

OFFICIAL GAME INFORMATION

Sioux City Explorers (37-45) at Winnipeg Goldeyes (47-35)
 #16 LHP Jared Wetherbee (6-4, 4.66) at #32 RHP Landen Bourassa (7-4, 3.96)
 8/16/24-7:00pm – Blue Cross Park, Winnipeg Manitoba



Game 83 / Road Game 40

Series: Game 1 of 3

TV: aabaseball.tv - Radio: **KSCJ**



2024 QUICK LOOK	
Home Record	20-22
Road Record	17-23
Day Record	6-9
Night Record	31-36
Series record	9-15-2
Sweeps/swept	2-3
First Half	24-26
Second Half	13-19
vs. East	18-16
vs. West	19-29
vs. RH starters	24-28
vs. LH starters	13-17
Starting RH	19-24
Starting LH	18-21
Scoring first	23-16
Opp. scores first	14-29
Score in first	15-8
Opp. scores in first	11-17
Leading after 6	31-7
Leading after 7	32-6
Leading after 8	27-2
Trailing after 6	4-37
Trailing after 7	4-37
Trailing after 8	2-35
Tied after 6	2-0
Tied after 7	0-1
Tied after 8	2-3
Extra-innings	4-2
One-run games	10-9
SC scores 5 or more	28-14
SC scores 4	4-3
SC scores 3	4-5
SC scores 2 or fewer	1-23
Opp. scores 5 or more	14-37
Opp. scores 4	4-3
Opp. scores 3	3-3
Opp. scores 2 or fewer	16-2
Come-from-behind wins	8-9
Run differential	-77
Runs scored	415
Runs/game	5.06
Runs allowed	492
Runs allowed/game	6.00
When hitting HR	19-17
Without hitting HR	18-28
Home streak	L1
Road streak	L1
Commit 0 errors	17-17
Commit 1 error	16-16
Commit 2 errors	2-8
Commit 3 errors	2-3
Commit 4+ errors	
Walk 4 or more times	28-24
Allow 4 or more walks	20-33
Starter leaves with lead	28-7
Starter leaves trailing	6-33
Starter leaves tied	3-5
Opp. Starter leaves leading	4-31
Opp. Starter leaves trailing	27-6
Opp. Starter leaves tied	6-8
SC Starter more IP	18-14
Opp. Starter more IP	12-29
Starters Same IP	7-2
Quality Start	14-7
Opponent Quality Starts	8-17
On Sunday	6-7
On Monday	3-2
On Tuesday	4-8
On Wednesday	8-6
On Thursday	5-5
On Friday	3-11
On Saturday	8-7
After Off Day	3-10
Home White	3-4
Red Jerseys	15-17
Black Jerseys	15-18
Travel Greys	0-0
Military Jerseys	5-3
Special Jerseys	1-2

X'S HEADLINES

TODAY: The Explorers make their second and final trip to Canada to face the Winnipeg Goldeyes in game one of a three game series.

LAST NIGHT: It was another rough loss for the Sioux City Explorers (37-45) Thursday night as they fell 7-2 to the Kane County Cougars (48-36) in the series finale. Kane County had a shutout start from recently unretired pitcher Nick Belzer while the offense had seven runs with two homers. The Explorers had another three-hit game from Daniel Montano, but it wasn't enough as the Cougars clawed for the win.

PITCHING MATCHUP: Sioux City will send **#16 LHP Jared Wetherbee (6-4, 4.66)** to the bump to face **#32 RHP Landen Bourassa (7-4, 3.96)** for Winnipeg.

UP NEXT: Following the series in Canada Sioux City returns to Iowa to play the Kansas City Monarchs in a five-game series.

Vs. Winny: All-time in the American Association the Goldeyes hold the lead in the series 64-59. The two clubs can trace the rivalry back to the Northern League where all time in both leagues the Goldeyes hold a 146-125 advantage. This season the Goldeyes hold a 8-1 including sweeps in both Winnipeg and Sioux City.

HEAD-TO-HEAD: Like the record so far this season the head-to-head favors Winnipeg. The Goldeyes are hitting .313 in the nine games while Sioux City is hitting .263. Winnipeg has outscored Sioux City 68 to 28. Winnipeg has the league's top pitching staff, and that number is reflected in their 2.96 ERA up against the 7.18 ERA for the Explorers.

CONSISTENT: The X's hit .285 for the month of July and are hitting just one point lower at .284 for the month of August.

THE SPLITS: The Explorers have hit .258 against righties this season and .296 against lefties. On the mound the staff has held right-handed sticks to a .266 average against while lefties have hit .285 vs. the Sioux City staff.

TALE OF THE TAPE

	X'S	Goldeyes
OFFENSE		
AVG	.270/5 th	.278/3 rd
RUNS	415/10 th	456/5 th
HR	49/12 th	54/11 th
Hits	727/6 th	777/4 th
SB	144/3 rd	80/11 th
BB	388/2 nd	298/11 th
SO	571/10 th	536/12 th
OBP	.370/4 th	.358/6 th
PITCHING		
ERA	5.76/11 th	3.71/1 st
SO	657/5 th	659/4 th
AVG	.268/5 th	.240/12 th
Hits	747/7 th	670/12 th
ER	450/2 nd	300/12 th
BB	400/3 rd	196/12 th
WHIP	1.63/11 th	1.19/1 st
SAVES	22/2 nd	18/6 th
DEFENSE		
ERRORS	70/4 th	54/9 th
FLD%	.975/10 th	.982/5 th

2024 AA STANDINGS

WEST				
Team	W	L	Strk.	GB
Winnipeg	48	35	W3	-
Sioux Falls	46	37	L4	2.0
Fargo-Moorhead	46	38	W2	2.5
Kansas City	40	42	L3	7.5
Sioux City	37	45	L1	10.5
Lincoln	31	53	L2	17.5
EAST				
Team	W	L	Strk.	GB
Cleburne	51	33	W4	-
Kane County	48	36	W1	3.0
Chicago	45	39	W3	6.0
Lake Country	40	43	L1	10.5
Milwaukee	40	44	W1	11.0
Gary SouthShore	28	55	L4	22.5

All Time Record – 1,446-1,423
 All Time AA Record – 899-839

NEXT FIVE

8/17	@WIN	#15 LHP Austin Drury (3-5, 5.75) at #29 LHP Travis Seabrooke (7-2, 3.74)	6:00pm
8/18	@WIN	#50 RHP J.D. Scholten (4-2, 4.86) at #24 LHP Mitchell Lambson (0-0, 17.35)	1:00pm
8/19	KC	TBA at #21 LHP Jaren Jackson (2-5, 5.01)	7:05pm
8/20	KC G1	TBA at #12 RHP Joey Murray (4-6, 5.35)	5:00pm
	KC G2	TBA at TBA	

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AT THE GATE: The X's say thank you Siouxland. The just completed homestand drew six consecutive crowds of over 1,000. The X's have seven straight 1,000 plus houses in a row at home.

SCOREBOARD WATCHING: The X's enter play today with 18 games remaining and sit three games behind Kansas City for a playoff spot. Sioux City will face the reigning Miles Wolff Cup Champions five more times this season. The Explorers have 9 home games left and 9 road games remaining. Kansas City has 9 home games and 9 road games remaining. Sioux City has six of their seven opponents who are currently in a spot for a post season bid. Kansas City has five opponents in that category. The Monarchs' remaining opponents have a record of 267-262 with a .505 winning percentage. The Explorers have a slightly tougher remaining number of 280-250 and .528.

Team	Games Remaining
Kansas City 40-42	18 games left 9 home 9 away.
Sioux City 37-45	18 games left 9 home 9 away.
	MKE (3) @SC (5) WGP (3) FM (3) @SF (4)
	@WIN (3) KC (5) @LIN (3) @SF (3) Cle (4)

ON THIS DAY IN X'S HISTORY: August 16, 2012, Jorge Delgado drove in six runs in the Explorers 11-1 win over the Rockland Boulders of the Can-Am League. Jason Jarvis picked up his second straight win since a seven-game skid where he went 0-5. He scattered seven hits in eight innings giving up one run in the win. Delgado was playing in his second game for the X's hit a three-run homer in the first inning to start off the big night for the slugger from Venezuela.

SUMMER CLOSE OUT: While things have been a little up and down for the Explorers this season, history has been good to the club in the month of August over the last few years. Since 2018 the X's have had four winning months and the only losing month the team still made the postseason. The Explorers are 78-60 over the last five seasons they have played (minus 2020 the team did not play) for a .565 winning percentage. The club is 6-7 so far in the month of August. The goal as of late has been trying to get to .500 at win series and while playing meaningful baseball in the last month. The team needs to go 13-5 to get to 50-50 over their last 18 games. That goal may have shifted as the team is just three game out of a playoff spot behind Kansas City with five games head to head coming next week.

BATTER OF THE MONTH: The American Association has named first basemen John Nogowski the Rawlings Batter of the month for the month of July. Nogowski went 39-for-87, hitting a league-leading .448 for the month with four home runs and 17 RBI. He had 14 multi-hit games and finished the month with a 3-for-4 night in the X's 8-2 win over Lincoln on Wednesday night, July 31, and he had a four-hit game last Sunday, August 28 in Cleburne. Nogowski hit safely in 20 of 25 games during the month and added 23 walks and a .566 on-base percentage. This is the first batter of the month award for Sioux City since the award started in 2011. The X's have had several pitchers of the month awards: Matt Pobereyko June 2021, Justin Vernia June 2018 June, RHP Ryan Zimmerman June 2015 and Rob Wort August 2015.

SIoux CITY FLASHBACK: Today we continue our new chapter as we take our DeLorean back in time to 1891. The Sioux City Corn Huskers of the Western Association played in a time when the game had plenty of turmoil off the field nationwide. It was almost like base ball (as it was written in 1891) was in it's pre-teen or early adolescent years. There were lessons to be learned and rules that came about as the years raced to 1900. The game was fighting for relevance to grow and to be a part of a growing even faster young nation. What made this time so interesting to the game was without radio or TV the only way to experience the game was in person. The only other way to get anything remotely close to what the experience was like was in the papers. It could be from a special telegraph game story or to a scribe in person. Newspaper and written coverage was the only medium available and the writing was important. The writing of the times had to be very descriptive with a sentence structure that would tell the story in a way that made the game leap off the page. One such story was a early July 8 game to wrap up a series in Duluth. The style of the day had a way of making things come to life in the pages of the Journal. The Sioux City Journal on July 9, 1891, gave us the following game account of a 9-3 win over Duluth. "The home team was slaughtered by the Sioux City boys today. The game was comparatively free from errors, but the Corn Huskers had their batting clothes on and they knocked tow pitchers, Whitehead and Inks, out of the box, and would have treated a third in like manner if the full game had been played." The game was agreed to be shortened on a getaway train day from way up in northern Minnesota. "The close of the seventh inning the game was called to allow the clubs to catch the trains which were held for them." The writing of the day tells you all you need to know without the modern view through an electronic media. "Six hits were made off Whitehead in the first five innings and then Manager Watkins decided to put Inks in the box. He was treated even worse, as five hits were taken from him in one inning. This sickened Watkins and he put in McHale." The Huskers' performance was one that also drew the praise of the locals in a 12-hit performance. "Every play of the visitors was loudly applauded. Both clubs fielded well but the game was almost featureless. The attendance was about 1,600." Sometimes it is not what you say but how you say it. You can see the extra edition now after a big series win.

