	0-0	4.35	0	8	10.1	7	15
Dunedin	A	0-0	4.50	0	2	2.0	1	3
Blue Jays	Rookie	0-0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0	2
	Totals	0-0	4.05	0	11	13.1	8	20
	MLB Career	4-1	8.44	0	22	48.0	35	67

**ALEXIS DÍAZ****RHP**

Career: Pitches for the Cincinnati Reds...was drafted by Cincinnati in the 12th round of the 2015 Major League Baseball Draft...went on to have an excellent rookie season, being named to the 2022 Topps All-Star Rookie Team as a reliever and finishing the year at 7-3, 1.84 in 59 games, with 10 saves, and 83 strikeouts in 63 2/3 innings.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Cincinnati	MLB	7-3	1.84	10	59	63.2	33	83
	MLB Career	7-3	1.84	10	59	63.2	33	83

**EDWIN DÍAZ****RHP**

Career: Closer for the New York Mets of Major League Baseball...previously played for the Seattle Mariners...two months after his MLB debut, broke the Mariners' record for consecutive strikeouts and was named the team's closer...after saving 19 games, finished fifth in the AL Rookie of the Year voting...in 2018, recorded 57 saves to lead the AL, was a league All-Star, and was named AL Reliever of the Year...Mariners traded him to the Mets after the season, where he earned his second All-Star honor during the 2022 season...has been named the 2022 Trevor Hoffman National League Reliever of the Year.

2016 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
New York (NL)	MLB	3-1	1.31	32	61	62.0	18	118
	MLB Career	16-29	2.93	205	404	399.1	141	657



**DOMINIC HAMEL****RHP**

Career: One of the top prospects in the New York Mets organization...selected in the 3rd round (No. 81 overall) of the 2021 MLB Draft by the New York Mets out of Dallas Baptist University...was ranked as the New York Mets' No. 12 prospect and No. 5 right-handed pitching prospect at the end of the 2022 season.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Brooklyn	A+	5-1	2.59	0	11	55.2	25	74
St. Lucie	A	5-2	3.84	0	14	63.1	29	71
Totals		10-3	3.25	0	25	119.0	54	145

**JORGE LÓPEZ****RHP**

Career: Pitches for the Minnesota Twins...split time between Baltimore and Minnesota in 2022...logged a 4-6 mark with 19 saves and a 1.68 ERA with the Twins before moving over to the Orioles...has also played in the Milwaukee and Kansas City organizations...made his MLB debut in 2015 and was an All-Star in 2022.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Baltimore	MLB	4-6	1.68	19	44	48.1	17	54
Minnesota	MLB	0-1	4.37	4	23	22.2	14	18
Totals		4-7	2.54	23	67	71.0	31	72
MLB Career		16-38	5.45	24	169	421.0	169	369

**ANTHONY MALDONADO****RHP**

Career: Spent time on the Double-A and Triple-A levels in the Miami Marlins farm system...pitched to a 4-3 record overall between the two stops, logging a 3.03 ERA and four saves in 42 appearances...struck out 86 and walked just 20 over 62.1 minor league innings last year.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Jacksonville	AAA	1-0	1.74	3	15	20.2	5	28
Pensacola	AA	3-3	3.67	1	27	41.2	15	58
Totals		4-3	3.03	4	42	62.1	20	86

**JOVANI MORÁN****LHP**

Career: Made his MLB debut in 2021...went 4-2, 2.41 ERA (67.1 IP, 18 ER), 32 walks and 109 strikeouts in 35 relief outings between Double-A and Triple-A...his ERA ranked fifth in the Twins' system...saw 31 games in 2022, going 0-1 with a 2.21 ERA and 54 strikeouts over 40.2 innings pitched.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Minnesota	MLB	0-1	2.21	1	31	40.2	18	54
St. Paul	AAA	1-2	6.00	0	20	24.0	14	43
MLB Career		0-1	3.14	1	36	48.2	25	64

**NICHOLAS PADILLA****RHP**

Career: Made five different stops in 2022, culminating in a big league call to the Chicago Cubs in late August...appeared in one game with the parent club, throwing 1.2 innings...originally selected by Tampa Bay in the 13th round of the 2015 MLB June Draft out of Grayson College...played in the 2018-19 Caribbean Series with Puerto Rico, going 0-1 over two appearances.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chicago (NL)	MLB	0-0	5.40	0	1	1.2	2	1
Iowa	AAA	1-0	1.23	1	10	14.2	8	17
Charlotte	AAA	0-0	3.00	0	7	6.0	4	6
Tennessee	AA	1-1	2.82	2	15	22.1	14	25
South Bend	A+	1-0	1.80	1	7	10.0	5	18
Totals		3-1	2.21	3	39	53.0	31	66
MLB Career		0-0	5.40	0	1	1.2	2	1



**EMILIO PAGÁN****RHP**

Career: Plays for the Minnesota Twins...went 4-6 with a 4.43 ERA and 84 strikeouts over 63.0 innings pitched in 2022, averaging 1.33 K/IP...previously played for the Tampa Bay Rays, Seattle Mariners, Oakland Athletics and San Diego Padres...also played for Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Minnesota	MLB	4-6	4.43	9	59	63.0	26	84
	MLB Career	17-16	3.86	9	303	330.2	93	391

**YACKSEL RÍOS****RHP**

Career: Made his MLB debut in 2017 with the Phillies, who selected him in the 2011 MLB draft...logged a 9.00 ERA in 3 appearances for Seattle before being designated for assignment...made Red Sox debut, retiring the one batter he faced and earning a win in relief against the Atlanta Braves...overall, went 3-0, 3.70 in 20 games for Boston in 2021.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Charlotte	AAA	7-0	0.65	3	30	33.0	29	38
	MLB Career	8-2	5.77	0	89	96.2	50	91

**DERECK RODRÍGUEZ****RHP**

Career: Nicknamed D-Rod...plays in the Minnesota Twins organization...selected by the Twins in the 6th round of the 2011 MLB Draft as an outfielder...was converted to a pitcher in 2014...made his MLB debut with the San Francisco Giants in 2018...is the son of Hall of Famer Iván Rodríguez and is affectionately known to fans as Son of Pudge.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
St. Paul	AAA	8-4	4.75	0	23	94.2	32	92
Minnesota	MLB	0-1	13.50	0	2	7.2	4	4
	MLB Career	12-16	4.24	53	53	229.0	79	166

**HÉCTOR SANTIAGO****LHP**

Career: Played for the Chicago White Sox from 2011-13 and again in 2018-19; Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim from 2014-16; Minnesota Twins from 2016-17, and the New York Mets in 2019...was an AL All-Star in 2015...with the Angels, in 30 games, including 24 starts, he pitched 127.1 innings and struck out 108 batters while finishing at 6-9.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
			Did not play.					
	MLB Career	48-51	4.12	6	270	26.1	440	856

**MARCUS STROMAN****RHP**

Career: Starting pitcher for the Chicago Cubs...previously spent time with the Toronto Blue Jays and New York Mets...stands at 5'7" and is one of only six pitchers shorter than 5'10" to make a start at the Major League level...debuted with the Jays in 2014, later winning a Gold Glove Award in 2017...was named an American League All-Star in 2019, later moving to the Mets that season in a trade...was the World Baseball Classic MVP in 2017.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chicago (NL)	MLB	6-7	3.50	0	25	138.2	36	119
	MLB Career	67-67	3.62	1	204	1167.0	324	972



PITCHERS

PUERTO RICO



DUANE UNDERWOOD JR.

RHP

Career: Five-year veteran at the Major League level...came up with the Chicago Cubs after they drafted him in the 2nd round of the 2012 MLB Draft...moved over to Pittsburgh in 2021...made 43 appearances with the Bucs that season, going 2-3 with a 4.33 ERA and a career-best 65 strikeouts in 72.2 innings, finishing six games without recording a save.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Pittsburgh	MLB	1-6	4.40	1	51	57.1	25	57
Indianapolis	AAA	1-0	0.00	0	1	2.0	1	2
Altoona	AA	0-0	0.00	0	3	4.0	1	5
Bradenton	A	0-0	5.40	0	2	1.2	2	0
Totals		1-0	5.40	0	6	7.2	4	7
MLB Career		4-10	4.55	1	124	166.1	64	165

CATCHERS



MARTÍN MALDONADO

C

Career: Catcher for the World Champion Houston Astros...has previously played for the Milwaukee Brewers, Los Angeles Angels, Kansas City Royals, and Chicago Cubs...has been the backstop for two American League pennant-winning teams...one of two catchers in Astros' franchise history to catch multiple no-hitters...he became the first in Major League history to catch more than one combined no-hitter.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Houston	MLB	.186	344	40	64	15	45	0
MLB Career		.209	2952	316	616	96	325	3



MJ MELÉNDEZ

C

Career: Made his MLB debut in 2022...started the 2022 season in Omaha, batting just .167 after 21 games before a May call-up to Kansas City...became the first catcher to serve as the leadoff hitter in Royals history, when asked to fill the role in the second game of a twinbill.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Omaha	AAA	.167	78	7	13	2	6	3
Kansas City	MLB	.217	460	57	100	18	62	2
MLB Career		.217	460	57	100	18	62	2



CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ

C

Career: A professional baseball catcher for the Minnesota Twins of Major League Baseball...has previously played in MLB for the Boston Red Sox and Houston Astros...selected by the Red Sox in the ninth round of the 2008 MLB draft, made his MLB debut with Boston in 2014, and was a part of their 2018 World Series championship team...was traded to the Astros in 2022...Astros won the 2022 World Series with Vázquez, who caught the third no-hitter in postseason history, and second in World Series history.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Boston	MLB	.282	294	33	83	8	42	1
Houston	MLB	.250	104	8	26	1	10	0
Totals		.274	398	41	109	9	52	1
MLB Career		.261	2433	283	636	55	276	28

INFELDERS



JAVIER BÁEZ

INF

Career: Nicknamed "El Mago" (Spanish for "The Magician")...shortstop for the Detroit Tigers...previously played for the Chicago Cubs and New York Mets...was ninth overall selection of the 2011 MLB draft...after the 2021 season, he entered free agency where he then signed a six-year deal with the Tigers.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Detroit	MLB	.238	555	64	132	17	67	9
MLB Career		.260	3595	515	936	166	532	90



**FRANCISCO LINDOR****INF**

Career: Nicknamed "Paquito" and "Mr. Smile"...shortstop for the New York Mets and previously played for the Cleveland Indians...switch hitter who batted over .300 in both his first two Major League seasons with Cleveland while providing elite defense...in 2016, earned his first All-Star selection and Gold Glove Award, becoming the first Puerto Rican shortstop to win the Gold Glove...won his first Silver Slugger Award in 2017...placed second in the American League Rookie of the Year voting in 2015 and was a selection to the 2017 All-WBC Team.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
New York (NL)	MLB	.270	630	98	170	26	107	16
	MLB Career	.277	4222	679	1170	184	581	125

**VIMAE MACHÍN****INF**

Career: Drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 29th round of the 2011 MLB Draft from Puerto Rico Baseball Academy...was also drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the 10th round of the 2015 MLB Draft out of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia...became a regular in his third season, all with the Athletics, appearing in 73 games and batting .220 in 223 at-bats...signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a free agent in January 2023.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Las Vegas	AAA	.324	256	41	83	4	49	0
Oakland	MLB	.220	223	26	49	1	13	1
	MLB Career	.208	318	38	66	1	14	1

**JOSÉ MIRANDA****INF**

Career: Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 2nd round of the 2016 MLB Draft from Leadership Christian Academy in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico...had a standout first season with the parent club, playing in 125 games and batting .268 with 25 doubles, 15 homers, 66 RBI, 28 walks and a .325 OBP in 444 at-bats...played 77 games at first base and 34 games across the diamond at third base...had a .994 fielding percentage at the first sack (3 errors in 536 chances).