ON THE AIR: Dan Vaughan begins his second season as the broadcaster for Sioux City Explorers and his 12th season broadcasting in the American Association. Prior to coming to Siouxland, Vaughan spent four years with the Gary SouthShore RailCats from 2013 -2016 and the last six seasons in Kansas City as the "voice of the Monarchs and T-Bones" from 2017-2022. On June 17, 2023, Vaughan called his 900th American Association game. In the Australian summer is one of the voices of the Perth Heat of the Australian Baseball League during the USA winters and co-host of *Talking Baseball Australia*. Vaughan has jumped headfirst into the exciting history of baseball in Sioux City and in the state of Iowa. A broadcast staple of his is the nightly feature of the *Sioux City Baseball Flashback*. Vaughan will look at a player or team from the long history of the great game on the area and tell that story. He can also be seen Monday through Friday on game days on "Explorers Espresso" on Facebook and YouTube Live. The show is a look back at the game before and a preview of that night's game. The X's will also unveil a booth camera this season for a behind the scenes look at the broadcast as it happens. The Explorers can be heard on radio locally at [KSCJ](#) 94.9 FM and 1360 AM and [online](#) with the pregame beginning 30 minutes before first pitch. All Explorers games home and away will be streamed the league broadcast site [www.aabaseball.tv](#). The site features live games and bonus content on the American Association. Explorers' fans will be able to hear the X's radio audio call of the road games on the league streaming site. Austin Thomas joins Vaughan this season and returns to Sioux City for a second season but this time in an expanded role. Thomas will be part of the on-air call at home as well as studio host for road broadcast on KSCJ.

MONGO: Steve Montgomery (widely known as "Mongoo") is in his 10th season as Manager of the Explorers in 2024. Montgomery is the winningest manager in team history and has led the Explorers to the playoffs in six of his first nine seasons, including finals appearances in 2015 and 2019. He enters 2024 with a 504-395 (.561) record. His 2015 club holds the record for most league wins in a season at 75. "Mongoo" became the winningest Manager in Explorers history on July 22, 2022, in a 7-4 win over the Lincoln SaltDogs at Haymarket Park. His 427th win passed Ed Nottle, who had held the record since 2007 after he managed the club for 10 seasons. The 2023 club was his sixth team to have a winning record and the 52 wins marks the sixth time he has had at least 50 wins in a season. Montgomery reached the 500-win mark in the Siouxland on May 27, 2023, in a 3-2 win over the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks at Lewis and Clark Park. Montgomery began his coaching career in 2004 as a coach with the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks, and from 2005-2009, he also served as the pitching coach for North Dakota State University. In his 10 seasons as the pitching coach, the RedHawks compiled a 590-383 record, good for a .606 winning percentage. Montgomery spent nine seasons in professional baseball, playing in the Orioles, Royals, Dodgers and Red Sox organizations, reaching as high as Triple-A in 1997. He also played independent baseball in the Frontier and Northern Leagues. He was a member of the 1996 Australian Baseball League Champion Perth Heat while a member of the Orioles organization.

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

HEADED TO COOPERSTOWN: The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum has asked for J.D. Scholten's game worn cap from his first start of the year July 6 start. The only problem was it was damaged in the bus fire and in a ditch between I-80 and Earlham, IA. Explorers VP/GM Tom Backmeyer drove to Kane County last Friday following the bus fire and spent the weekend with the team in Kane County. On his drive back Sunday, he found the cap in the ditch. The lid will make it to the hall after all.

LEAGUE LEADERS: (Top 10)

Nogowski – 2nd in average .339

Nogowski – T6th in hits 99

Nogowski – T 6th in doubles 22

Ota – T 8th in doubles 20

Ota – T5th in HBP 10

Lingua and Ota – 2nd in triples with 5

Nogowski –5th in walks 58

Lingua – 6th in walks 55

Montano – T10th in walks 48

Lingua – 3rd in stolen bases 33

Shumpert – 5th stolen bases 28

Vooletich – T10th stolen bases 22

Nogowski –2nd OBP .453

Montano – 7th OBP .426

Marman – T 2nd saves 14

Drury – T 9th strikeouts 75

Brosher – T 6th appearance 35

THE LAST TIME

X's scored 10 runs in a game	8/10/24	Vs FM (13) in 13-3 win
X's recorded 15 hits in a game	8/10/24	Vs. FM (21) in a 13-3 win
X's shut out their opponent	7/12/24	@ LC (3-0)
X's were shut out	8/7/25	(8-0) L @KC
X's won with a walk-off	6/13/24	vs. FM 10-9
X's swept a series	7/20-7/21	Vs. SF (3-0)
X's were swept in a series	7/16-7/18	Vs. WIN (3-0)
X's won 5 games in a row	7/3-7/10/23	7 in a row
X's player had 4 hits in a game	8/5/24	Montano (4) @KC W
X's player had 5 hits in a game	5/23/23	Lloyd (5) @SF
X's player had 5+ RBIs in a game	8/5/24	Nogowski & Montano (5) @KC
X's hit 2 HRs as a team in a game	8/5/24	(4) @KC -Montano 2, Nogowski, Ota
X's player hits at least 2 HRs in a game	8/5/24	Montano (2) @KC W
X's player hit a grand slam	8/5/24	Montano @KC 10 th in 18-8 W
X's player scored 4+ runs in a game	8/5/24	Montano @KC 5 runs
X's player scored 5 runs in a game	8/5/24	Montano @KC 5 runs
X's pitcher threw a complete game (9 IP)	6/16/21	Ledet @KCO Win 2-1
X's pitcher struck out at least 10 batters	6/20/23	15 Bates @KC (W)
X's pitcher threw a no-hitter	9/4/21	Tyler Koch (7IN) @ SF
X's pitcher had an at bat	6/14/24	Drury RBI 1B @WIN (L)
X's pitcher had an RBI	6/14/24	Drury RBI 1B @WIN (L)
X's walked more than 10 in a game	5/13/24	12 vs LIN (L)
X's struck out at least 10 in a game	7/26/24	10 @CLE (L)

EXPLORERS STARTING PITCHER



#16 Jared Wetherbee

L/L

Born 8/14/1998(Age 25)

Ht: 5'10

Wt: 203 lbs

Home: Worcester, MA

2023 Club: Sioux City

LHP Jared Wetherbee returns to Sioux City after being part of the opening day rotation in 2023. The lefty originally signed on May 2, 2023, and he would make his first start on May 16 at home against Lake Country. He would work 3.2 innings in a 3-1 win, picking up a no decision with five strikeouts. Wetherbee won his next two starts, going five innings in each outing to close out May with just three earned runs in 10 innings. Over his first 13.2 innings, Wetherbee would punch out 18 batters for the X's. His longest outing of the season came on the road at Cleburne on June 1. He worked seven innings in a 6-5 win for Sioux City, holding the Railroaders to one earned run on four hits with seven strikeouts.

Wetherbee pitched at least five innings in five consecutive outings into mid-June before arm fatigue slowed his season down. He would leave his June 18 start at Lincoln after 3.2 innings, and he would not return to action until July 2. Wetherbee would then miss most of the rest of the month of July, not returning until the Explorers faced Kansas City at home on July 30 when he threw three scoreless innings of relief for Sioux City in a 4-0 loss to the Monarchs.

Wetherbee was back in the rotation on August 6 and would throw three innings at Gary in a 5-2 loss, but he had five strikeouts while picking up the loss. He rebounded for a four-inning outing on August 19, holding the Sioux Falls Canaries to one earned run on two hits with three strikeouts in the Explorers 11-3 win at the "bird cage". Two outings later, Wetherbee would finish strong with a quality start in a hard-luck loss at Chicago on September 3. He would hold the Dogs to three earned runs on six hits with another six strikeouts in a 3-0 shutout setback. For the season Wetherbee would go 2-4 with a 4.31 ERA in 56.1 innings with 65 strikeouts while walking 25 and surrendering 27 earned runs on 57 hits. He added a 1.456 WHIP while finishing fourth on the team in strikeouts and fifth in innings pitched.

Wetherbee, age 25, came to the X's from the Philadelphia Phillies organization where the southpaw from Worcester, Massachusetts played from 2021 to 2022 between rookie and class-A level. In 2022, he threw 24.0 innings with a 4.50 ERA, 1.792 WHIP and 36 strikeouts over 19 games at class A Clearwater. He made one scoreless appearance at the rookie-level Complex League, tossing one frame. In 2021, Wetherbee pitched 11.1 innings between rookie ball and Class-A for the Phillies. He had a 0.79 ERA with a 0.794 WHIP and 19 strikeouts over that season. Wetherbee notched three saves with Clearwater in 8.1 innings with 15 strikeouts and a 1.08 ERA. His stay at the rookie level was just three innings where he allowed no earned runs in a pair of relief appearances for the Phillies.

He signed as a free agent with the Phillies organization on July 20, 2021 out of Elon University in Elon, North Carolina where he pitched for four seasons. In his final season in college, Wetherbee pitched in six games while making four starts, going 16.1 innings with a 3.31 ERA in 2021. The lefty earned a spot on the All-CAA Preseason Team for Elon prior to his senior season. In 2020 he started four games, going 20.1 innings with a 3.54 ERA and 27 strikeouts with a 1.425 WHIP as the Friday starter for Elon. Wetherbee was named to the 2020 Collegiate Baseball Preseason Third Team All-American and was ranked No. 29 out of 150 pitchers by D1Baseball entering the season. Wetherbee threw his fourth career game with 10+ strikeouts against UMass Lowell on February 21, 2020, where he tallied 11 Ks and issued one walk in 7.0 innings of shutout ball. His 27 strikeouts led the team in a shortened 2020 season.

Prior to the pandemic in 2019, Wetherbee pitched in 25 innings, going 84.0 IP with a 3.00 ERA, 1.071 WHIP and 98 strikeouts as a sophomore as the Sunday starter for the Phoenix. He held opposing hitters to a .218 average against for the season. Wetherbee had a 12-strikeout performance over six innings and another 10 punch out effort in 6.2 innings in a pair of starts for Elon. He garnered CAA Co-Pitcher-of-the-Week honors on April 29 after holding Northeastern scoreless through a career-high 8.0 complete innings pitched. His 98 strikeouts placed him third on the team and the seven victories were good for second for the Phoenix.

In his first season, Wetherbee threw 24.1 innings with a 4.07 ERA coming out of the bullpen as a reliever and picked up four saves. His 45 strikeouts are the ninth most by an Elon freshman at the Division I level, while his four saves are tied for the second most by an Elon freshman. In his collegiate debut, he struck out five in 2.0 scoreless innings against Penn State. Wetherbee earned the first save of his career after allowing one run on two hits and striking out two in an inning against Marshall and would pick up the first win of his career by tossing 1.1 scoreless innings in a game at Georgia. Wetherbee received his degree from Elon in Technical Communications.

In two summer league seasons, the native of Massachusetts worked both as a starter and a reliever. In 2018 he pitched in 25.1 innings for Charlottesville of the Valley League with 11 games and three starts while fanning 44. He would go 3-1, allowing just seven hits for the season. The next summer, in 2019, Wetherbee pitched for Harwich in the Cape Cod League. He made two starts and appeared out of the pen seven times, pitching in 11.2 innings with 14 strikeouts. He added a pair of saves while going 0-1. Wetherbee was named the 2017 Founder's League Pitcher of the Year for Avon Old Farms School in Avon, Connecticut.

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BB/9	K/9	WHIP
2021: CLR A	1-0	1.08	8	0	8.1	1	1	1	4	15	4.3	16.2	0.600
PHIL R	0-0	6.00	2	0	3.0	2	2	2	2	4	6.0	12.0	1.333
2022: CLR A	1-1	4.50	19	0	24.0	17	14	12	26	36	9.8	13.5	1.792
PHIL R	0-0	0.00	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	9.0	18.0	2.000
2023: SC	2-4	4.31	13	12	56.1	57	28	27	25	65	4.0	10.4	1.412
2024: SC	6-4	4.66	13	13	65.2	53	35	34	50	70	6.9	9.6	1.569
AA Totals	8-8	4.50	26	25	122.0	110	63	61	75	135	5.5	10.0	1.516
Career:	10-9	4.21	56	25	158.1	124	80	74	108	192	6.1	10.9	1.467

2024 Day by Day									
Date	Opp	R / Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
5/13	LIN	L 8-5 /ND	4.0	1	1	1	3	6	
5/19	@CHI	W 5-2 /W 1-0	6.0	2	1	1	2	9	
5/25	CHI	W 8-7/ND	4.2	7	5	5	2	3	
5/31	@SF	W 10-4/W	5.0	3	2	2	4	7	
6/6	@FM	L 2-12/L	4.0	7	5	5	4	2	
6/12	FM	L 4-1/L	6.0	3	2	2	1	8	
6/19	@LIN	L 4-0/L	4.2	4	4	4	5	8	
6/25	@KC	W 9-1/W	6.0	2	0	0	3	4	
7/1	@MKE	W 6-4/W	5.0	4	3	3	7	4	
7/21	SF	W 9-6/W	5.0	5	3	3	4	4	
7/30	LIN	L 1-5/L	5.0	3	3	2	4	4	
8/4	@KCO	L 4-5/ND	4.1	5	3	3	7	4	
8/10	FM	W 13-3/W	6.0	7	3	3	4	7	

Wetherbee 24 Season Splits

	W-L	ERA	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home :	2-2	4.70	6	30.2	26	17	16	18	32
Away:	4-2	4.63	7	35.0	27	18	18	32	38
May:	2-0	4.11	4	19.2	13	9	9	11	25
June:	1-3	4.79	4	20.2	16	11	11	13	22
July:	2-1	4.80	3	15.0	12	9	8	15	12
August:	1-0	5.23	2	10.1	12	6	6	11	11
Sept:									
Opposition Hitting									
	AVG.	SLG.		IP	H	BB	SO	HRA	
LHH:	.287	.432		22.0	25	14	22	1	
RHH:	.184	.268		43.2	28	36	482	2	

Runs by Inning

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
7	7	7	8	6					

HITTERS NOTES



#2 Zac Vooletich

HT: 5'10 **WT:** 190 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Houston, TX **LAST GAME:** 0-1 vs KCO 8/13

BORN: Nov. 9, 1999 **COLLEGE:** Texas Tech **LAST SERIES:** 0-1, SO vs F-M 8/10

Notes: Had first career professional hit vs KC 5/12, had three-hit night vs LIN 5/13, had go-ahead sac fly vs LIN 5/14, had five-game hit streak at start of X's career (5/12-5/17), had eight-game on-base streak to start X's career (5/12-5/20), went 2-2 with HBP and RBI 5/29 vs MKE, stole three bases 5/31 @ SF, lost seven-game on-base streak 6/6 @ FM, broke eight-game hitless streak 6/13 vs FM, hit first HR of season 7/6 vs MKE

Streak: -3 H / -2 OB

► **Overview:** OF Zac Vooletich signed with the Sioux City Explorers after last having played in the MLB Draft League. The former Texas Tech Red Raider enters the season as a 24-year-old right-handed hitter who has spent almost his whole life in Texas. He comes up to Sioux City looking to keep the high batting average and on-base skills he's showcased his whole collegiate career.

► **2023:** Last summer with State College in the MLB Draft League, Vooletich played in 31 games. Across the season, he batted .287 with a .418 on-base percentage. While he didn't hit a home run in the league, he still managed 13 RBIs and 20 runs with eight extra-base hits. He joined the MLB Draft League after playing 39 games for the Red Raiders in the Big 12. During his final season at Texas Tech, he broke out for a slash line of .388/.443/.560. His explosive performance throughout the year helped Texas Tech make the NCAA baseball tournament where he earned Gainesville All-Regional Team honors. He ended his career as a Red Raider with a .351 batting average over 202 at-bats.

► **2022:** During the summer of 2022, Vooletich competed in the California Collegiate League, ripping the cover off the ball for a .345 batting average with a .543 OBP and 1.222 OPS. Along with his astounding numbers from the plate, he also stole 13 bases without getting caught and scored 42 runs throughout the season. Before that, it was the outfielder's first season at Texas Tech after transferring from Navarro College. Throughout the collegiate season, he batted .279 with an .846 OPS and 18 RBIs.

► **2021 NAV:** 2021 was Vooletich's only season at Navarro College, putting up a .372 batting average with seven homers and 45 RBIs. Along with that, he stole 29 bases and posted 58 runs scored.

► **2019-20 NMJC:** Before Navarro College, the righty bat played at New Mexico Junior College. At NMJC in 2020, he batted .313 with 11 RBI and nine stolen bases in the 21 games before the season was shutdown. His first collegiate season, he played as a walk-on for the Thunderbirds, helping them reach the NJCAA World Series with a .351 batting average and 52 RBIs.

► **Background:** Vooletich is from Houston, TX and is the son of Dan Vooletich who played football and North Carolina. His mother was golfer at Indiana and he has two brothers Luke and Cole.



#44 Daniel Perez

HT: 6'3 **WT:** 220 lbs **B/T:** L/L **BIRTHPLACE:** Abreus, CUB **LAST GAME:** 0-2, 2 R, 3 BB, SO vs FM 8/9

BORN: July 22, 1996 **COLLEGE:** N/A **LAST SERIES:** 0-2, 2 R, 3 BB, SO vs FM 8/9

Notes: Hit two-RBI single to extend lead 4-1 vs LIN 5/14, had pinch-hit RBI single 5/25 vs CHI, five-game hit streak ended 5/28 vs MKE, hit walk-off 5/29 vs MKE, nine-game on-base streak ended 5/29 vs MKE, went 3-5 with two runs 6/13 vs FM, hit first HR of season 6/23 vs SF, went 2-3 with HR 6/25 @ KC, hit HR 7/13 @ LC, lost six-game hit streak 8/5 @ KC

Streak: -1 H / +2 OB

► **Overview:** INF Daniel Perez returns to the Explorers for the 2024 season after signing with the club on November 14, 2023. Perez played in 74 games for Sioux City in 2023 where he hit .229 with nine home runs and 35 RBI. Perez had 11 multi-hit games and had bookend series in August where he was a key contributor to a pair of series wins. On August 1 and 2, he went 5-for-11 in the first two games of a three-game sweep over the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks at Lewis and Clark Park. On August 2, Perez launched two home runs with a season-high four RBI, going 2-for-5 in the X's win. Later in the month, Perez would have back-to-back home run games on August 22 and 23 as the X's took two of three from the Milwaukee Milkmen. He would finish third on the team in home runs and fourth in RBI during the 2023 season. In the field Perez would play 53 games at first base and another two in the outfield.

► **2023 CNS:** Pérez came over to the Explorers from the Cuban National Series inking as a free agent on January 24, 2023. Perez would spend his first seven professional seasons in the Cuban National Series. In his last season with the Cienfuegos, who he played his entire career with, he experienced his best season when he batted .352 with a .447 OBP and .898 OPS.



#17 Daniel Lingua

HT: 6'0 **WT:** 200 lbs **B/T:** S/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Arlington, TX **LAST GAME:** 1-3, RBI, BB vs KCO 8/15

BORN: Feb. 17, 1996 **COLLEGE:** Prairie View A&M **LAST SERIES:** 1-7, RBI, BB vs KCO 8/13-8/15

Notes: Went 2-4 with a double, 2 RBI and BB 5/19 @ CHI, six-game hit streak and 10-game on-base streak ended 5/28 vs MKE, scored game-winning run 5/29 vs MKE, went 3-4 with 2 SB 6/4 @ FM, stole four bases 6/5 @ FM, went 3-5 with two 2B and RBI 6/7 vs LC, currently 3rd in AA in SB (33), lost 10-game on-base streak 6/9 vs LC, hit first homer of season 6/20 @ LIN, went 2-4 with 3 R 6/25 @ KC, lost 15-game on-base streak 7/3 G1 vs WIN, had three hits and runs 8/10 vs F-M

Streak: +1 H / +1 OB

► **Overview:** Daniel Lingua returns to the X's in for his second season with Sioux City after signing for 2024 on November 14, 2023. Lingua had a short stay with the Explorers in 2023 joining the Explorers in a late-season trade on August 23, 2023. That deal also brought John Sheaks to the Siouxland from the Gary SouthShore Railcats in exchange for INF Miguel Sierra and LHP Franklin Dacosta. The Texas native would play 10 games for the Explorers and would provide an instant jolt to the top of the lineup. In his X's debut, he would go 1-3 with a pair of walks while scoring a run against Fargo-Moorhead on August 26. He would go 10-for-22 in his first five games, including a pair of RBI in an 8-4 win over the Kansas City Monarchs on August 29. Lingua would hit .282 with three RBI, adding three stolen bases and six walks in 10 games to close out the season.