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
St. Paul	AAA	.256	86	10	22	2	12	0
Minnesota	MLB	.268	444	45	119	15	66	28
	MLB Career	.268	444	45	119	15	66	1

**EMMANUEL RIVERA****INF**

Career: Played for Kansas City from 2021-22 before moving over to Arizona in an August 1st trade for Luke Weaver...put together a respectable season overall in 2022, batting .233 with 12 homers and 40 RBI in 330 at-bats over 102 games...was originally drafted by the Royals in the 19th round of the 2015 MLB Draft from Universidad Interamericana in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Reno	AAA	.307	75	12	23	3	5	1
Kansas City	MLB	.237	198	24	47	6	22	0
Arizona	MLB	.227	132	22	30	6	18	1
	Totals	.257	405	58	100	15	45	2
	MLB Career	.238	420	59	100	13	45	3

**NEFTALÍ SOTO****INF**

Career: A Puerto Rican professional baseball first baseman for the Yokohama DeNA BayStars of Nippon Professional Baseball...has also played for the Cincinnati Reds...led the Central League with 41 home runs in the 2018 season, and with 43 in the 2019 season.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Baystars	NPB	.263	377	36	99	18	50	0
	MLB Career	.071	42	1	3	0	1	1





EDWIN DÍAZ

OF

Career: Most Valuable Player of the 2022-23 season of the Puerto Rico Professional Baseball League... originally drafted by the Oakland Athletics in the 15th round of the 2013 MLB June Amateur Draft from Ladislao Martinez HS in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Sugar Land	AAA	.227	110	12	25	3	17	0
Corpus Christi	AA	.168	149	20	25	9	24	2
Totals		.193	259	32	50	12	41	2



KIKI HERNÁNDEZ

OF

Career: Utility player for the Boston Red Sox...previously played in MLB for the Houston Astros, Miami Marlins and Los Angeles Dodgers...has played every position except catcher in the Major Leagues, though has spent the most time in the outfield and second base...Astros drafted in the sixth round of the 2009 MLB draft and was called up to the Majors for the first time in 2014.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Worcester	AAA	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	AA	.250	12	0	3	0	0	0
Totals		.125	16	0	3	0	0	0
Boston	MLB	.222	361	48	80	6	45	0
MLB Career		.239	2660	384	637	97	332	13



HENRY RAMOS

OF

Career: Outfielder in the Cincinnati Reds organization...previously played in Major League Baseball for the Arizona Diamondbacks and in the KBO League for the KT Wiz... After slashing .309/.370/.449 with three home runs, 26 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 43 games for the GCL Red Sox in 2010, was named the 19th-best prospect in the Gulf Coast League following the season...hit .281/.341/.400 that year overall, as he also played seven games for the Lowell Spinners.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
KT	KBO	.258	229	31	59	6	29	7
MLB Career		.200	50	5	10	1	8	0



EDDIE ROSARIO

OF

Career: Left fielder for the Atlanta Braves...was selected by the Minnesota Twins in the fourth round of the 2010 MLB draft...previously played in the Majors for the Twins and Cleveland Indians...represented Puerto Rico in the 2013 and 2017 editions of the World Baseball Classic, winning a silver medal in both... was the Most Valuable Player of the 2022 National League Championship Series and champion of the World Series that same year with the Atlanta Braves.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Gwinnett	AAA	.273	33	4	9	0	5	0
Atlanta	MLB	.212	250	27	53	5	24	3
MLB Career		.270	3290	469	889	138	474	23



NELSON VELÁZQUEZ

OF

Career: Outfielder for the Chicago Cubs...made his MLB debut in 2022...was named MVP of the Arizona Fall League, leading the league with nine homers and an OPS of 1.191 with the Mesa Solar Sox.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Iowa	AAA	.211	123	21	26	6	15	7
Tennessee	AA	.288	80	16	23	9	17	5
Totals		.249	203	37	49	15	32	12
Chicago (NL)	MLB	.205	185	20	38	6	26	5
MLB Career		.205	185	20	38	6	26	5



IBAF World Cup

1st place: 1948, 1951,
 2nd place: 1942, 1950, 1952
 3rd place: 1943, 1969
 4th place: 1953, 1973
 5th place: 1941, 1944, 1965
 6th place: 1970, 1971
 7th place: 1972
 8th place: 1974, 1976, 1982, 1998,
 2001
 12th place: 1984
 13th place: 1994

Intercontinental Cup

2nd place: 1981
 3rd place: 2002

Olympic Games

Demo Sport: 1984
 6th place: 1992

World Baseball Classic

Final: 2013 (2nd)
 2nd round: 2006, 2017
 1st round: 2009

WBSC Premier12

8th place: 2015
 11th place: 2019

2022 LIGA DE BEISBOL PROFESIONAL DE ROBERTO CLEMENTE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Criollos Caguas	31	19	.620	-
Gigantes Carolina	28	22	.560	3.0
Cangrejeros Santurce	26	24	.520	5.0
Indios Mayaguez	26	24	.520	5.0
Leones Ponce	25	25	.500	6.0
RA12	14	36	.280	17.0

Championship Series

Indios de Mayagüez defeated Gigantes de Carolina, 4 games to 3.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RESULTS**2006 World Baseball Classic**

1st Round: Puerto Rico 2, Panama 1
 (3-0) Puerto Rico 8, Netherlands 3
 Puerto Rico 12, Cuba 2
 2nd Round: Puerto Rico 7, Dominican Republic 1
 (1-2) Venezuela 6, Puerto Rico 0
 Cuba 4, Puerto Rico 3

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Puerto Rico 7, Panama 0
 (3-0) Puerto Rico 3, Netherlands 1
 Puerto Rico 5, Netherlands 0
 2nd Round: Puerto Rico 11, United States 1
 (1-2) Venezuela 2, Puerto Rico 0
 United States 6, Puerto Rico 5

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Puerto Rico 3, Spain 0
 (2-1) Puerto Rico 6, Venezuela 1
 Dominican Republic, 4 Puerto Rico 2

2013 World Baseball Classic, Continued

2nd Round: United States 7, Puerto Rico 1
 (2-2) Puerto Rico 4, Italy 3
 Puerto Rico 4, United States 3
 Dominican Republic 2, Puerto Rico 0

Championship Round (1-1):

Semifinal Puerto Rico 3, Japan 1
 Final Dominican Republic 3, Puerto Rico 0

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Puerto Rico 11, Venezuela 0
 (3-0) Puerto Rico 9, Mexico 4
 Puerto Rico 9, Italia 3
 2nd Round: Puerto Rico 3, Dominican Republic 1
 (2-1) Puerto Rico 6, United States 5
 Puerto Rico 13, Venezuela 2

Championship Round (1-1):

Semifinal Puerto Rico 4, Netherlands 3
 Final United States 8, Puerto Rico 0



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

PUERTO RICO

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Mike Aviles, PUR	.323	.435	.362	17	16	62	9	20	27	2	1	1	14	0	2	0	5	0	3	1	0	4
Javier Baez, PUR	.296	.444	.345	7	7	27	4	8	12	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	1	1	5	4	0	2
Carlos Beltran, PUR	.316	.484	.430	28	28	95	17	30	46	7	0	3	14	1	0	0	19	2	20	4	0	1
Hiram Bocachica, PUR	.200	.200	.333	3	2	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Alex Cintron, PUR	.333	.458	.333	6	6	24	5	8	11	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Alex Cora, PUR	.130	.130	.286	9	8	23	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	4	0	1
Carlos Correa, PUR	.333	.750	.500	8	8	24	10	8	18	1	0	3	9	0	2	0	10	0	4	2	1	2
Jose Cruz Jr., PUR	.353	.353	.476	5	5	17	2	6	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	0
Carlos Delgado, PUR	.471	.941	.640	7	6	17	4	8	16	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	7	2	3	1	0	0
Irving Faliu, PUR	.125	.156	.176	9	8	32	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	2
Jesus Feliciano, PUR	.281	.313	.395	14	8	32	3	9	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	4	0	1	1
Luis Figueroa, PUR	.273	.455	.250	7	2	11	0	3	5	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rey Fuentes, PUR	.125	.188	.263	6	6	16	4	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	1	0	0
Andy Gonzalez, PUR	.148	.185	.179	12	9	27	1	4	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Ruben Gotay, PUR	.000	.000	.000	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrique Hernandez, PUR	.267	.400	.313	6	3	15	1	4	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1
Ricky Ledee, PUR	.222	.333	.364	5	1	9	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Francisco Lindor, PUR	.370	.630	.419	7	7	27	7	10	17	1	0	2	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Felipe Lopez, PUR	.222	.444	.300	5	5	18	2	4	8	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	7	0	1
Jay Lopez, PUR	.313	.625	.450	6	6	16	3	5	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
Martin Maldonado, PUR	.000	.000	.182	5	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0
Luis Matos, PUR	.333	.556	.500	3	3	9	4	3	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	1
Jose Molina, PUR	.000	.000	.000	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yadier Molina, PUR	.306	.419	.338	20	15	62	7	19	26	1	0	2	9	1	0	0	3	0	7	1	0	4
Angel Pagan, PUR	.324	.426	.387	17	17	68	8	22	29	5	1	0	4	1	0	0	7	0	12	3	0	1
Eduardo Perez, PUR	.250	.250	.400	4	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Roberto Perez, PUR	.143	.143	.333	2	2	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Alex Rios, PUR	.218	.418	.353	19	18	55	13	12	23	0	1	3	7	0	1	3	9	1	11	2	1	2
Carlos Rivera, PUR	.211	.211	.286	8	6	19	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	1
Rene Rivera, PUR	.375	.625	.375	2	1	8	1	3	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
T.J. Rivera, PUR	.154	.423	.179	8	7	26	3	4	11	1	0	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
Ivan Rodriguez, PUR	.366	.683	.447	12	12	41	9	15	28	4	0	3	7	0	0	0	3	0	8	1	2	0
Eddie Rosario, PUR	.273	.424	.316	12	9	33	3	9	14	3	1	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	7	2	0	1
Geovany Soto, PUR	.231	.308	.444	4	4	13	2	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	1
Pedro Valdes, PUR	.200	.200	.333	4	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Jose Valentin, PUR	.292	.333	.280	6	6	24	1	7	8	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Javier Valentin, PUR	.500	.500	.500	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennys Vargas, PUR	.222	.556	.417	3	2	9	3	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0
Ramon Vazquez, PUR	.158	.316	.261	6	5	19	2	3	6	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	5	1	0	0
Bernie Williams, PUR	.207	.448	.281	10	7	29	2	6	13	1	0	2	5	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	1	1
PUR Team	.270	.420	.357	29	29	945	141	255	397	46	6	28	134	9	12	12	123	8	174	29	8	27
PUR Opponent	.218	.321	.332	29	29	920	79	201	295	37	6	15	73	6	1	16	94	8	207	12	9	22

Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Giancarlo Alvarado, PUR	0	1	3.38	5	3	0	0	0	0	13.1	9	6	5	1	0	0	1	3	1	10	1	0	.200
Federico Baez, PUR	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.125
Jose Berrios, PUR	1	1	10.38	4	1	0	0	0	0	8.2	8	10	10	2	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	.242
Hiram Burgos, PUR	1	0	1.89	6	0	0	0	0	0	19.0	16	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	15	1	.232
Fernando Cabrera, PUR	0	0	0.00	13	0	0	0	11	0	5	8.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	0	.107
Kiko Calero, PUR	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.100
Xavier Cedenio, PUR	0	0	2.08	7	0	0	1	0	1	4.1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	7	1	0	.235
Alex Claudio, PUR	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.308
Willie Collazo, PUR	0	0	13.50	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.300
Joe Colon, PUR	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.133
Jose De La Torre, PUR	0	0	4.76	6	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	.304
Jose De Leon, PUR	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.300
Edwin Diaz, PUR	1	0	3.38	4	0	0	4	0	2	5.1	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	4	1	9	1	0	.143
Pedro Feliciano, PUR	0	0	0.00	7	0	1	0	0	0	5.1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	.143
Nelson Figueroa, PUR	2	0	1.04	6	2	0	0	0	0	17.1	9	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	9	1	0	.155
Randy Fontanez, PUR	0	0	3.86	4	0	0	3	0	0	2.1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.455
Dicky Gonzalez, PUR	1	1	2.45	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	.207
Carlos Gutierrez, PUR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250
Joe Jimenez, PUR	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	1	0	0	3.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	.333
Javier Lopez, PUR	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.143
Jorge Lopez, PUR	1	1	3.86	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.0	6	3	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	6	0	.250
Seth Lugo, PUR	2	1	4.20	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.0	11	7	7	3	0	0	0	5	1	12	1	0	.200
Ivan Maldonado, PUR	0	0	13.50	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.429
Josue Matos, PUR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Miguel Mejia, PUR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250
Efrain Nieves, PUR	0	0	3.86	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.300
Emilio Pagan, PUR	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167
Joel Pineiro, PUR	0	1	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	0	8.2	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	.212
Saul Rivera, PUR	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	1	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.083
Chris Rojas, PUR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Orlando Roman, PUR	1	1	2.13	5	3	0	0	0	0	12.2	11	3	3	2	0	0	1	7	0	11	0	0	.224
J.C. Romero, PUR	1	1	4.22	13	0	0	3	0	1	10.2	11	5	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	8	0	0	.256
Jonathan Sanchez, PUR	1	0	4.05	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.2	7	3	3	1	0	1	1	3	0	5	0	0	.292
Andres Santiago, PUR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.500
Hector Santiago, PUR	1	0	2.08	3	0</																		



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WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Team Training Camp

Tuesday, March 7 – Thursday, March 9 in West Palm Beach, Florida (Host: Houston Astros)

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, March 8	6:05 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	Houston Astros	at Astros
Thursday, March 9	1:10 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	New York Mets	at Mets

FIRST ROUND - POOL D (loanDepot Park in Miami Florida)

Date	Local Time	Eastern Time	Opponent
Saturday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Dominican Republic
Sunday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Puerto Rico
Tuesday, March 14	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Nicaragua
Wednesday, March 15	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Israel

SECOND ROUND (If qualified)

Friday, March 17 – Saturday, March 18 in Miami, Florida

VENEZUELA'S BASEBALL HISTORY

How baseball first came to Venezuela is something many researchers believe came to be when Venezuelan college students who attended school in the United States and other countries first brought the game back to their home in the late 1890's. Amenodoro, Emilio, Gustavo and Augusto Franklin were a group of brothers who established the first baseball club in the country called Caracas BBC.

Franklin's brother's dream became a reality on May 23, 1895 when the first baseball game was played two Caracas Baseball Club teams, "red" and "blue". The game was an impressive success with the blue team holding off the red team in route to a 28-19 victory. Other teams appeared after that, especially in Caracas, but in 1917 Magallanes was created originally in Catia in Caracas.

In 1927, the Venezuela Baseball Federation was founded, and that year the first official championship was organized with the participation of teams like San Martín, Royal Criollos, Santa Marta and Maracay.

Venezuelan baseball changed forever when in 1941 the national team went on to win their first Amateur World Baseball Championship (later the IBAF World Cup) that same year. This victory paired with Alejandro Carrasquel becoming the first Venezuelan player in Major League Baseball in 1939 creating a passionate national interest for the sport.

By December 27, 1945, four teams came together for the country's first championship tournament featuring four teams: Cervecería Caracas, Navegantes del Magallanes, Sabios de Vargas and Patriotas de Venezuela. Owned by four founding members, Martín Tovar Lange, Carlos Lavaud, Juan Rafael Regetti and Juan Antonio Yanez respectively.

Liga Venezolana de Beisbol Profesional (LVBP) arrived at their 77th edition and with eight teams it has produced seven Caribbean World Series Champions: Navegantes del Magallanes (1970 and '79), Leones del Caracas (1982 and 2006), Águilas del Zulia (1984 and '89) and Tigres de Aragua (2009).

Many Venezuelan players have enjoyed tremendous success at the Major League level. Luis Aparicio, the only Venezuelan in Cooperstown, has been followed by great players like Andrés Galarraga, Miguel Cabrera, Johan Santana, Francisco Rodríguez and José Altuve just to name a few.



Team Beisbol Venezuela has conquered another two IBAF Baseball World Cups (1944 and ‘45), most recently won the U23 World Championship in 2020, and reached the semifinals in the 2009 World Baseball Classic.

Venezuela also enters the tournament as the 6th ranked team in the world, the best WBSC ranking in the history of the country, looking to conquer their first World Baseball Classic Tournament.

FEVEBEISBOL (Venezuelan Baseball Federation) has worked for six long years to reach the ultimate goal of crowning as champions in this event. In recent history Venezuela exited in the first round of the 2013 edition, after losing in the second round of the 2006 and 2017 tournaments.

This would be the 5th edition for Team Venezuela in the tournament so it is safe to say that it will be a tough competitor as they look forward to competing for the top spot in this year’s World Baseball Classic. 🌐

FULL ROSTER

Pitchers (14)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Silvino Bracho	R	R	5-10	190	07/17/92	Maracaibo, Ven.	Atlanta	MLB	0-0	6.23	0	3	4.1	1	4
Endrys Briceño*	R	R	6-5	175	02/07/92	Maracay, Ven.	Southern Maryland	Atlantic	5-0	0.76	10	17	47.2	19	73
							Mayaguez	PRWL	1-0	3.52	2	16	15.1	6	19
								Total							
Maximo Castillo*	R	R	6-3	250	05/04/99	Caracas, Ven.	Toronto	MLB	0-0	3.05	0	9	20.2	5	20
							Kansas City	MLB	0-2	9.16	0	5	18.2	10	17
								Total	0-2	5.95	0	14	39.1	15	37
Enmanuel De Jesus	L	L	6-2	185	12/10/96	Valencia, Ven.	Sacramento	AAA	4-5	4.51	0	35	101.2	51	0
							Estrellas	DRWL	0-1	4.80	0	6	15.0	6	0
Edwin Escobar*	L	L	6-2	225	12/22/92	Maracay, Ven.	Yokohama	JPLC	4-2	2.42	2	70	63.1	29	51
Norwith Gudiño*	R	R	6-2	242	11/22/95	Puerto Cabello, Ven.	Sacramento	AAA	3-5	8.87	1	26	47.2	31	0
							Caracas	VEWL	2-0	4.19	0	12	19.1	14	20
Carlos Hernández	R	R	6-4	245	03/11/97	Ciudad Guayana, Ven.	Kansas City	MLB	0-5	7.39	0	27	56.0	31	35
Darwinzon Hernández	L	L	6-2	255	12/17/96	Ciudad Bolívar, Ven.	Boston	MLB	0-1	21.60	0	7	6.2	8	9
Eliaser Hernandez*	R	R	6-0	215	05/03/95	Ocumare del Tuy, Ven.	Miami	MLB	3-6	6.35	0	20	62.1	22	60
Eric Leal*	R	R	6-3	190	03/17/95	Valencia, Ven.	Aguascalientes	Mexican	7-6	3.50	0	17	90.0	31	100
							Magallanes	VEWL	7-2	3.70	0	12	56.0	18	41
								Total	14-8	3.58	0	29	146.0	49	0
Andrés Machado	R	R	6-0	235	04/22/93	Urama, Ven.	Washington	MLB	2-0	3.34	0	51	59.1	26	46
José Quijada	L	L	5-11	215	11/09/95	Caripito, Ven.	Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	0-5	3.98	3	42	40.2	21	52
								Total							
Alexis Rivero*	R	R	6-1	225	10/18/94	Maracay, Ven.	Lake Erie	Frontier	2-1	1.08	20	30	33.1	16	1
							Cleburne	AA	0-0	3.38	0	3	2.2	3	0
								Total	2-1	1.25	20	33	36.0	19	1
Anthony Vizcaya*	R	R	6-0	180	10/24/93	Barquisimeto, Ven.	Syracuse	AAA	2-1	6.08	0	10	13.1	7	12
Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Robinson Chirinos	R	R	6-1	220	06/05/84	Punto Fijo, Ven.	Baltimore	MLB	.179	195	10	35	4	22	1
Omar Narváez	L	R	5-11	220	02/10/92	Maracay, Ven.	Millwaukee	MLB	.258	262	21	54	4	23	0
Salvador Pérez	R	R	6-3	255	05/10/90	Valencia, Ven.	Kansas City	MLB	.254	445	48	113	23	76	0
Infielders (9)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
José Altuve	R	R	5-6	166	05/06/90	Puerto Cabello, Ven.	Houston	MLB	.300	527	103	158	28	57	18
Luis Arraez	L	L	5-10	175	04/09/97	San Felipe, Ven.	Minnesota	MLB	.316	547	88	173	8	49	4
Miguel Cabrera	R	R	6-4	267	04/18/83	Maracay, Ven.	Detroit	MLB	.254	397	25	101	5	43	1
Eduardo Escobar	S	R	5-10	193	01/05/89	La Pica, Ven.	New York (NL)	MLB	.240	495	58	119	20	69	0
Andrés Giménez	L	R	5-11	161	09/04/98	Barquisimeto, Ven.	Cleveland	MLB	.297	491	66	146	17	69	20
Luis Rengifo	S	R	5-10	195	02/26/97	Naguanagua, Ven.	Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	.264	489	45	129	17	52	6
Miguel Rojas	R	R	6-0	188	02/24/89	Los Teques, Ven.	Miami	MLB	.236	471	34	111	6	36	9
Eugenio Suárez	R	R	5-11	213	07/18/91	Puerto Ordaz, Ven.	Seattle	MLB	.236	543	76	128	31	87	0
Gleyber Torres	R	R	6-1	205	12/13/96	Caracas, Ven.	New York (AL)	MLB	.257	526	73	135	24	76	10
Outfielders (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Hometown	2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Ronald Acuña Jr.	R	R	6-0	205	12/18/97	La Guaira, Ven.	Atlanta	MLB	.266	467	71	124	15	50	29
David Peralta	L	L	6-1	210	08/14/87	Valencia, Ven.	Arizona	MLB	.248	278	29	69	12	41	1
							Tampa Bay	MLB	.255	161	10	41	0	18	0
							Total	MLB	.251	439	39	110	12	59	1
Anthony Santander	S	R	6-2	235	10/19/94	Margarita, Ven.	Baltimore	MLB	.240	574	78	138	33	89	0

*Designated Pitcher Pool (Inactive for the First Round).