► **2019-23:** Lingua began 2023 with the Gary SouthShore Railcats where he slashed a .258/.341/.362 line in 88 games with five home runs and 38 RBI. He would play in 272 games over the parts of three seasons with Gary SouthShore, hitting a .271 with 14 home runs and 128 RBI for the Railcats. In his four seasons in the American Association, he has stolen 70 bases between Gary and Sioux City. Lingua was a 2022 American Association All-Star, voted as the "Last Man In" by the fans. He received the Rookie Position Player of the Year Award for the 2022 season while with the Railcats. Lingua played his college ball at Prairie View A&M University where he hit .380 in two seasons with 71 RBI in 105 games. Lingua hails from Arlington, Texas and graduated from Arlington Martin High School.



#6 Nick Shumpert

HT: 5'9 **WT:** 180 lbs **B/T:** R/R

BIRTHPLACE: Highland Ranch, CO **LAST GAME:** 1-3, SB vs KCO 8/15

BORN: Nov. 11, 1996

COLLEGE: San Jacinto College

LAST SERIES: 2-7, 1 SB, BB vs KCO 8/13-8/15

Notes: Hit first homer of season vs KC 5/12, went 4-10 with HR, 2 BB vs KC 5/10-5/12, started season on four-game hit streak, had go-ahead RBI single vs LIN 5/15, hit 2B and HR @ GAR 5/20, ten-game on-base streak ended 5/21 @ GAR, had game-winning RBI double 5/25 vs CHI, went 3-4 with HR 5/31 @ SF, went 8-19 with three XBH and six runs in series 6/28-7/1 @ MKE, lost seven-game hit streak 7/16 vs WIN, currently T-5th in AA in SB (27)

Streak: +2 H / +2 OB

► **Overview:** Nick Shumpert will make his return to the American Association where he made previous stops at Cleburne and Fargo-Moorhead after spending 2023 with the Washington Nationals organization. He would play in 42 games for Wilmington in the South Atlantic League last season, hitting .168 with three home runs and seven RBI. Shumpert would steal six bases in seven attempts while playing seven games at shortstop, seven at second base and another six at third base. Shumpert would also play all three outfield positions while with Wilmington.

► **2022:** In 2022, Shumpert would play 91 games for the Cleburne Railroaders, hitting eight homers while driving in 50 runs. He would slash a line of .265/.310/.421 while stealing 29 bases for Cleburne. His four triples were good for second on the club while his base total also placed him second behind perennial league All-Star, Zach Nehrir. Shumpert launched four grand slam home runs, setting a single season franchise record for Cleburne.

► **2021:** Shumpert played in 16 games with the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks and 77 contests with Lancaster of the Atlantic League in 2021. He hit .216 with one home run and six RBI for the RedHawks and hit .204 in Lancaster with another dinger and 22 RBI. In 2020 he would appear in the All-American Baseball Challenge League for 22 games, hitting .315 with three home runs and 11 RBI.

► **2019:** In 2019 Shumpert played in 10 games for Sussex County in the Can-Am League, hitting .087 and another 30 with Trinidad in the Pecos League where he slashed a line of .377/.432/.598 with six home runs and 23 RBI. Shumpert also spent the 2018-2019 winter season playing for the Adelaide Bite in the Australian Baseball League.

► **2016-18:** Shumpert would spend parts of three seasons with the Atlanta Braves organization, reaching Triple-A with the Gwinnett Stripers in 2018. He would go 1-for-6 with a strikeout in 2 games at the end of the season at AAA but spend most of the season at rookie-level Danville. In 48 games he hit two home runs with 18 RBI in 48 games while hitting at a .248 clip. Shumpert would add 43 games to his resume at Danville in 2017, hitting .216 with 14 RBI and would hit .189 in 16 games at rookie-level Gulf Coast in 2016. During his time with the Braves system, Shumpert hit .224/.272/.332 with 21 doubles, five triples, three home runs, 39 RBIs, and 15 stolen bases in 119 games of affiliated minor league baseball. On the base paths as a professional, the Colorado native has 118 stolen bases in 172 attempts. Atlanta would make him their 28th round selection in 2016 out of San Jacinto College in Houston, Texas.

► **2015-16:** Shumpert played high school ball at Highlands Ranch High School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado and was committed to the University of Kentucky until he was drafted out of high school by the Detroit Tigers in the seventh round of the 2015 draft. He would not sign with Detroit but rather chose to go to San Jacinto Junior College where the Braves would call his name the next season. Shumpert has a pair of pro baseball connections in his family. His father, Terry Shumpert, spent parts of 14 seasons in the Major Leagues and his cousin is current Major Leaguer Mookie Betts.



#33 Jake Ortega

HT: 5'9 **WT:** 186 lbs **B/T:** L/L

BIRTHPLACE: Laguna Hills, CA **LAST GAME:** 1-3, vs KCO 8/15

BORN: July 31, 1996

COLLEGE: Cal State-Bakersfield

LAST SERIES: 2-6, 2 SO vs KCO 8/13-8/15

Notes: Had two XBH including HR and 2B vs KC 5/11, had game-tying sac bunt vs LIN 5/14, hit HR with 2 RBI and 2 R 6/5 @ FM, broke eight-game on-base streak 6/12 vs FM, went 4-5 with two RBI and SB 6/14 @ WIN, had game-winning RBI in back-to-back games 7/31-8/1 vs LIN

Streak: +4 H / +4 OB

► **Overview:** C Jake Ortega returns to Sioux City where he played in 70 games in 2023, hitting .265 with four home runs and 26 RBI. Ortega would slash a line of .265/.368/.368 while catching in 41 games and would add another 18 games at third base for the X's. Ortega got off to a fast start to the season with a six-game hitting streak, going 9-for-25 and hitting .346 in the month of May. In June, he would hit .282 with a home run and 12 RBI, including a season-high nine-game hitting streak (14-for-37) from June 9 to June 18. Ortega finished fourth on the club with 14 multi-hit games for the Explorers. He had two three-hit games in a pair of wins for Sioux City during the season. He would go 3-for-5 on June 7 in a 12-9 win over Sioux Falls at Lewis and Clark Park, and on July 14 he would go 3-for-5 in the X's 8-5 win at Fargo-Moorhead, adding a homer and two more RBI. The California native would record back-to-back two-hit games on July 27 and 28 part of his 15 two-hit games, a stat good for third on the team. Defensively, Ortega was forced to play 18 games at third base during the season and would have a 1.000 fielding percentage. In his 41 games behind the plate, Ortega would throw out 11 runners in 59 attempts for a 19% caught-stealing percentage.

► **2023:** Ortega comes to the Explorers after taking the year off baseball in 2022, originally inking with the team on May 2, 2023. Ortega spent four seasons with Cal State-Bakersfield before being drafted by the Mets in the 28th round of the 2019 MLB Draft. He spent 2019-2021 in the minors, reaching AA in 2021 with the Mets organization.

► **2021:** In 2021, Ortega split time between AA and rookie ball, playing in 19 games at the rookie level and batting .269 with a .713 OPS. With AA Binghamton, he didn't play much, only seeing action in five games and having 12 plate appearances. Before that, he split his first full professional season at Low-A and High-A in the Mets organization. Between the levels, he played in 32 games and held a .242 batting average with a .307 OBP. In his two pro seasons with the Mets organization, he threw out 27 runners in 71 stolen base attempts for a 39% caught stealing percentage.

► **2013-19:** Ortega was drafted by the Mets in 2019 after having an outstanding senior season at Cal-State-Bakersfield, batting .326 with a .418 OBP and .818 OPS in 53 games that year. In 2018 he hit .245 in 47 games with 14 RBI. During his 2017, sophomore season, he batted .322 with a .390 OBP over 41 games after hitting .286 in his freshman season in 44 games. Ortega is a career .273 hitter across 364 games between professional and college ball. Behind the plate, combined in his career he has a 31% caught-stealing percentage. Ortega is a 2015 graduate of Capistrano Valley High School and hails from Mission Viejo, California. He was selected to the 2013 and 2014 Perfect Game Underclass honorable mention All-American list and was named to the 2013-14 Southern California Top 20 All-Star Team.



#5 Scott Ota

HT: 6'0 **WT:** 195 lbs **B/T:** L/L **BIRTHPLACE:** Burlingame, CA **LAST GAME:** 1-3, RBI, BB, SO vs KCO 8/15

BORN: Aug. 16, 1997 **COLLEGE:** Illinois at Chicago **LAST SERIES:** 3-10, 1 R, 1 RBI, 2 2B, vs KCO 8/13-8/15

Notes: Had three-hit effort 5/14 vs LIN, hit two doubles 5/18 @ CHI, went 3-4 with two doubles and go-ahead RBI 5/19 @ CHI, went 2-4 with HR and 3 RBI @ GAR 5/21, hit HR in three straight games in series @ GAR 5/20-5/22, went 6-14 with 2 HR in series 5/31-6/2 @ SF, went 1-1 with 3B and four BB 6/7 vs LC, 20-game on-base streak ended 6/8 vs LC, went 2-5 with 3 RBI including game-tying RBI in ninth 6/13 vs FM, hit HR and 3B 6/23 vs SF, scored four runs 7/7 vs MKE, lost 10-game on-base streak 7/16 vs WIN, lost seven-game hit streak 8/2 @ KCO, hit three-run HR 8/5 @ KC, lost 12-game on-base streak 8/6 vs KC

Streak: +6 H / +6 OB

► **Overview:** OF Scott Ota returns for a second season with the X's in 2024. Ota originally joined the Explorers on July 20, 2023, as a free agent after his release from the New York Mets organization. The California native hit .265 over his first 10 games then became one of the American Association's best hitters the rest of the season. Over the final 28 games of the season, Ota hit .325 (37-for-114) with five home runs and 20 RBI. He would lead the X's in home runs the final two months (5) and the 20 RBI over the same stretch tied him with Matt Lloyd and Vince Fernandez.

► **2023:** For the season, Ota would play in 38 games while slashing a line of .311/.371/.520 with the Explorers. His .520 slugging percentage placed him second on the club for the season. He would have 15 multi-hit games out of his 38 games with the X's, including his last three regular season games from August 31 to September 2 where he went 6-for-12. Ota had a four-game stretch of multi-hit games on August 19 to 23, going 9-for-20 for Sioux City. He would add a 12-game hitting streak from July 30 to August 17 with 16 hits in 43 at bats, hitting .372 in that span.

► **2019-22:** Ota joined Sioux City from the New York Mets organization where he hit .242 in 23 games at A level St. Lucie and seven games at high A Brooklyn in 2023 with one home run and eight RBI. He would put up a slash line of .242/.304/.352 in 30 games. In 2022 Ota would be limited to four games due to injury while at the Mets rookie-level club, Florida Complex League, hitting .143 with one RBI. His 2021 season was also limited to a handful of games after initially injuring his elbow. Ota would play in three games at Brooklyn with one RBI going 3-for-11. The 2020 season was cancelled due to the worldwide pandemic, but he played 51 games at rookie level while at Kingsport in 2019.

► **2018-19:** A native of Foster City, California, Ota was drafted in the 10th round in the 2019 MLB June Amateur Draft out of the University of Illinois at Chicago. In four collegiate seasons, Ota played in 206 games, hitting .301 (.301/.374/.530) with 33 home runs and 163 RBI. In his final season on campus, Ota was named to the All-Horizon League Second Team, Horizon League All-Tournament Team and Horizon League All-Academic Team. He was named Horizon League Player-of-the-Week three times during his senior season and set the conference's record for most career weekly awards for a hitter at seven. Ota set UIC single-season home run record with 20 and ranked 15th nationally in that category in 2019. His 20 home runs and 64 RBI led the Flames in 2019, while he finished second on the team in RBI in 2018 with 34 and 42 in 2017. Ota graduated from the University of Illinois Chicago with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing.

► **High School:** Ota, 26, was born in Burlingame, California and was named MVP of Serra High School where he played infield/outfield and pitcher. He was named a Max Preps California large school All-State Second Team selection his senior season, leading the team and league in average (.489), hits (46), on base percentage (.528) and slugging percentage (.680).



#9 Cam Cannon

HT: 6'0 **WT:** 205 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Chandler, AZ **LAST GAME:** 1-4, SO vs KCO 8/14

BORN: October 16, 1997 **COLLEGE:** Arizona **LAST SERIES:** 3-8, 1 R, 2B, 1 BB, 2 SO vs KCO 8/13-8/15

Notes: Traded to X's 6/19, hit RBI double in first at-bat as Explorer 6/23 vs SF, went 2-4 with 2 RBI and 2B 6/30 @ MKE, started X's career with five-game on-base streak, hit two HR and 3B in 5 RBI game 7/6 vs MKE, went 7-15 with 11 RBI and 3 HR in series 7/5-7/7 vs MKE, lost nine-game hit streak 7/11 @ F-M, hit two HR 7/12 @ LC, lost 12-game on-base streak 8/6 @ KC

Streak: +3 H / +4 OB

► **Overview:** INF Cameron Cannon was traded to the Sioux City Explorers to continue his fifth season of professional baseball after spending parts of 2024 with the Cleburne Railroaders and Kansas City Monarchs. He played 2023 with the Monarchs after part of the year in the Philadelphia Phillies organization which followed his time in the Boston Red Sox system. He previously reached AAA with Boston's Worcester after being drafted in the second round of the 2019 MLB draft out of the University of Arizona.

► **2024:** Earlier in 2024 with the Railroaders, Cannon had a good stretch in only six games, batting .304 with an .868 OPS. With the Railroaders, he recorded three multi-hit games, each with an extra-base hit. The righty bat was acquired by Cleburne earlier in the year from Kansas City where he played 22 games for the Monarchs. With KC, he posted a .283 on-base percentage to pair with a .628 OPS and similarly had a few big games, including one against Lincoln on May 26 where he went 3-4 with a home run.

► **2023:** Cannon played in just eight games for the Monarchs in 2023 after being released from the Phillies organization, starting off hot with a 2-3 game against the RedHawks which included a triple, although he cooled down after that. In the Phillies system, Cannon mostly played at AA Reading where he posted a .655 OPS across 46 games, hitting six home runs and 11 doubles for a .394 slugging percentage. His season included a great stretch near the end of April where he went 11-20 with five extra-base hits across five games.

► **2022:** In 2022, Cannon made his way up to AAA in the Red Sox organization, making his first start July 24 and batting .257 across his 12 games. In his time in Worcester, he had two multi-hit games, recording a double in each one. He played most of his 2022 season at AA Portland however, making 35 appearances with a .318 OBP. Like 2023, he had a hot streak in April where he batted .346 over seven games between April 16 and April 24, collecting two extra-base hits while reaching base at a .370 clip.

► **2021:** 2021 was Cannon's first season at the AA level, graduating from High-A in early August and finishing the season with Portland. With AA Portland, Cannon had a .383 slugging percentage while picking up nine extra-base hits, three of which were homers, across 24 games. His promotion came after playing 74 games with High-A Greenville, batting .302 with an .808 OPS during his time there. He ended his time in High-A on a torrid stretch, batting .370 with a .937 OPS between July 6 and his promotion Aug. 8. Over those 25 games, he had 11 RBI with 10 extra-base hits, scoring 15 times and swiping three bases.

► **2019-20:** Prior to the COVID year, Cannon played part of his first professional season in the Red Sox organization in Low-A after just three games at rookie ball. With Low-A Lowell, Cannon slashed had a .289 OBP with a .624 OPS over 42 games, hitting three homers and 12 doubles while driving in 21.

► **2019 ARI:** The Red Sox drafted Cannon in the second round of the 2019 MLB Draft after a stellar junior season with the Arizona Wildcats. In his final season, he played in 56 games, batting .397 with an unbelievable 1.129 OPS, earning himself Baseball America All-America First-Team honors. Through the season, he led the team and ranked second in the PAC-12 in batting average while leading the nation with 29 doubles.

► **2017-18 ARI:** During his sophomore season with the Wildcats in 2018, Cannon earned honorable mention All-PAC-12 honors, batting .321 while posting a .976 OPS across 56 games. During the season, he had a stretch where he hit four homers in five games between March 30 and April 7. This season followed a freshman year where he started 27 of his 35 games, batting .274 with five extra-base hits.

► **History:** Cannon decided to go to the Wildcats after being drafted in the 21st round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks out of Mountain Ridge High School. His parents are Chris Cannon and Kim Belanger and he has three siblings, including Tanner Murphy who was selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 2010 MLB Draft and played for the Winnipeg Goldeyes in 2016.



#24 John Nogowski

HT: 6'0 **WT:** 245 lbs **B/T:** R/L

BIRTHPLACE: Tallahassee, FL

LAST GAME: 1-4 vs KCO 8/15

BORN: Jan. 5, 1993

COLLEGE: Florida State

LAST SERIES: 4-12, 1 R, 2 RBI, 2B vs KCO 8/13-8/15

Notes: Scored three runs vs LIN 5/14, had six game hit-streak between 5/13-5/19, hit two 2B 5/21 @ GAR, hit first HR of season 6/2 @ SF, had seven RBIs in series 5/31-6/2 @ SF, hit walk-off single to complete six-run ninth inning 6/13 vs FM, went 3-5 with HR, 2B, and three runs 6/14 @ WIN, combined 8-13 6/14-6/16 @ WIN, lost 13-game on-base streak 6/29 @ MKE, went 8-11 with 7 runs in series 7/5-7/7 vs MKE, reached base six times 7/7 vs MKE, recorded eight straight multi-hit games between 7/3-7/10, lost 12-game hit streak 7/12 @ LC, currently 5th in AA in BB (58), won batter of the month for July by batting .448 with 17 RBI, had five RBI 8/5 @ KC

Streak: +5 H / +5 OB

► **Overview:** John Nogowski returns to Sioux City for the third time in his career. The Nogowski professional career story can be told in three chapters. Chapter one—following his release from the Oakland Athletics organization in 2016, he came to Sioux City where he would open the 2017 season with the X's. Nogowski would hit an outstanding .402 with a 1.089 OPS and four home runs and drive in 28 runs. The St. Louis Cardinals would receive the transfer of his contract after just 34 contests with the Explorers. Chapter two—climbing through the Cardinals system, Nogowski reached the Big Leagues in 2020. Chapter three—Nogowski played with the Pittsburgh Pirates for part of the 2021 season and spent time at AAA and in Mexico from 2021 to 2023.

► **2023 SC:** Nogowski had two stints with Sioux City in 2023. He signed with the Explorers on June 15 after spending the first part of the 2023 season in the Atlantic League with the High Point Rockers where he batted lights out. Nogowski hit .294, blasting 11 home runs in 37 games while knocking in 49 runs. He would slash a line at the plate of .297/.419/.625 for the Rockers.

► **2023 First Half:** In his first 17 games with the Explorers, he hit .397 with two home runs and nine RBI before having his contract transferred to Monclova in the Mexican League on July 5.

► **2023 Mexico:** While in Mexico, Nogowski hit .277 in 25 games with 14 RBI. Following the elimination of Monclova from post-season consideration, Nogowski returned to Sioux City on August 18 and was a big part of the club's stretch drive to the post-season. He would drive in another seven runs in 17 games with two round trippers. Nogowski would hit another homer in five playoff games, going 7-for-23 with an RBI and scoring four runs. For the season, the Florida native hit .317 with five home runs and 16 RBI. Nogowski would add eight doubles to his stat totals in 2023, while slashing a line of .317/.419/.480.

► **2022:** In 2022, Nogowski started the season with the Atlanta Braves organization, playing in 40 games at AAA and getting on base at a .338 clip. After he was released by the Braves, Nogowski signed with the Washington Nationals on a minor league contract, splitting time between AAA and AA. At AAA Rochester he played well, earning a .290 batting average and .810 OPS over 203 plate appearances while also getting on base at a .409 clip. At AA that year, he landed on base .333 percent of the time over 30 games while posting a .682 OPS.