**OMAR LÓPEZ****MANAGER****Born:** January 3, 1977**Birthplace:** Valencia, Carabobo

Career: Played three seasons in the minor league systems for the Chicago White Sox (1996-97) and the Arizona Diamondbacks (1998) . . . begins his 25th season in the Houston Astros organization . . . earned the 2010 Astros Player Development Man of the Year Award . . . has two Liga Profesional de Beisbol Venezolano (LVBP) championships to his credit with Caribes de Anzoátegui (2014-15 and 2017-18) as manager . . . was part of the coaching staff of Team Venezuela at the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

**IVÁN ARTEGA****COACH**

Career: Played nine seasons in the minor league and has ten minor league coaching seasons, currently DSL Marlins Pitching coach since 2019 . . . will serve as pitching coach for Team Beisbol Venezuela . . . also played nine pro seasons in Liga Venezolana de Beisbol Profesional with Navegantes del Magallanes . . . spent several years in different positions as pitching coordinator for the Minnesota Twins organization.

**RAMÓN BORREGO****COACH**

Career: Was able to reach AAA in his playing career which was extended from 1996 to 2002 and started coaching career in 2005 . . . has an extensive coaching career with the Twins organization and also in Liga Profesional de Venezuela . . . will be the third base coach for this edition of Team Beisbol Venezuela, has had more experience during his career.

**RODOLFO HERNÁNDEZ****COACH**

Career: Played five seasons in the minor leagues until it concluded in 1991 and has since worked his way as hitting coach, role he will fulfil for Team Beisbol Venezuela . . . had stints as a manager since 2004, but by 2015 he was added to the Minnesota Twins big league coaching staff . . . has also been a scout for Minnesota Twins.

**CARLOS MENDOZA****COACH**

Career: Currently the bench coach for the New York Yankees and will serve the same role for Team Venezuela at the World Baseball Classic . . . played in the minor leagues for 13 seasons . . . coaching career started in 2009 for the Staten Island Yankees . . . managed the Gulf Coast Yankees in 2011 . . . reached the Major League club in 2019 . . . is also the manager for the Cardenales de Lara in the LVBP.

**ROGULAS ODOR****COACH**

Career: Played seven seasons in the minor leagues and an additional year in independent ball . . . has served as a coach in various minor league systems since 2010, including as manager on three different occasions . . . has experience in the Venezuelan Summer League, Appalachian League, Gulf Coast League, New York Penn League . . . has coached alongside Omar López for several seasons in United States and Venezuela, including as first base coach for the 2023 World Baseball Classic.

**LUIS RAMÍREZ****COACH**

Career: Played in the minors, foreign and independent leagues from 1991 to 2005, starting professional career with the New York Yankees . . . also played a few seasons in Liga Venezolana de Beisbol Profesional . . . immediately after his playing days finished, he started his coaching career joining the Minnesota Twins organization in 2006 and in 2022 . . . was promoted to the Major Leagues as assistant pitching coach, which he will also have that responsibility for Team Beisbol Venezuela . . . has extensive coaching experience in Venezuela pro league.





WILFREDO ROMERO

COACH

Career: Played eight minor league baseball seasons and 14 pro campaigns in Liga Venezolana de Beisbol Profesional...has managerial experience in México and Venezuela, was 2021-2022 champion with Navegantes del Magallanes in the Venezuelan pro league...is currently the back-to-back winner of Manager of the year in Venezuela...in total has five Manager of the Year Awards during his career, but his coaching experience is as a hitting coach...currently in that role in the Anaheim Angels minor system and will be the assistant to the hitting coach in this Team Beisbol Venezuela.

PITCHERS



JOSE ALVARADO

LHP

Career: Signed by the Tampa Bay Rays as a non-drafted free agent on March 13, 2012...was part of Team Beisbol Venezuela for the 2017 World Baseball Classic and has played in the Major Leagues ever since with Tampa Bay and Philadelphia.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Philadelphia	MLB	4-2	3.18	2	59	51.0	24	81
	MLB Career	13-18	3.57	22	272	239.1	142	310



SILVINO BRACHO

LHP

Career: Has played six Major League seasons with Arizona and last year with Atlanta...won the Liga Venezolana de Beisbol Championship with Leones del Caracas in January...represented Team Beisbol Venezuela in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Atlanta	MLB	0-0	6.23	0	3	4.1	1	4
	MLB Career	2-2	4.88	1	95	94.0	34	98



JHOULYS CHACÍN

RHP

Career: Has played 14 Major League seasons with seven different teams, most recently with the Colorado Rockies...won the Liga Venezolana de Beisbol championship this late January with Leones del Caracas and played in the Caribbean World Series in Venezuela...represented Team Beisbol Venezuela in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Colorado	MLB	4-2	7.61	0	35	47.1	21	37
	MLB Career	85-91	4.18	0	338	1435.2	586	1151



LUIS GARCÍA

RHP

Career: Made his Major League debut in 2020, since then he has been to two World Series, winning the latest edition with the Houston Astros...he was second in the Rookie of the Year voting in 2021 and won bronze with the U23 Team Beisbol Venezuela.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Houston	MLB	15-8	3.72	0	28	157.1	47	157
	MLB Career	26-17	3.57	0	63	325.0	102	333



CARLOS HERNÁNDEZ

LHP

Career: Has played in the Major Leagues for the last three seasons with the Kansas City Royals...won the Liga Venezolana de Beisbol Championship with Leones del Caracas in January and will represent Team Beisbol Venezuela for the first time in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Kansas City	MLB	0-5	7.39	0	27	56.0	31	35
	MLB Career	6-8	5.12	0	56	156.1	78	122



PITCHERS

VENEZUELA



DARWINZON HERNÁNDEZ

LHP

Career: Signed by the Boston Red Sox in 2013, made his debut in the Major Leagues in 2019 and has played in the MLB ever since...will represent Team Beisbol Venezuela for the first time in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Boston	MLB	0-1	21.60	0	7	6.2	8	9
	MLB Career	3-4	5.06	0	91	85.1	73	133



PABLO LÓPEZ

RHP

Career: Signed by the Seattle Mariners in 2012, going on sixth Major League Season with two teams (Miami Marlins and Minnesota Twins)... will represent Venezuela for the first time in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Miami	MLB	10-10	3.75	0	32	180.0	53	174
	MLB Career	28-31	3.94	0	94	510.0	142	489



ANDRÉS MACHADO

RHP

Career: Made his debut in the Major Leagues in 2017 with the Royals, has played another two seasons with the Nationals...played for Team Beisbol Venezuela in the Olympic Qualifier in 2021 and was one win away from going to the Olympics.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Washington	MLB	2-0	3.34	0	51	59.1	26	46
	MLB Career	3-2	4.10	0	93	98.2	44	77



MARTÍN PÉREZ

LHP

Career: Signed by the Texas Rangers as an international free agent in 2007...working on his 12th Major League season with three different teams...represented Venezuela in the last World Baseball Classic tournament and is coming of an All-Star Season.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Texas	MLB	12-8	2.89	0	32	196.1	69	169
	MLB Career	75-77	4.43	0	253	1299.0	470	169



JOSÉ QUIJADA

LHP

Career: Made debut with the Miami Marlins in the Major Leagues in 2019, has played for the Anaheim Angels since 2020... this will be his first opportunity to represent Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	0-5	3.98	3	42	40.2	21	52
	MLB Career	2-11	4.79	4	108	99.2	64	140



JOSÉ RUIZ

RHP

Career: Six years of Major League experience, he made his debut with the Padres in 2017 and since 2018 he has been a member of the Chicago White Sox... it will be his first-time representing Team Beisbol Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Chicago (AL)	MLB	1-0	4.60	0	63	60.2	33	68
	MLB Career	3-7	4.17	0	174	175.0	86	178



RANGER SUÁREZ

LHP

Career: Has played five Major League seasons with the Philadelphia Phillies, reached the World Series last season and won a game against the Houston Astros... played an exceptional postseason going 2-0 with a 1.23 ERA.

2022 Club	League	W-L	ERA	SV	G	IP	BB	SO
Philadelphia	MLB	10-7	3.65	0	29	155.1	58	129
	MLB Career	25-15	3.12	4	112	329.0	113	290



CATCHERS

VENEZUELA



ROBINSON CHIRINOS

C

Career: Eleven-year Major League career with seven different teams, played the 2019 World Series, was part of Team Beisbol Venezuela in the 2021 Olympic Qualifier and also was on the 2017 World Baseball Classic squad.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Baltimore	MLB	.179	195	10	35	4	22	1
	MLB Career	.226	2124	275	480	95	306	5



OMAR NARVÁEZ

C

Career: Made debut in the Major Leagues in 2016 and has played seven years with the White Sox, Mariners and Brewers... was an All-Star in 2021 and will represent Team Beisbol Venezuela for the first time in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Milwaukee	MLB	.258	262	21	54	4	23	0
	MLB Career	.258	1823	212	470	51	191	0



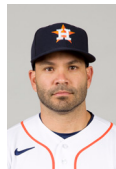
SALVADOR PEREZ

C

Career: Eleven-year Major League career with the Kansas City Royals, World Series Champion, and MVP in 2015, won five gold gloves, four silver sluggers and has been an All-Star seven times... represented Team Beisbol Venezuela in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Kansas City	MLB	.254	445	48	113	23	76	0
	MLB Career	.268	4752	539	1274	223	732	6

INFELDERS



JOSE ALTUVE

INF

Career: Twelve-year Major-League player, eight-time All-Star, gold glove winner, six silver slugger awards, three American League batting titles, 2019 ALCS MVP, two-time World Series Winner and 2017 American League MVP... represented Team Beisbol Venezuela in 2017 World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Houston	MLB	.300	527	103	158	28	57	18
	MLB Career	.307	6305	986	1935	192	696	279



LUIS ARRAEZ

INF

Career: Four years in the Major Leagues with the Minnesota Twins, was Rookie of the Year in 2019, he is coming from winning the American League Batting Title, was an All-Star and Silver Slugger... U15 World Champion with Team Beisbol Venezuela.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Minnesota	MLB	.316	547	88	173	8	49	4
	MLB Career	.314	1413	216	444	14	132	8



MIGUEL CABRERA

INF

Career: Fifth time representing Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic... twenty Major League seasons with the Marlins and Tigers... world Series Champion, two-time MVP, last Triple Crown winner, four batting titles and seven silver sluggers... 3,000 hits and 500 homers.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Detroit	MLB	.254	397	25	101	5	43	1
	MLB Career	.308	10022	1530	3088	507	1847	40



**EDUARDO ESCOBAR****INF**

Career: Has played twelve years in the Major Leagues with five different teams, was an All-Star in 2021 and most recently played for the Mets. . . will represent Team Beisbol Venezuela for the first time in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
New York (NL)	MLB	.240	495	58	119	20	69	0
	MLB Career	.254	4403	561	1120	158	605	21

**ANDRÉS GIMÉNEZ****INF**

Career: Made Major League Baseball debut in 2020 with the New York Mets and was 7th in the Rookie of the Year voting. . . has played two more seasons with the Indians and is coming of a gold glove and All-Star season at second base.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Cleveland	MLB	.297	491	66	146	17	69	20
	MLB Career	.274	797	111	218	25	97	39

**LUIS RENGIFO****INF**

Career: Four Major League seasons with the Angels after making his debut in 2019, coming of his best season, he will have the opportunity to represent Team Beisbol Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic for the first time.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Los Angeles (AL)	MLB	.264	489	45	129	17	52	6
	MLB Career	.237	1110	123	263	31	106	12

**MIGUEL ROJAS****INF**

Career: Made debut in the Major League with the Dodgers in 2014, played another eight seasons with the Marlins, before returning to Los Angeles for the 2023 season. . . first time representing Team Beisbol Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Los Teques, Ven.	Miami	.236	471	34	111	6	36	
	MLB Career	.260	2819	309	734	39	269	46

**EUGENIO SUÁREZ****INF**

Career: Nine-year Major-League career with Detroit, Cincinnati and Seattle. . . one time All-Star and played this year for the Leones del Caracas that won the Liga Venezolana de Beisbol Profesional Championship. . . will represent Team Beisbol Venezuela for the first time in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Seattle	MLB	.236	543	76	128	31	87	0
	MLB Career	.250	4063	582	1015	224	634	28

**GLEYBER TORRES****INF**

Career: Has played five seasons with the Yankees, becoming an All-Star a couple of times and was third in the Rookie of the Year voting in 2018. . . played for the Liga Venezolana de Beisbol Champions Leones del Caracas this winter. . . first time representing Team Beisbol Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
New York (AL)	MLB	.257	526	73	135	24	76	10
	MLB Career	.265	2098	290	556	98	310	36





RONALD ACUÑA JR.

OF

Career: 2018 N.L. Rookie of the Year, three-time All-Star, and two-time Silver Slugger Award winner. . . arrived in Atlanta in 2018 after signing as an amateur free agent in 2014. . . finished fifth in MVP voting in just his second Major League season in 2017 after batting .280 with 41 homers and 101 RBI. . . also swiped 37 bases that season. . . missed part of Atlanta's World Series-winning season in 2021 due to injury.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Atlanta	MLB	.266	467	71	124	15	50	29
	MLB Career	.277	770	394	550	120	296	107



DAVID PERALTA

OF

Career: Signed by the Cardinals. . . nine-year Major-League experience with Arizona and last year Tampa Bay, silver slugger and gold glove winner. . . will represent Team Beisbol Venezuela for the first time in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Arizona	MLB	.248	278	29	69	12	41	1
Tampa Bay	MLB	.255	161	10	41	0	18	0
	Total	.251	439	39	110	12	59	1
	MLB Career	.281	3558	444	1001	110	486	33



ANTHONY SANTANDER

OF

Career: Signed by the Cleveland Indians, has six-year experience in the Major Leagues with Baltimore and is coming from his first 30+ homer season. . . will represent Team Beisbol Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic.

2022 Club	League	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB
Baltimore	MLB	.240	574	78	138	33	89	0
	MLB Career	.245	1644	211	403	83	238	3

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

IBAF World Cup

- 1st place: 1941, 1944, 1945
- 2nd place: 1951, 1953
- 3rd place: 1942, 1950, 1961, 1973 (2)
- 4th place: 1969
- 5th place: 1947, 1970
- 6th place: 1952
- 7th place: 1980, 1986, 2009, 2011
- 9th place: 1984
- 12th place: 1990, 2007
- 14th place: 1940

Intercontinental Cup

- 6th place: 2002
- 9th place: 1977

World Baseball Classic

- Semi-Finals: 2009
- 2nd round: 2006, 2017
- 1st round: 2013

WBSC Premier 12

- 9th place: 2019
- 10th place: 2015

2023 LIGA VENEZUELA BEISBOL PROFESIONAL STANDINGS

Regular Season	W	L	PCT	GB	Semifinals LVBP 2023	W	L	PCT.	GB
Leones del Caracas	36	19	.655	-	Leones del Caracas	10	6	.625	—
Cardenales de Lara	34	21	.618	2	Tiburones de La Guaira	9	7	.563	1
Tiburones de La Guaira	29	26	.527	7	Cardenales de Lara	8	8	.500	2
Navegantes del Magallanes	29	27	.518	7.5	Navegantes del Magallanes	7	9	.438	3
Bravos de Margarita	26	29	.473	10	Tigres de Aragua	6	10	.375	4
Tigres de Aragua	25	30	.455	11					
Caribes de Anzoátegui	21	34	.382	15					
Águilas del Zulia	21	35	.375	15.5					

Championship Result

Leones del Caracas defeated Tiburones de La Guaira, 4 games to 2.



2006 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Dominican Republic 11, Venezuela 5
(2-1) Venezuela 6, Italy 0
Venezuela 2, Australia 0

2nd Round: Cuba 7, Venezuela 2
(1-2) Venezuela 6, Puerto Rico 0
Dom. Republic 2, Venezuela 1

2009 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Venezuela 7, Italy 0
(2-1) United States 15, Venezuela 6
Venezuela 5, United States 3

2nd Round: Venezuela 3, Netherlands 1
(3-0) Venezuela 2, Puerto Rico 0
Venezuela 10, United States 6

Championship Round (0-1):

Semifinal Korea 10, Venezuela 2

2013 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Dominican Republic 9, Venezuela 3
(1-2) Puerto Rico 6, Venezuela 3
Venezuela 11, Spain 6

2017 World Baseball Classic

1st Round: Puerto Rico 11, Venezuela 0
(2-2) Venezuela 11, Italy 10 (10 inn.)
Mexico 11, Venezuela 9
Venezuela 4, Italy 3

2nd Round: United States 4, Venezuela 2
(2-1) Dominican Republic 3, Venezuela 0
Puerto Rico 13, Venezuela 2

ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

Batter	BA	SLG	OBP	G	GS	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP
Bobby Abreu, VEN	.256	.349	.385	13	13	43	5	11	15	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	8	0	12	3	0	0
Edgardo Alfonzo, VEN	.313	.563	.389	5	5	16	3	5	9	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
Jose Altuve, VEN	.259	.259	.286	7	6	27	4	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Tony Alvarez, VEN	---	---	---	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elvis Andrus, VEN	.286	.286	.375	2	1	7	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Gregor Blanco, VEN	.400	.733	.400	6	3	15	1	6	11	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Henry Blanco, VEN	.385	.769	.429	6	3	13	4	5	10	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Asdrubal Cabrera, VEN	.125	.125	.364	3	3	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Miguel Cabrera, VEN	.250	.524	.351	23	23	84	13	21	44	5	0	6	15	0	0	2	11	2	18	1	0	5
Endy Chavez, VEN	.286	.629	.297	12	8	35	5	10	22	2	2	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
Robinson Chirinos, VEN	.214	.214	.313	6	5	14	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0
Aldices Escobar, VEN	.375	.458	.400	7	7	24	3	9	11	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	7	1	1	0
Jesus Flores, VEN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Gonzalez, VEN	.297	.351	.381	10	10	37	4	11	13	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	9	0	0	1
Carlos Guillen, VEN	.208	.438	.283	13	13	48	7	10	21	2	0	3	5	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	0
Ramon Hernandez, VEN	.317	.585	.391	13	12	41	5	13	24	2	0	3	6	0	0	1	4	0	7	0	0	2
Odubel Herrera, VEN	.091	.091	.286	5	5	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ender Incarte, VEN	.292	.417	.333	7	7	24	1	7	10	3	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	1	0
Omar Infante, VEN	.444	.667	.444	2	2	9	2	4	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cesar Izturis, VEN	.267	.333	.450	6	5	15	4	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	2	0	0
Mario Lison, VEN	.000	.000	.000	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jose Lopez, VEN	.417	.917	.481	7	7	24	8	10	22	6	0	2	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Victor Martinez, VEN	.162	.324	.340	12	12	37	3	6	12	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	2
Luis Maza, VEN	.000	.000	.000	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Miguel Montero, VEN	.286	.429	.444	3	2	7	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Melvin Mora, VEN	.269	.385	.321	7	7	26	1	7	10	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Rougned Odor, VEN	.263	.632	.263	6	4	19	5	12	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Maglio Ordonez, VEN	.149	.170	.231	13	13	47	4	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	2
Gerardo Parra, VEN	.059	.059	.200	9	4	17	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	1	1	1
Herman Perez, VEN	.000	.000	.000	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Robert Perez, VEN	.000	.000	.000	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Salvador Perez, VEN	.250	.667	.308	4	3	12	3	3	8	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Tomas Perez, VEN	.000	.000	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martin Prado, VEN	.400	.600	.471	8	8	30	4	12	18	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	2
Max Ramirez, VEN	.200	.500	.200	4	1	10	1	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Juan Rivera, VEN	.154	.154	.313	5	4	13	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	0
Alex Romero, VEN	.250	.250	.250	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pablo Sandoval, VEN	.308	.692	.357	3	3	13	1	4	9	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Marco Scutaro, VEN	.292	.333	.393	11	7	24	5	7	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	2
Yangervis Solarte, VEN	.500	.500	.500	5	1	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omar Vizquel, VEN	.300	.400	.440	6	6	20	2	6	8	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	0
VEN Team	.260	.431	.343	24	24	800	112	208	345	48	4	27	105	5	2	12	90	4	150	14	4	23
VEN Opponent	.261	.428	.346	24	24	831	132	217	356	43	3	30	125	3	9	7	105	3	180	12	7	15

Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Jose Alvarado, VEN	0	1	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	.111
Henderson Alvarez, VEN	0	1	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	3	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	.385
Jose Alvarez, VEN	0	0	2.25	4	0	0	2	0	0	4.0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	.235
Tony Armas, VEN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000
Ronald Belisario, VEN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.167
Omar Bencomo, VEN	0	0	4.91	3	1	0	0	0	0	7.1	9	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	1	.300
Rafael Betancourt, VEN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.000
Ivan Blanco, VEN	0	0	3.38	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	.333
Silvino Bracho, VEN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Giovanni Carrara, VEN	0	0	67.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	5	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Jose Castillo, VEN	0	0	4.91	4	0	0	1	0	1	3.2	4	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	.286
Gustavo Chacin, VEN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250