► **2020-21:** The 31-year-old spent parts of two seasons in the MLB between the Cardinals and Pirates organizations. He debuted in 2020 with the Cardinals before he was traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates in July 2021. In 2021 Nogowski made the Cardinals out of spring training and played parts of 19 games, recording one hit over 20 plate appearances. He would spend most of his time with the Cardinals organization at AAA Memphis before he was traded, batting .195 with a .601 OPS. Nogowski immediately made an impact for the Pirates following the trade in early July and went 2-4 with three runs, an RBI and a walk in his first game with Pittsburgh. Over his first 12 games with Pittsburgh, he batted .438 with a 1.074 OPS, including four doubles and a home run. On July 7, he went 4-5 against the Braves as one of his seven multi-hit games for the Pirates. He finished his time with the Major League club holding a .261 batting average with a .677 OPS over 33 games. In his 20 games with AAA Indianapolis, Nogowski posted a .406 OBP and .758 OPS before he was released. The San Francisco Giants picked him up to end the 2021 season, where he played in two series for AAA Sacramento.

► **2020:** During the COVID season, Nogowski spent most of his time with the Alternate Training Site for the Cardinals, but he finally made his debut on August 16 against the Chicago White Sox. In his one game that year, he went 1-4 with a strikeout before he returned to the training site.

► **2018-19:** In 2019, Nogowski spent the entire year with AAA Memphis. He hit .295 with a .413 OBP and .889 OPS over 117 games, including a 4-5 game where he added two runs, three RBIs and a homer against the Reno Aces on June 7. In 2018, he spent most of his time with the AA squad, batting .309 with an .855 OPS over 83 games.

► **2017:** As a 24-year-old in 2017, Nogowski joined the X's after he was released by the Athletics the year prior. He had four three-hit games that season, including a two-home run, five-RBI game versus Gary on June 2. He had his contract transferred to the Cardinals on June 26 and played mostly at AA the rest of the season, working a .295 batting average with a .760 OPS over 59 games.

► **2015-16:** 2016 was Nogowski's last season with the Athletics organization, playing at AA and High-A over the year. While in High-A, he batted .285 with a .764 OPS over 84 games, and in AA, he batted .130 with a .535 OPS. He spent the 2015 season with High-A Stockton, batting .274 with a .716 OPS and 24 extra-base hits over 96 games. He spent his first season in affiliated ball between Low-A and rookie ball with the Athletics after his junior year with FSU. Across the season, he hit .264 with a .351 OBP and .699 OPS between the levels.

► **2014:** With FSU in 2014, he made the All-ACC first team as one of three Seminoles to play in all 60 games. He hit .307 with 12 doubles and five homers in his final season with Florida State. In his second year with the Seminoles, he played in 58 games, batting .277 with a .412 OBP and .821 OPS. In his first year with FSU, he hit .250 with a .699 OPS but added 23 RBIs over his 53 games and was part of the Seminole club that reached the College World Series in Omaha. He was originally drafted in the 34th round of the 2014 MLB Draft by the Athletics out of Florida State after playing in three seasons with the university. Nogowski returned to FSU to complete his bachelor's degree and graduated in August 2023. He is also a graduate of North Florida Christian High School in Tallahassee, Florida. His father, John Nogowski Sr., was a long-time sportswriter in Tallahassee where he covered FSU sports, and he is also a published author.



#7 Osvaldo Martinez

HT: 5'10 **WT:** 200 lbs **B/T:** S/R

BIRTHPLACE: Carolina, PR

LAST GAME: 0-4, vs KCO 8/15

BORN: May 7, 1988

COLLEGE: None

LAST SERIES: 2-12, BB, 2 SO vs KCO 8/13-8/15

Notes: Joined X's 5/24, hit HR in first at-bat of season vs CHI 5/24, had back-to-back 3-hit games vs CHI 5/25-5/26, went 2-2 with two BB 6/7 vs LC, lost 12-game on-base streak 6/12 vs FM, went 3-4 with BB 6/14 @ WIN, combined 6-12 6/14-6/16 @ WIN, six-game hit streak ended 6/20 @ LIN, hit grand slam in 5 RBI game 6/30 @ MKE, went 3-5 with 2 2B and 4 RBI 7/5 vs MKE, lost nine-game on-base streak 7/12 @ LC, had four straight multi-hit games 7/18-7/21, lost six-game hit streak 8/5 @ KC, went 4-6 8/10 vs F-M, seven game hit streak ended on 8-15 vs KCO.

Streak: -1 H / -1 OB

► **Overview:** Osvaldo Martinez joins the Sioux City Explorers this season with a long career behind him which includes two seasons at the major league level. The veteran infielder has spent each of the last three seasons in the American Association following a few years in the Atlantic League. Across five seasons in MLB Partner Leagues, he has hit .269 with a .695 OPS across 454 games.

► **2023:** Martinez spent last year with the Sioux Falls Canaries, playing in 71 games across the season. In total, the righty bat earned a .277 batting average to pair with a .352 on-base percentage. This included a stretch of games from July 29 to Aug. 17 where he batted .357 against teams like Milwaukee, Fargo-Moorhead and eventual champions Kansas City.

► **2022:** 2022 was Martinez's first year with the Canaries and throughout the season posted a .271 batting average with a .697 OPS over 86 games. Similar to 2023, he had a blazing hot start to August, recording six straight multi-hit games between July 30 and Aug. 6. By the end of the year, he had six homers and five steals as well.

► **2021:** The year before, Martinez played his first in the American Association by joining the Cleburne Railroaders. With Cleburne, the infielder crushed the ball, batting .315 with a .855 OPS and 14 homers. He also had a career-high 56 RBIs to pair with 81 runs scored.

► **2019-20:** Because of the pandemic in 2020, Martinez was restricted to playing only winter ball, playing in both the Caribbean Series and Puerto Rican Winter League between 2019 and 2021. In 2019, he played his final season in the Atlantic League. As a member of the New Britain Bees, Martinez batted .227 with a .591 OPS but still managed to score 52 runs.

► **2018:** In 2018, Martinez had his first season in an MLB Partner League, playing for the Road Warriors in the Atlantic League. He had a .256 batting average and a .654 OPS that year, playing in 105 games and launching seven home runs.

► **2017:** Martinez's last season in affiliated ball came in 2017 as a part of the Chicago Cubs organization. That year, he split time between AA and AAA, playing in 61 total games. With AAA Iowa, the righty hit .222, garnering 32 hits including two doubles and a dinger. He was moved to AA Tennessee in August where he played much better, working a .292 average with a .771 OPS over 51 plate appearances.

► **2016:** Prior to joining the Cubs system, Martinez was with the Orioles organization. In 2016, he played the entire year with AAA Norfolk, batting .236 with a .271 on-base percentage, scoring 26 runs with 34 RBIs. While he struggled in some months, that certainly wasn't the case between June and July where he had a .336 batting average and .837 OPS over 27 games between June 19 and July 24. Later in the season he also had a four-hit game against the Charlotte Knights which saw him rip a homer and notch four RBIs.

► **2015:** 2015 saw Martinez play his first year in Baltimore's organization, appearing in 122 games. He worked a .252 batting average and a .310 on-base percentage in his age 27 season, stealing nine bases and scoring 48 runs as well. Early in the season against the Richmond Flying Squirrels, he had back-to-back games where he went a combined 7-8 from the plate with two RBIs and a home run while batting .349 between May 10 and May 30.

► **2014:** In 2014, the then-26-year-old split the season between the Atlanta Braves and Los Angeles Dodgers organizations after being traded in mid-May. He started the year with AA Chattanooga as a part of LA's system, playing in 33 games with 10 runs and 11 RBIs. On May 18 he was traded to Atlanta where he would play 78 games for AAA Gwinnett, posting a strong .288 batting average and .340 on-base percentage. He scored 26 runs while knocking in 22 RBIs with 11 doubles and two triples.

► **2013:** His only full season with the Dodgers organization was in 2013 when he split time between AAA and AA. He started the year in AAA Albuquerque, posting a .348 on-base percentage and .732 OPS over 12 games while grabbing five runs and four RBIs. He was moved to AA Chattanooga after that and throughout the season, he had a .249 average and .647 OPS. He also had four homers while scoring 20 times with 19 RBIs.

► **2012:** 2012 was Martinez's first professional season outside of the Marlins organization, playing for both the Chicago White Sox and Dodgers system. After being traded in September 2011 to the White Sox as part of the trade for former White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen, Martinez was assigned to play for AAA Charlotte. Over 60 games for the Knights, he had 13 RBIs and 15 runs while recording 38 hits and 11 doubles. In July, Martinez was sent to the LA organization for cash considerations where he was assigned to AAA Albuquerque. With the Isotopes, he batted .255 with a .296 on-base percentage across 39 games.

► **2011:** Martinez last played in the majors in 2011 when he would split the season between the Florida Marlins and AAA New Orleans. He switched between the two several times throughout the season and in total, played in 20 games for the MLB squad. In his time that year, he batted .130 with three hits and an RBI. He got most of his game experience that season playing in AAA, working 371 plate appearances for the Zephyrs and batting .245 with a .296 on-base percentage.

► **2010:** In 2010, Martinez made his major league debut with the Marlins as a September call-up from AA Jacksonville. He finished the season in the MLB playing 14 games and scoring eight runs while batting .326 with an .848 OPS. He recorded four doubles and a triple while getting on base at a .383 clip. Before his call-up, Martinez played strong baseball for AA Jacksonville, hitting .302 with a .773 OPS over 130 games. The season included multiple hot streaks including between July 5 and Aug. 9 where he hit .385 with a .998 OPS and between April 15 and May 18 where he hit .399 with a .974 OPS.

► **2008-09:** Prior to his major league fast track, Martinez played for High-A Jupiter in 2009, posting a .254 batting average and .644 OPS with 54 runs and 45 RBIs. He also had an impressive 16 stolen bases through the 130 games while notching 22 extra-base hits. In 2008, he played for Class-A Greensboro, batting .296 with a .743 OPS. He was able to knock six home runs with 29 RBIs and 44 runs while playing in 85 games.

► **2007:** 2007 was Martinez's first year of full-season baseball, spending most of his season with Low-A Jamestown and earning eight runs with five doubles and six RBIs across 38 games while swiping eight bases. He also played one game with High-A Jupiter that year, taking a walk in his only plate appearance.

► **2006:** Martinez's first season of professional baseball was in 2006 as an 18-year-old. He played in 49 games for the Marlins rookie-ball team, picking up 21 RBIs and 21 runs while batting .263 with a .335 on-base percentage. The infielder comes from Carolina, Puerto Rico and is entering his 19th season of pro ball.