ALL-TIME TEAM BATTING & PITCHING STATISTICS

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Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Jhoulys Chacin, VEN	0	1	7.94	3	1	0	0	0	0	11.1	12	10	10	4	0	0	1	7	1	8	1	0	.267
Kelvim Escobar, VEN	1	1	0.00	2	1	0	0	0	0	7.2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	.125
Armando Galarraaga, VEN	1	0	4.91	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	13	5	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	0	.406
Freddy Garcia, VEN	1	0	1.23	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	0	0	.172
Enrique Gonzalez, VEN	1	0	0.00	5	1	0	0	0	0	11.2	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	8	0	0	.111
Jean Granado, VEN	1	0	27.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.400
Deolis Guerra, VEN	0	0	13.50	4	0	0	1	0	0	3.1	9	5	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.450
Carlos Hernandez, VEN	0	0	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Felix Hernandez, VEN	2	1	0.55	4	3	0	0	0	0	16.1	10	2	1	0	1	1	0	8	0	17	0	0	.179
Yoel Hernandez, VEN	0	0	40.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Gregory Infante, VEN	0	0	5.40	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.429
Cesar Jimenez, VEN	0	0	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Jorge Julio, VEN	0	0	8.10	4	0	0	2	0	0	3.1	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	.267
Wil Ledezma, VEN	0	0	15.75	3	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	7	7	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	.368
Arzenio Leon, VEN	0	0	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.286
Jhondaniel Medina, VEN	0	0	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333
Orber Moreno, VEN	0	0	4.91	3	0	0	1	0	0	3.2	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	.214
Victor Moreno, VEN	0	0	2.84	5	0	0	2	0	0	6.1	9	2	2	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	.375
Ricardo Palma, VEN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.125
Martin Perez, VEN	0	1	7.50	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.0	10	6	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	.345
Yusmeiro Petit, VEN	0	1	22.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	5	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.375
Ramon Ramirez, VEN	0	0	5.79	4	1	0	0	0	0	9.1	8	6	6	2	0	0	1	6	0	7	1	0	.216
Juan Rincon, VEN	0	0	3.86	3	0	0	1	0	0	2.1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.286
Francisco Rodriguez, VEN	1	0	1.35	12	0	0	10	0	5	13.1	8	4	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	13	0	0	.163
Bruce Rondon, VEN	0	0	5.40	4	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.286
Hector Rondon, VEN	0	1	27.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.2	7	5	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.583
Anibal Sanchez, VEN	0	1	54.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.600
Johan Santana, VEN	0	2	2.16	2	2	0	0	0	0	8.1	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	0	.161
Carlos Silva, VEN	1	1	3.50	5	3	0	0	0	0	18.0	21	8	7	2	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	0	.284
Robert Suarez, VEN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.250
Alex Torres, VEN	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	.333
Carlos Vasquez, VEN	0	0	3.86	6	0	0	1	0	0	4.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	.176
Carlos Zambrano, VEN	1	0	5.23	3	2	0	0	0	0	10.1	6	6	6	1	0	0	0	7	0	9	1	0	.171
Victor Zambrano, VEN	0	1	9.39	5	1	0	0	0	0	7.2	9	8	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	3	0	.281
VEN Team	12	12	5.13	24	24	0	24	5	6	210.2	217	132	120	30	3	9	7	105	3	180	8	1	.261
VEN Opponent	12	12	4.35	24	24	0	24	2	6	209.0	208	112	101	27	5	2	12	90	4	150	4	2	.260



SECOND ROUND QUARTERFINALS

TOKYO DOME

Venue information on page 67.

¹If Team Japan moves to the second round, they will play the second quarter final game regardless if they're the Pool B winner or Pool B runner up.

WED, MARCH 15

QUARTERFINAL 1

**Pool A Runner-Up vs.
Pool A Winner¹**

7:00 PM LOCAL

6:00 AM EST (THU)

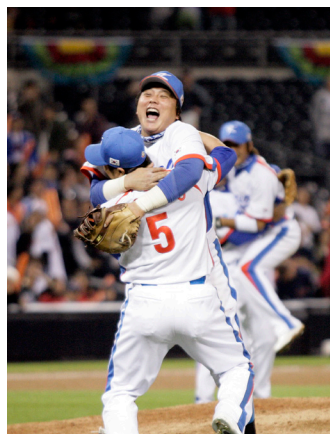
THUR, MARCH 16

QUARTERFINAL 2

**Pool A Runner-up vs.
Pool B Winner¹**

7:00 PM LOCAL

6:00 AM EST (FRI)



SECOND ROUND QUARTERFINALS

LOANDEPOT PARK

Venue information on page 162.

FRI, MARCH 17

QUARTERFINAL 3

**Pool C Runner-Up vs.
Pool D Winner**

7:00 PM LOCAL

7:00 AM EST (SAT)

SAT, MARCH 18

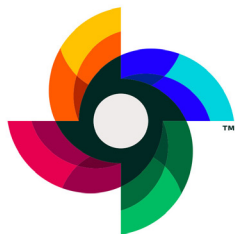
QUARTERFINAL 4

**Pool D Runner-up vs.
Pool C Winner**

7:00 PM LOCAL

7:00 AM EST (SUN)





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CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND SEMIFINALS & FINAL

LOANDEPOT PARK

Venue information on page 162.

SUN, MARCH 19

SEMIFINAL 1

Q1 Winner

VS.

Q3 Winner

7:00 PM EST

MON, MARCH 20

SEMIFINAL 2

Q2 Winner

VS.

Q4 Winner

7:00 PM EST

TUE, MARCH 21

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Semi-Final 1 Winner

VS.

Semi-Final 2 Winner

7:00 PM EST



Records and Leaders

Team Batting

Most runs, game	18, JPN, Mar. 3, 2006 vs. CHN
Most runs, inning	9 (7th inn.), CUB, Mar. 12, 2009 vs. MEX
Most hits, game	22, AUS, Mar. 8, 2009 vs. MEX
Most doubles, game	7, 2x, last VEN, Mar. 11, 2017 vs. ITA (10 inn.)
Most triples, game	3, CAN, Mar. 8, 2006 vs. USA
Most home runs, game	6, 2x, last JPN, Mar. 10, 2013 vs. NED
Most extra-base hits, game	10, JPN, Mar. 10, 2013 vs. NED
Most walks, game	13, VEN, Mar. 9, 2006 vs. AUS
Most stolen bases, game	5, USA, Mar. 17, 2017 vs. PUR
Most total bases, game	39, JPN, Mar. 10, 2013 vs. NED
Most left on base, game	15, AUS, Mar. 10, 2017 vs. CUB

Team Pitching

Most strikeouts, game	15, 4x, last USA, Mar. 12, 2017 vs. CAN
Most walks, game	13, AUS, Mar. 9, 2006 vs. VEN
Fewest walks, game	0, 17x, last NED, Mar. 15, 2017 vs. CUB
Fewest hits, game	0 (7.0 inn.), NED, Mar. 10, 2006 vs. PAN
Most pitchers used, game	9, 6x, last JPN, Mar. 12, 2017 vs. NED

Individual Batting

Most hits, game	5, Martin Prado (VEN), Mar. 15, 2017 vs. ITA
Most runs, game	4, 7x, last Tetsuto Yamada (JPN), Mar. 14, 2013 vs. CUB
Most doubles, game	3, 4x, last Didi Gregorius (NED), Mar. 8, 2017 vs. TPE
Most triples, game	2, Gift Ngoepe (RSA), Mar. 9, 2009 vs. MEX
Most home runs, game	2, 14x, last Wladimir Balentin (NED), Mar. 15, 2017 vs. CUB
Most extra-base hits, game	4, Yung-Chi Chen (TPE), Mar. 5, 2006 vs. CHN
Most total bases, game	11, Ivan Rodriguez (PUR), Mar. 7, 2009 vs. PAN
Most runs batted in, game	7, Ken Griffey, Jr. (USA), Mar. 10, 2006 vs. RSA
Most stolen bases, game	3, 2x, last Javier Baez (PUR), Mar. 17, 2017 vs. USA
Most walks, game	4, 2x, last Carlos Santana (DOM), Mar. 7, 2013 vs. VEN

Individual Pitching

Most strikeouts by a starter, game	10, Ubaldo Jimenez (DOM), Mar 10, 2009 vs. NED
Most strikeouts by a reliever, game	6, 3x, last Masahiro Tanaka (JPN), Mar. 6, 2013 vs. CUB
Most innings pitched by a starter, game	7.2, Hisoshi Iwakuma (JPN), Mar. 23, 2009 vs. KOR
Most innings pitched by a reliever, game	5.0, 3x, last Richard Salazar (ESP), Mar. 8, 2013 vs. PUR

Miscellaneous

Longest game, time	4:46, JPN vs. NED, Mar. 12, 2017 (11 inn.)
Shortest game, time	1:47, RSA vs. USA, Mar. 10, 2006 (5 inn.)
Largest crowd	54,846, JPN vs. KOR, Mar. 23, 2009
Smallest crowd	1,085, NED vs. KOR, Mar. 2, 2013
Most errors, game	5, VEN, Mar. 21, 2009 vs. KOR
Most double plays turned, game	5, 2x, last NED, Mar. 8, 2013 vs. CUB
Most players used	23, ITA, Mar. 9, 2013 vs. USA

WBC Rain Delays

Date	Location
Mar. 18, 2006	San Diego, CA
Game	Duration
JPN vs. KOR	0:45 (8th inn.)
Date	Location
Mar. 7, 2013	San Juan, PUR
Game	Duration
VEN vs. DOM	0:50 (1st inn.)

Team Abbreviations

AUS	Australia
BRA	Brazil
CAN	Canada
CHN	China
COL	Colombia
CUB	Cuba
CZE	Czech Republic
DOM	Dominican Republic
ESP	Spain
FRA	France
GBR	Great Britain
GER	Germany
ISR	Israel
ITA	Italy
JPN	Japan
KOR	Korea
MEX	Mexico
NCA	Nicaragua
NED	Netherlands
NZL	New Zealand
PAK	Pakistan
PAN	Panama
PHI	Philippines
PUR	Puerto Rico
RSA	South Africa
TPE	Chinese Taipei
USA	United States
VEN	Venezuela

ALL-TIME COUNTRY RECORDS IN THE WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

TEAM	W-L	TEAM	W-L	TEAM	W-L
Australia	2-10	Dominican Republic	18-6	Panama	0-5
Brazil	0-3	Israel	4-2	Puerto Rico	20-9
Canada	3-8	Italy	5-10	South Africa	0-5
China	2-10	Japan	23-8	Spain	0-3
Chinese Taipei	3-10	Korea	15-7	United States	16-12
Colombia	1-2	Mexico	7-11	Venezuela	12-12
Cuba	15-11	Netherlands	11-13		



Career Statistical Batting & Pitching Leaders

Batting

Batting Average

Garlobo	CUB	.480
Delgado	PUR	.471
Balentien	NED	.469
Yoen. Céspedes	CUB	.458
S. Kobayashi	JPN	.433
Lavarnway	ISR	.433

Hits

Cepeda	CUB	32
Beltran	PUR	30
Cano	DOM	24
Gurriel	CUB	24
I. Suzuki	JPN	24

Doubles

Cepeda	CUB	8
Morneau	CAN	8
Beltran	PUR	7
Cantu	MEX	7
4 tied		6

Triples

Yoen. Céspedes	CUB	3
7 tied		2

Home Runs

A. Despaigne	CUB	7
Miguel Cabrera	VEN	7
Cepeda	CUB	6
Gourriel	CUB	5
Seung Y. Lee	KOR	5

Runs Batted In

Cepeda	CUB	23
Balentien	NED	17
Cantu	MEX	17
A. Despaigne	CUB	16
2 tied		15

Runs Scored

Cepeda	CUB	19
Beltran	PUR	17
Gurriel	CUB	16
Simmons	NED	15
2 tied		14

Walks

Cepeda	CUB	22
Beltran	PUR	19
A. González	MEX	19
6 tied		11

Stolen Bases

Nishioka	JPN	5
Rollins	USA	5
I. Suzuki	JPN	5
5 tied		4

Total Bases

Cepeda	CUB	60
Beltran	PUR	46
Miguel Cabrera	VEN	44
Gurriel	CUB	44
A. Despaigne	CUB	42

On-Base Percentage

Delgado	PUR	.640
Lavarnway	ISR	.541
Mauer	USA	.538
Balentien	NED	.536
Garlobo	CUB	.536

Slugging Percentage

Yoen. Céspedes	CUB	1.000
Delgado	PUR	.941
Lopez	VEN	.917
Seung Y. Lee	KOR	.882
Balentien	NED	.796

Pitching

ERA

Betancourt	CUB	0.00
Yadel Marti	CUB	0.00
Chie. Wang	TPE	0.00
Bong	KOR	0.44
Zeid	ISR	0.54

Won-Lost

Matsuzaka	JPN	6-0
Strop	DOM	3-0
J. Vazquez	PUR	3-0
Markwell	NED	3-2
23 tied		2-0

Saves

Rodney	DOM	8
Cabrera	PUR	5
F. Rodriguez	VEN	5
3 tied		3

Innings Pitched

Markwell	NED	28.0
Matsuzaka	JPN	27.2
Martis	NED	21.2
Volquez	DOM	21.1
2 tied		20.1

Strikeouts

Matsuzaka	JPN	23
Yu Darvish	JPN	20
Volquez	DOM	20
Rodney	DOM	19
Zeid	ISR	19

Games Pitched

Rodney	DOM	15
Cabrera	PUR	13
Romero	PUR	13
F. Rodriguez	VEN	12
2 tied		11



2006 World Baseball Classic All-Tournament Team

Pitchers

Yadel Marti	CUB
Chan Ho Park	KOR
Daisuke Matsuzaka	JPN

Catcher

Tomoya Satozaki	JPN
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First Base

Seung Yeop Lee	KOR
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Second Base

Yulieski Gourriel	CUB
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Third Base

Adrian Beltre	DOM
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Shortstop

Derek Jeter	USA
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Outfield

Ichiro Suzuki	JPN
Ken Griffey, Jr.	USA
Jong Beom Lee	KOR

Designated Hitter

Yoandri Garlobo	CUB
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Tournament MVP

Daisuke Matsuzaka	JPN
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2009 World Baseball Classic All-Tournament Team

Pitchers

Jungkeun Bong	KOR
Hisashi Iwakuma	JPN
Daisuke Matsuzaka	JPN

Catcher

Ivan Rodriguez	PUR
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First Base

Tae Kyun Kim	KOR
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Second Base

Jose Lopez	VEN
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Third Base

Bum Ho Lee	KOR
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Shortstop

Jimmy Rollins	USA
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Outfield

Frederich Cepeda	CUB
Norichika Aoki	JPN
Yoenis Céspedes	CUB

Designated Hitter

Hyun Soo Kim	KOR
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Tournament MVP

Daisuke Matsuzaka	JPN
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2013 World Baseball Classic All-Tournament Team

Pitchers:

Nelson Figueroa	PUR
Kenta Maeda	JPN
Fernando Rodney	DOM

Catcher:

Yadier Molina	PUR
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First Base:

Edwin Encarnación	DOM
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Second Base:

Robinson Canó	DOM
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Third Base:

David Wright	USA
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Shortstop:

José Reyes	DOM
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Outfield:

Nelson Cruz	DOM
Angel Pagán	PUR
Michael Saunders	CAN

Designated Hitter:

Hirokazu Iwata	JPN
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Tournament MVP:

Robinson Canó	DOM
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2017 World Baseball Classic All-Tournament Team

Pitchers:

Kodai Senga	JPN
Marcus Stroman	USA
Josh Zeid	ISR

Catcher:

Yadier Molina	PUR
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First Base:

Eric Hosmer	USA
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Second Base:

Javier Baez	PUR
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Third Base:

Carlos Correa	PUR
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Shortstop:

Francisco Lindor	PUR
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Outfield:

Wladimir Balentien	NED
Gregory Polanco	DOM
Christian Yelich	USA

Designated Hitter:

Carlos Beltran	PUR
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Tournament MVP:

Marcus Stroman	USA
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2023 World Baseball Classic Umpires

Umpire Supervisors	Affiliation
Larry Young	Major League Baseball
Mike Everitt	Major League Baseball
Jeff Kellogg	Major League Baseball
Cris Jones	Major League Baseball

1st Round, Pool A	Taichung, Taiwan	1st Round, Pool B	Tokyo, Japan
Mark Carlson	USA (MLB)	Ramon De Jesus	USA (MLB)
Dan Iassogna	USA (MLB)	Laz Diaz	USA (MLB)
Nic Lentz	USA (MLB)	Adam Hamari	USA (MLB)
Roberto Ortiz	USA (MLB)	Pat Hoberg	USA (MLB)
Chris Segal	USA (MLB)	Ben May	USA (MLB)
Shoji Arisumi	JPN (NPB)	Stu Scheurwater	CAN (MLB)
Ki Talk Park	KOR (KBO)	Chan-Jung Chang	TPE (CPBL)
Trent Thomas	AUS (ABL)	Fabrizio Fabrizi	ITA
Serge Makouchetcher	FRA	Cuti Suarez	ESP
		Delfin Colon	PR

1st Round, Pool C	Phoenix, Arizona	1st Round, Pool D	Miami, Florida
Cory Blaser	USA (MLB)	Mike Estabrook	USA (MLB)
Doug Eddings	USA (MLB)	Andy Fletcher	USA (MLB)
Bill Miller	USA (MLB)	Chris Guccione	USA (MLB)
Alan Porter	USA (MLB)	Angel Hernandez	USA (MLB)
Carlos Torres	USA (MLB)	Ron Kulpa	USA (MLB)
Jhonatan Biarreta	VEN	Alejandro Pecero	PAN
Edwin Louisa	NED	Chris Graham	CAN
Jairo Mendoza	NIC	Tim Meyer	GER
Felix Tejada	DR	Maikol Tibabijo	COL

Quarterfinals	Tokyo, Japan	Quarterfinals	Miami, FL
Laz Diaz	USA (MLB)	Quarterfinals	Miami, FL
Adam Hamari	USA (MLB)	Dan Bellino	USA (MLB)
Pat Hoberg	USA (MLB)	Will Little	USA (MLB)
Cuti Suarez	ESP	TBD	
Delfin Colon	PR	TBD	
		TBD	

Championship Round	Miami, FL	
Lance Barksdale	USA (MLB)	TBD
John Tumpane	USA (MLB)	TBD
Quinn Wolcott	USA (MLB)	TBD



**LANCE BARKSDALE****USA**

Career: Was named to the Major League staff in July 2006...was assigned to the 2013 NL Wild Card Game; the 2017 AL Wild Card Game; a 2020 AL Wild Card Series; the 2014-16 and 2019 ALDS; the 2018 and 2022 NLDS; the 2017 and 2021 NLCS; the 2020 ALCS; and the 2019 and 2022 World Series...umpired in the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006 and worked the first round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic in Mexico City, as well as the 2017 WBC...was the left field umpire for the 2012 All-Star Game in Kansas City...was behind the plate when Arizona's Randy Johnson tied the Major League record for strikeouts in a game with 20 on May 8, 2001 vs. Cincinnati and for the 2021 no-hitter by Wade Miley...uniquely, Lance was the third base umpire for no-hitters on the last day of the season in both 2013 (Henderson Alvarez) and 2014 (Jordan Zimmermann).

Major League Baseball

Service Time: 19 years

**DAN BELLINO****USA**

Career: Has umpired MLB games since the 2008 season...was promoted to the full-time MLB staff in 2011...worked his first major league game between the Orioles and Cubs at Wrigley Field in June 2008...also worked in the Arizona Instructional League, Hawaii Winter League, Arizona Fall League, and Puerto Rico Winter League...was assigned to the Division Series each year from 2014-2018 and 2020-2021, and also worked the 2019 ALCS and a 2020 NL Wild Card Series...was assigned to his first World Series in 2021...was selected to work the 2012 Japan Opening Series (OAK-SEA)...worked his first MLB All-Star Game in 2016 at Petco Park in San Diego, serving as the right field umpire, and has worked the World Baseball Classic in Puerto Rico (2013) and Jalisco (2017).

Major League Baseball

Service Time: 13 years

**CORY BLASER****USA**

Career: Joined the Major League staff in 2014...worked the 2015 and 2019 NL Wild Card Game; a 2020 NL Wild Card Series; the 2016 AL Division Series; the 2017 NL Division Series; the 2018 ALDS; the 2019 ALCS; and the 2020 NLCS...worked his first All-Star Game in 2018 in Washington, DC...worked the 2017 World Baseball Classic...worked his first Major League game on April 24, 2010 between the Colorado Rockies and the Florida Marlins in Denver...began to work in the Minor Leagues in 2002...had worked 346 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his 2014 promotion.

Major League Baseball

Service Time: 11 years

**MARK CARLSON****USA**

Career: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...was appointed a crew chief for the 2021 season...worked the 2003 and 2017 All-Star Games; the 2017 NL Wild Card Game and the 2021 AL Wild Card Game; the 2007 and 2015 NL Division Series; the 2011, 2012 and 2020 ALDS; the 2013, 2014 and 2021 NLCS; the 2017-19 ALCS; and the 2015 and 2020 World Series...worked the 2014 Opening Series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Arizona Diamondbacks in Sydney, Australia...called balls and strikes for Jered Weaver's no-hitter on May 2, 2012 vs. the Twins.

Major League Baseball

Service Time: 23.5 years

**RAMON DE JESUS****USA**

Career: Became a member of the Major League staff in 2020...was selected to work the 2021 NL Wild Card Game at Dodger Stadium...also assigned replay duty during the 2022 Division Series...had more than 380 assignments to Major League games as a call-up umpire since 2009...his first Major League game was April 22, 2016 at Detroit (CLE @ DET)...he began working professional baseball in the Dominican Summer League (DSL) in 2003...worked Dominican Winter League from 2006 to 2020...during his time in the Dominican Winter League, he worked six Caribbean World Series...in 2016, Ramon became the first native of the Dominican Republic to umpire a Major League game, and he is now the first Dominican member of the full-time Major League Umpiring staff.

Major League Baseball

Service Time: 5 years

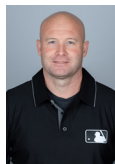


**LAZ DIAZ****USA**

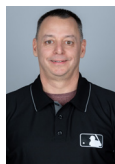
Career: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...has worked the Wild Card Series (2020, 2022) and the 2021 NL Wild Card Game; Division Series (2002, 06-07, 13, 14, 17, 20); the 2009, 2015 and 2021 American League Championship Series; the 2016 National League Championship Series; the 2007, 2017 and 2020 World Series; the 2000 All-Star Game in Atlanta; and the 2010 Midsummer Classic in Anaheim...worked the 2014 Opening Series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Arizona Diamondbacks in Sydney, Australia and was one of the two Major League Umpires assigned to the March 22, 2016 exhibition game between the Tampa Bay Rays and the Cuban National Team at Estadio Latinoamericano in Havana...he and Angel Hernandez worked with four Cuban umpires for the historic contest...worked the San Juan, Puerto Rico round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 24 years**DOUG EDDINGS****USA**

Career: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...has worked the 2014 NL Wild Card Game; Wild Card Series (2020, 2022); Division Series (2000, 02, 18-21); the 2005 American League Championship Series; the 2022 National League Championship Series; the 2019 World Series; and the 2004 All-Star Game...served as a Replay Official during the 2017 All-Star Game in Miami...worked the 2017 World Baseball Classic...was one of the umpires who represented Major League Baseball during the 2006 Japan All-Star Series...was the home plate umpire for Cal Ripken, Jr.'s last Major League game (10/6/01) and for the 2021 no-hitter by Carlos Rodón.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 24 years**MIKE ESTABROOK****USA**

Career: Joined the Major League staff in 2014...worked the 2015 NL Wild Card Game; the 2017 All-Star Game in Miami; a 2020 ALDS; and a 2021 NLDS...was also assigned to the 2022 Division Series as a replay official...has worked Major League Spring Training each year since 2006...made his Major League umpiring debut on May 7, 2006 when the St. Louis Cardinals played the Florida Marlins at Sun Life Stadium...had worked 698 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion...was the number one student in the class of 1999 at the Wendelstedt School for Umpires.