#8 Daniel Montano

HT: 6'0 **WT:** 204 lbs **B/T:** L/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Maracay, VEN **LAST GAME:** 3-4, 1 RBI, vs KCO 8/15

BORN: March 31, 1999 **COLLEGE:** None **LAST SERIES:** 7-13, R, 4 RBI, (2) 2B, 5 SO, vs KCO 8/13-8/16

Notes: Joined X's 5/25, went 2-4 with BB and RBI vs CHI 5/26, went 4-4 6/2 @ SF, hit go-ahead three-RBI double 6/5 @ FM, lost six-game hit streak 6/6 @ FM, was perfect from plate going 4-4 with a walk 6/20 @ LIN, went 2-4 with 2 BB 6/30 @ MKE, lost 26-game on-base streak 7/30 vs LIN, had 5 RBI and runs in 4-5 game with grand slam and solo shot 8/5 @ KC, lost eight-game hit streak 8/7 @ KC, went 3-4 vs KCO 8/14, back to back 3-hit games

Streak: +3 H / +3 OB

► **Overview:** Daniel Montano comes to Sioux City after seven seasons in the Colorado Rockies organization where the outfielder would reach the AAA level. Montano signed with the Rockies as an international free agent in 2015 out of Maracay, Venezuela. At the time of his signing, he was ranked 12th on MLB.com Top 30 International Prospects list. He joined the Rockies Dominican Summer League (DSL) team for the 2016 season at 17 years old and would slash a .228/.325/.427 line with 17 doubles, two triples, nine home runs, and 32 RBI. His nine homers led the club while his doubles ranked second. In 2017 he returned to the DOSL, playing in 52 games and slashing .270/.355/.423 on the season. He would add three home runs while leading the team doubles with 14 and RBI with 39.

► **2018:** In 2018, Montano would begin the season once again in the DSL, but he would only stay with the club for the first 11 days of the season before a promotion to rookie-level Grand Junction in the Pioneer League. He would slash a line of .279/.338/.433 in 62 games with Grand Junction. For the third straight season, he hit double digits in doubles at 15, hit a career high five triples, and slugged four home runs. He also put his speed to work with nine stolen bases, and he drew walks at a steady clip with 21 to his 57 strikeouts. Montano would make his first appearance on a top prospect list being named number 19 on MLB.com Pipeline's top 30 prospects for the Rockies.

► **2019-20:** Montano would continue his climb in the Rockies chain in 2019. He would cross the 100-games-played-in-a-season mark for the first time in his career while playing 122 at A-level Asheville. He would hit .218/.274/.344 with 33 walks but with 119 strikeouts. Montano once again was a doubles machine, having 32 two baggers to go with three triples and seven home runs. He added 17 stolen bases, and despite the 2020 season being cancelled, he would stay on the prospect radar at number 23 for the Rockies.

► **2021:** With the reshuffling of the MiLB and not playing a season, Montano would end his run of being on a top prospect list in 2021. His numbers told a different story. At Low-A Fresno, he slashed .301/.380/.446 with nine doubles, three triples, four home runs, 24 walks, and six stolen bases over 52 games. Those numbers earned Montano a midseason promotion to High-A Spokane. At Spokane he slashed a .283/.353/.337 line with 20 walks and just 47 strikeouts in 44 games. He hit seven doubles with a triple for the second part of the season of 2021. At both stops combined, Montano would drive in 50 runs in 96 games hitting .293 for the season.

► **2022:** In 2022, Montano started the season with Spokane and would have a 32-game stay in the Pacific Northwest. He slashed a .321/.420/.523 line at Spokane with only 25 strikeouts with 20 walks. He hit one home run with seven doubles and a triple. He was named the Rockies organization's Player of the Month of May before a promotion on May 31 to AA Hartford. In 82 games he would hit .253 with a .355 on base percentage. Montano hit a career high 14 home runs while driving in 39 runs and working 49 walks at the plate.

► **2023:** Montano would continue the steady rise up the Rockies system by playing 75 games at AAA Albuquerque in 2023. He would slash a line of .237/.350/.426 with eight home runs and 46 RBI. Montano added another 13 doubles with seven team leading triples for the Isotopes. On July 31 he had a four-hit night with a homer a pair of doubles and a single in a four-hit performance against Sacramento. He would spend 10 days on an injury rehabilitation assignment at rookie-level Arizona during June, going 4 for 27 with two RBI in nine games.



#3 Justin Connell

HT: 5'11 **WT:** 185 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Barcelona, Spain **LAST GAME:** 1-4 vs KCO 8/15

BORN: March 11, 1999 **COLLEGE:** None **LAST SERIES:** 2-12, RBI, SB vs KCO 8/13-8/15

Notes: Joined X's 7/25, hit game-tying HR in first game as Explorer 7/25 @ CLE, placed on injured list from injury 7/26, returned from injury with a hit 8/9 vs FM, went 4-4 8/10 vs F-M

Streak: +1 H / +1 OB

► **Overview:** OF Justin Connell joins the Explorers following the All-Star Break after spending the first part of the season with the Lake Country DockHounds. In the winter, Connell played for the Tigres de Cartagena in the Colombian Winter League and previously was a part of the Washington Nationals organization from 2017-2023. He reached as high as Double-A after being drafted in the 11th round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of American Heritage High School.

► **2024 LC:** During his time with the DockHounds, Connell batted .287 while posting a .794 OPS over 47 games. His final game with Lake Country came July 13 against the Explorers where he went 3-4 with a run and an RBI. Five of his final nine games with the DockHounds were also multi-hit games. He's proven to be a great base runner as well, stealing 16 bases across the season, including five in his last seven games.

► **2023:** In the offseason with the Tigres, the outfielder played in 17 games, batting .343 with an .808 OPS over 76 plate appearances. Before that, he played all of his games in 2023 with the Double-A Harrisburg Senators but was released in April after just nine games.

► **2022:** Connell worked up a lot more plate appearances in the 2022 season when he played 116 games in total, splitting time between the High-A Wilmington Blue Rocks and the Double-A Senators. He began the season in Double-A and played well over 96 games with the Senators, posting a .345 on-base percentage and a .396 OPS in 379 plate appearances. That stint included 11 homers and 30 extra-base hits. He started the season torching hot, posting a .925 OPS through April 28 while having a stretch where he hit home runs in six of 11 games. After hitting a cold stretch at the end of July, the Nationals decided to move Connell down to High-A, where he started returning to form by batting .254 with a .774 OPS in 20 games.

► **2021:** 2021 was Connell's first season in High-A, playing all 98 games of the season there and posting a .293 batting average to pair with a .754 OPS as a 22-year-old. During the season, the outfielder had a 12-game hit streak between June 13 and June 27, posting a .359 batting average with a .914 OPS during that time. He also ended the season in a big way, having another big hit streak, 11 games between Aug. 11 and Aug. 27. In one of the final games of the season on Sept. 14 against the Bowling Green Hot Rods, Connell had a multi-homer night, collecting four RBI in his 3-6 performance from the plate.

► **2019-20:** Prior to the COVID shutdown in 2020, Connell played the 2019 season for the Single-A Hagerstown Suns, playing in a career-high 120 games and batting .249 with a .658 OPS. Through the year, he had a few great batting nights, including a 4-6 night with three runs scored against the Delmarva Shorebirds on May 13, but he really picked it up late in the season, batting .282 with a .356 OBP over his final 21 games.

► **2018:** In 2018, Connell split time between the Low-A Auburn Doubledays and the GCL Nationals in rookie ball, playing 39 games in total between the two. He started the year in rookie ball, playing in 25 games beginning June 21, but earned his promotion to Low-A after posting a .319 average with a .740 OPS in his final 14 games with the team. It took him a few games to get accustomed to Low-A, but he ended the season with three strong games where he went 5-10 with a double and stolen base. In total, the right-handed batter saw 50 plate appearances in Low-A, posting a .263 average and .710 OPS.

► **2017:** Connell was drafted out of high school in the 2017 MLB Draft by the Nationals and started his career with a strong stint in rookie ball, playing in 30 games for the GCL Nationals in 2017. During the year, he had a stretch of three straight three-hit games where he went a combined 9-11 with six runs, four RBI, three walks and a double. Across the year, he posted a .323 batting average with a .772 OPS while getting on base at a .407 clip.

► **History:** Connell also played for Team Spain throughout his career, including the Worlds Baseball Classic in 2022, and came from Plantation, Fla., where he pitched during his high school days.



#1 Jake Green

HT: 5'11 **WT:** 210 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Sachse, TX **LAST GAME:** 0-2, R, BB vs KCO 8/14

BORN: June 12, 1999 **COLLEGE:** Wayland Baptist **LAST SERIES:** 4-9, R, 3 RBI, 2 2B, SO vs FM 8/9-8/11

Notes: Joined X's 8/2, made debut 8/2 @ KCO, had first hit as Explorer 8/7 @ KC, went 4-5 with 3 RBI and 2 2B 8/10 vs F-M

Streak: -2 H / +1 OB

► **Overview:** C Jake Green joins the Explorers in early August in a trade with the Evansville Otters of the Frontier League. Green is currently in his second professional season of baseball after joining the Otters out of Wayland Baptist University. The 5'11 catcher played five seasons for the Wayland Baptist Pioneers after attending Sachse High School in Texas.

► **2023-24 EVA:** Prior to his trade to the Explorers, Green played in 31 games for the otters, picking up seven RBI and three XBH in 115 plate appearances. That came off the heels of a successful rookie year where he batted .258 with a .706 OPS in 41 games for the Otters. Through that season, he also collected eight XBH with 10 RBI while scoring eight times.

► **2023 WAY:** He joined the Otters after finishing his senior season with Wayland Baptist where he was named the Wayland Baptist Defensive Player of the Year. He played 50 games for the Pioneers that season, finishing the year with a career-high 11 home runs to pair with a 1.079 OPS and .351 AVG with 44 RBI.

► **2021-22 WAY:** 2022 was Green's second season as a full-time starting catcher for Wayland Baptist, finishing his season with a career-high 1.110 OPS and .402 AVG across 52 games. That was good enough to notch him All-SAC Second Team honors and he showcased his power with nine big flies. He played his first full season behind the plate with the Pioneers in 2021, breaking out with a .331 AVG and 1.006 OPS across 42 games while collecting 18 XBH.

► **2020 WAY:** Green also played 18 during the COVID-shortened season in 2020, hitting the ball well with a .391 average across the year. In his limited time, he also managed to launch five home runs while totaling 28 RBI.