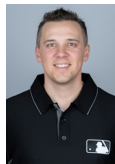
Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 11 years**ANDY FLETCHER****USA**

Career: Became a member of the Major League staff in 1999...was the right field umpire at the 2005 All-Star Game in Detroit and the third base umpire for the 2018 Midsummer Classic in Washington, DC...was the right field umpire at the 2014 N.L. Wild Card Game in Pittsburgh, and worked the 2018 ALDS (CLE-HOU); the 2020 NL Wild Card Series (MIA-CHI); the 2020 NLDS (ATL-MIA); and the 2022 ALDS (SEA-TOR)...was the Replay Official for the Championship Round of the 2017 World Baseball Classic and for the 2022 League Championship Series...worked the Tokyo round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 23.5 years**CHRIS GUCCIONE****USA**

Career: Joined the Major League staff in 2009...was named one of the umpires for the 2011 All-Star Game in Arizona, working right field, and the 2021 Midsummer Classic in his native Colorado...has worked the Wild Card Game (2012, 17-19); Wild Card Series (2020, 2022); Division Series (2010-11, 13-16, 20); the 2012 and 2019 National League Championship Series; the 2017, 2018 and 2022 American League Championship Series; and the 2016 and 2020 World Series, his first Fall Classic...worked Major League Spring Training since 2000, when he also became a call-up umpire for regular season Major League games...his first Major League game was on April 25, 2000, when he was at third base in Tom Glavine's 1-0 shutout win over the Dodgers at Turner Field in Atlanta.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 16 years

**ADAM HAMARI****USA**

Career: Was promoted to the full-time Major League umpiring staff on February 21, 2017...received his first Postseason assignment during the 2019 AL Wild Card Game and then worked a 2020 AL Wild Card Series, a 2022 Wild Card Series, a 2021 ALDS and the 2022 NLCS...was selected to the 2021 All-Star Game in Colorado...was first assigned to Major League Spring Training in 2012, and he had 485 Major League regular season games to his credit as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion to the Major League staff...has been a professional umpire since 2006...has served as an instructor at MLB's Umpire Camps (MLBUC.com).

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 8 years**ANGEL HERNANDEZ****USA**

Career: Joined the Major League staff in 1993...has worked the All-Star Game (1999, 2009, 17); Division Series (1997-98, 2002, 05, 09, 11-12, 15, 17-18, 20-21); League Championship Series (2000-01, 03-04, 07-08, 10, 16); and the World Series (2002, 05)...also worked both the Monterrey (Mexico) season opener in 1999 and the 2000 Opening Series in Tokyo...was one of the two Major League Umpires assigned to the March 22, 2016 exhibition game between the Tampa Bay Rays and the Cuban National Team at Estadio Latinoamericano in Havana...he and Laz Diaz worked with four Cuban umpires for the historic contest...was behind the plate for Spencer Turnbull's 2021 no-hitter.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 30 years**PAT HOBERG****USA**

Career: Was promoted to the full-time Major League umpiring staff on February 21, 2017...his first Major League Spring Training was in 2014...worked his first career Postseason event with the 2018 AL Wild Card Game at Yankee Stadium before also working the 2019 NLDS; a 2020 NL Wild Card Series; the 2020 NLCS; a 2021 NLDS; a 2022 ALDS; and the 2022 World Series...also had Replay duties for the 2021 World Series...he was on the field for 371 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion to the Major League staff...has been a professional umpire since 2009.

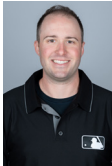
Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 8 years**DAN IASSOGNA****USA**

Career: Has been a full-time member of the Major League staff since 2004...was named one of the umpires for the 2011 All-Star Game in Arizona, working third base...has worked the Wild Card Game (2013-14) and 2015 (Replay); the Wild Card Series (2020); the Division Series (2005, 07, 09, 11-12, 17, 22); the League Championship Series (2010, 13-15, 20-21); and the 2012, 2017 and 2022 World Series...was one of the umpires who represented Major League Baseball during the 2006 Japan All-Star Series...worked the Toronto round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic, as well as the 2017 WBC...worked his first Major League game on August 20, 1999 and worked American and National League games that year.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 21 years**RON KULPA****USA**

Career: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...has worked the 2001 and 2015 All-Star Game; the Wild Card Series (2020); the Division Series (2001-02, 06-09, 11, 15-17, 20-21); the American League Championship Series (2005, 2013-14); and the 2011 and 2021 World Series...was a part of the ALDS crew for White Sox-Rays in 2008...worked the semi-finals and finals of the 2009 World Baseball Classic at Dodger Stadium...umpired the 2000 Opening Series between the Chicago Cubs and New York Mets in Tokyo...worked behind the plate during Justin Verlander's no-hitter vs. Milwaukee on June 12, 2007 and for Henderson Alvarez's no-hitter vs. Detroit on September 29, 2013.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 24 years



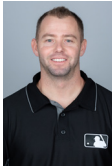
NIC LENTZ

USA

Career: Joined the Major League staff in 2020...had been a minor league umpire since 2008...posted more than 500 assignments to Major League games as a call-up umpire...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2015...worked the 2022 NLDS (ATL-PHI) . . . made his Major League debut on April 20, 2016 at Miami.

Major League Baseball

Service Time: 5 years



WILL LITTLE

USA

Career: Was appointed to the Major League staff for the 2015 season...worked his first Postseason assignment in 2016 during the AL Wild Card Game before also working the 2017 NLDS; the 2018 AL Wild Card Game; the 2019 NLDS; a 2020 NL Wild Card Series; the 2020 NLCS; a 2021 NLDS; and a 2022 ALDS...worked the 2017 World Baseball Classic...has umpired professionally since 2007...has worked MLB Spring Training since 2012...had been a Major League call-up umpire since 2013 prior to his 2015 promotion...made his Major League debut on June 24, 2013 when Cleveland visited Baltimore.

Major League Baseball

Service Time: 9.5 years



BEN MAY

USA

Career: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2022 season. . . became a Minor League Umpire in 2007, when he also began to work Major League Spring Training. . . worked the 2022 NL Wild Card Series (NYM-SD) . . . had 650 Major League games as a call-up umpire since 2014. . . he worked Triple-A West in 2021.

Major League Baseball

Service Time: 3 years



BILL MILLER

USA

Career: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...was appointed a crew chief for the 2014 season...has worked the AL Wild Card Game (2012, 14, 15); the NL Wild Card Game (2018); Wild Card Series (2020); Division Series (2002-03, 05, 08, 10, 13, 17, 20, 22); the 2009, 2018 and 2021 ALCS; the NLCS (2011-12, 14-15); the 2010, 2013, 2017 and 2020 World Series; and the 2007 All-Star Game...was selected crew chief for the 2016 ALDS, the 2019 AL Wild Card Game and the 2019 NLDS...worked the San Diego round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic...was one of the Major League Umpires who worked the 2013 World Baseball Classic Championship Round in San Francisco.

Major League Baseball

Service Time: 24 years



ROBERTO ORTIZ

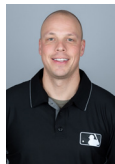
USA

Career: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2022 season. . . became a Minor League Umpire in 2009, when he also began to work Major League Spring Training. . . Roberto had 411 Major League games as a call-up umpire since 2016 before his promotion to the full-time staff. . . worked the 2022 AL Wild Card Series (TOR-SEA) . . . he worked Triple-A East in 2021. . . Roberto is the first native of Puerto Rico to be a member of the full-time Major League Umpiring staff.

Major League Baseball

Service Time: 3 years



**STU SCHEURWATER****CANADA**

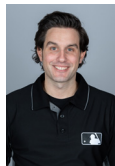
Career: Became a member of the Major League staff prior to the 2018 season...Worked his first Postseason series in 2020 in an NL Wild Card Series, as well as the 2020 NLDS...worked a 2022 NLDS (PHI-ATL)...had been a Minor League umpire since 2007...Stu was first assigned to Major League Spring Training in 2013...prior to his promotion to the big-league staff, Scheurwater worked 268 Major League games as a call-up umpire during the regular season...the native of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan is now the first full-time umpire to hail from Canada since the late Jim McKean, who was a Major League Umpire from 1974-2002...has regularly worked the recent Spring Training games in his home country at Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 7 years**CHRIS SEGAL****USA**

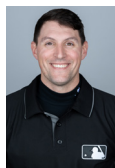
Career: Was named to the Major League staff in 2020...was selected to work the 2021 NL Wild Card Game at Dodger Stadium...had been a minor league umpire since 2006...had more than 650 assignments to Major League games as a call-up umpire...worked the 2022 NLDS (LAD-SD)...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2012.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 5 years**CARLOS TORRES****USA**

Career: Was promoted to the full-time Major League umpiring staff on February 21, 2017...received his first Postseason assignment during the 2019 NL Wild Card Game and then worked a 2020 AL Wild Card Series, a 2021 NLDS and a 2022 ALDS...also had Replay duties for the 2022 World Series...his first Major League Spring Training was in 2015, and he was a part of 179 regular season games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion to the Major League staff...had been a Minor League umpire since 2009...is the first product of MLB's Umpire Camps, an initiative that began in 2006, to become a Major League Umpire.

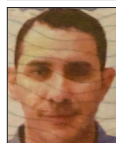
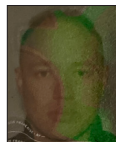
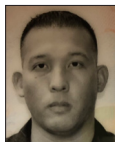
Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 7 years**JOHN TUMPANE****USA**

Career: Was promoted to the full-time Major League umpiring staff on July 1, 2016...worked the 2017 AL Wild Card Game, a 2020 AL Wild Card Series, the 2018 and 2022 NLDS; the 2019 ALDS; and the 2020 ALCS...began to umpire in the Minor Leagues in 2002...worked his first Spring Training game in 2009...served as an umpire at the 2008 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Yankee Stadium during MLB All-Star Week...served as an instructor at the inaugural MLB Umpire Camp in 2006...has already been behind the plate for two no-hitters in his Major League career: for Houston's Mike Fiers in August 2015 as well as for the combined Dodger no-hitter, started by Walker Buehler, in Monterrey, Mexico in May 2018.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 10 years**QUINN WOLCOTT****USA**

Career: Joined the Major League staff during the 2014 regular season...was officially appointed to the full-time staff on June 30, 2014...worked his first Postseason assignment in the 2016 NL Wild Card Game, and has also worked the 2017 NLDS, a 2020 NL Wild Card Series, a 2020 NLDS, a 2021 NLDS, a 2022 AL Wild Card Series and the 2022 NLCS...worked the 2017 World Baseball Classic...was one of the Major League Umpires selected to represent MLB during the 2018 Japan All-Star Series with Nippon Professional Baseball...had worked 149 games at the time of his promotion to the Major League staff...first worked Major League Spring Training in 2013...worked first MLB games on May 27, 2013.

Major League Baseball**Service Time:** 9.5 years

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