► **2019:** In the summer of 2019, the right-handed hitter played 50 games for the Melville Millionaires in the Western Canadian League, notching a .282 average along with a .778 OPS. Green's first season of action for the Pioneers came prior in the spring of '19 where he played in 17 games, recording a .302 AVG with two home runs.



#18 D'Shawn Knowles

HT: 5'10 **WT:** 185 lbs **B/T:** S/R **BIRTHPLACE:** New Providence, Bahamas **LAST GAME:** 1-4, 1 R, 2B vs KCO 8/15

BORN: Jan. 16, 2001 **COLLEGE:** None **LAST SERIES:** 5-11, 4 R, (2) 2B, 2 BB, 2 SO, SB, vs KCO 8/13-8/15

Notes: Made X's debut 8/7 @ KC and recorded first hit, reached base four times 8/13 vs KCO

Streak: +3 H / +3 OB

► **Overview:** OF D'Shawn Knowles joins the Explorers in early August coming over from the Triple-A Salt Lake Bees of the Los Angeles Angels organization. Knowles is in the midst of his sixth season of professional baseball and this will be his first outside of the Angels system. In his career, the 23-year-old has played 498 games in the minor leagues with a .253 average and 23 career home runs.

► **2024:** Knowles worked his way up through the Angels organization, reaching Triple-A for the first time this year. During the season, he played in 35 games for the Bees, working a .313 on-base percentage with 14 RBI and 14 runs scored. That included a game June 8 against the Sugar Land Space Cowboys where Knowles went 2-3 with a double and home run.

► **2023:** In 2023, Knowles split time between the Double-A Rocket City Trash Pandas and High-A Tri-City Dust Devils. He started the season in High-A after being promoted there the year prior, and throughout the season batted .251 with four homers in 107 games in High-A. He was promoted to Double-A in mid-August, ending his time with the Dust Devils on a 10-game hit streak where he batted .421 with a 1.004 OPS. He kept the momentum going through the end of August, batting .282 in his first 10 games with the Trash Pandas. By the end of the season, he had a .651 OPS across 21 games in Double-A, also stealing 12 bases in 15 attempts there.

► **2022:** The switch-hitter also split time between levels in 2022, starting with the Single-A Inland Empire 66ers before playing with High-A Tri-City. Over the season, he batted .329 with an .878 OPS at Single-A, needing just 38 games to earn promotion. Before his advancement, Knowles ended his Single-A stint with an 18-game stretch where he batted .379 with a 1.045 OPS including 10 extra-base hits. After promotion, it took a little while for him to get adjusted, but by the end of the season, he was once again swinging a hot bat. Over the final 29 games of the season, Knowles had a .307 batting average with 23 runs and 11 RBI while getting on base at a .385 clip.

► **2021:** 2021 was Knowles' first year of full-season affiliated baseball, playing the whole year at Single-A. He was also ranked the eighth best prospect in the Angels organization during the year. For the 66ers, he batted .227 with a .635 OPS through the season, hitting five homers while scoring 61 runs and knocking in 48. He had five three-hit games in the year, including one near the end of the season Sept. 4 against the Modesto Nuts where he went 4-5 with a homer, double and five RBI.

► **2018-19:** Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Knowles played in rookie ball during the 2019 season, batting .241 with a .698 OPS over 64 games. He finished the season with 18 games where he hit .267 with an .817 OPS and three home runs. The outfielder's first test of professional baseball came the year before when he started the season with the AZL Angels, batting .301 over 30 games, before moving to the Orem Owlz, posting a .321 average with a .949 OPS in 28 games.

► **History:** Knowles is from New Providence, Bahamas, and has a twin brother D'Vaughn.

X's HITTING NUMBERS

Hitter	Multi-Hit Games					Total (last)	Hitter	Multi-RBI Games					Total (last)
	2	3	4	5+	2			3	4	5+			
Shumpert	15	3				18 (8/4 @ KCO)	Ortega	5	1				6 (8/9 vs FM)
Nogowski	23	6	2			31 (8/13 vs KCO)	D. Perez	6					6 (7/31 vs LIN)
Harris	8	2				10 (7/6 vs MKE)	Lingua	4	1				5 (7/31 vs LIN)
Ortega	6		1			7 (8/9 vs FM)	Ota	11	4				15 (8/6 @ KC G2)
Vooletich	9	2				11 (8/6 @ KC G2)	Nogowski	12	3	1	1		17 (8/13 vs KCO)
Ota	20	5				25 (8/6 @ KC G2)	Harris	2	1				3 (7/6 vs MKE)
D. Perez	9	1				10 (8/6 @ KC G2)	Zinn		1				1 (5/22 @ GAR)
Lingua	14	4				18 (8/10 vs F-M)	Shumpert	3	1				4 (7/27 @ CLE)
Zinn	1					1 (5/22 @ GAR)	Martinez	5	2	1	1		9 (8/6 @ KC G2)
Martinez	13	6	1			20 (8/10 vs F-M)	Montano	4	2		1		7 (8/14 vs KCO)
Montano	15	3	3			21 (8/15 vs KCO)	Vooletich	2					2 (7/6 vs MKE)
Cannon	12	2				14 (8/13 vs KCO)	Cannon	5	2	1	1		9 (8/10 vs F-M)
Busch	1					1 (7/7 vs MKE)	Busch	1					1 (7/26 @ CLE)
Barfield	2					2 (7/13 @ LC)	Knowles	1					1 (8/10 vs F-M)
Connell			1			1 (8/10 vs F-M)	Green		1				1 (8/10 vs F-M)
Green			1			1 (8/10 vs F-M)							
Knowles	2					2 (8/14 vs KCO)							

Runs by Inning

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Xtra
Explorers	42	40	63	47	55	40	46	32	30	17
Opponent	61	54	50	64	68	70	46	55	27	5

Record by Runs Scored/Allowed

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

Home Runs by Player

Player	No.	Solo	2R	3R	GS	vs. LHP	vs. RHP	0 Out	1 Out	2 Outs	LF	CF	RF	Go-Ahead	Tied Game	Record	Last HR
Ortega	3	3				1	2	2	1				3			1-2	6/5 @ FM
Shumpert	5	4	1			2	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	2		3-2	7/27 @ CLE
Zinn	1	1				1	1	1			1					1-0	5/14 vs LIN
Ota	9	5	2	2			9	4	1	4			9	2	3	6-3	8/5 @ KC
Martinez	5	2	1	1	1	1	4	3	2		5				1	3-2	7/20 vs SF G1
Nogowski	9	2	5	2		3	6	2	3	4	9			6		4-5	8/11 vs FM
Lingua	1		1			1			1		1					1-0	6/20 @ LIN
D. Perez	3	3					3		1	2	1	1	1	1		2-1	7/13 @ LC
Montano	4	3			1	1	3	2	1	1		1	3			1-2	8/5 @ KC
Harris	1			1			1			1	1					1-0	7/6 vs MKE
Vooletich	1	1					1			1	1					1-0	7/6 vs MKE
Cannon	6	4	2			1	5	3	2	1	6			2		4-0	7/21 vs SF
Connell	1	1					1		1		1				1	1-0	7/25 @ CLE
TOTALS	48	29	11	6	2	10	38	18	14	16	28	3	17	12	5		8/11 vs FM

Home Runs by Inning

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Xtra
Explorers	5	9	6	8	5	2	2	7	3	2
Opponent	14	7	10	10	13	14	6	6	4	1

Hitting Highs/Lows

Team High/Low

Hits, Game: 21 (8/10 vs FM)
Hits, Inning: 7 (B3, 7/4 vs WIN)
Runs, Game: 18 (8/5 @ KC)
Runs, Inning: 10 (T10, 8/5 @ KC)
Fewest Hits, Game: 1 (6/8 vs LC)
Doubles, Game: 6 x3 (5/22 @ GAR) (7/1 @ MKE) (7/4 vs WIN)
Triples, Game: 2 (7/25 @ CLE)
Home Runs, Game: 4 x2 (7/6 vs MKE) (8/5 @ KC)
Home Runs, Both Teams: 7 (7/4 vs WIN)
Extra Base Hits: 8 (5/22 @ GAR)
Stolen Bases: 8 (6/29 @ MKE)
Caught Stealing: 3 (7/25 @ CLE)
Walks: 12 (6/5 @ FM)
Strikeouts: 14 (5/22 @ GAR)
Double Plays: 4 (5/14 vs LIN)
Left on Base: 14 x5 (6/13 vs FM) (6/30 @ MKE) (7/7 vs MKE) (8/4 @ KCO) (8/10 vs FM)

Individual High/Low

Hits, Game: 4, Multiple (Montano x3, 6/2 @ SF, 6/20 @ LIN, 8/5 @ KC) (Ortega, 6/14 @ WIN) (Nogowski x2, 7/7 vs MKE, 7/28 @ CLE) (Martinez, 8/10 vs FM) (Connell, 8/10 vs FM) (Green, 8/10 vs FM)
Runs, Game: 5, Montano (8/5 @ KC)
RBI, Game: 5, Multiple (Martinez, 6/30 @ MKE) (Cannon, 7/6 vs MKE) (Montano, 8/5 @ KC) (Nogowski, 8/5 @ KC)
Doubles, Game: 2, Multiple (Ota x2, 5/18 @ CHI, 5/19 @ CHI) (Nogowski x4, 5/21 @ GAR, 5/22 @ GAR, 7/1 @ MKE, 7/7 vs MKE) (Lingua, 6/7 vs LC) (Martinez, 7/5 vs MKE) (Cannon, 7/10 @ F-M) (Green, 8/10 vs FM) (Montano, 8/14 vs KCO)
Triples, Game: 2, Montano (7/25 @ CLE)
Home Runs, Game: 2, Multiple (Cannon x2, 7/6 vs MKE, 7/12 @ LC) (Montano, 8/5 @ KC)
Extra Base Hits: 3, Multiple (Cannon, 7/6 vs MKE) (Montano, 8/5 @ KC)
Stolen Bases: 4, Multiple (Lingua, 6/5 @ FM) (Ota, 6/29 @ MKE)
Caught Stealing: 1, Multiple (Nogowski x8, 5/11 vs KC, 5/12 vs KC, 6/15 @ WIN, 6/22 vs SF, 7/20 vs SF G1, 7/20 vs SF G2, 7/25 @ CLE, 8/5 @ KC) (Shumpert x11, 5/13 vs LIN, 5/15 vs LIN, 5/19 @ CHI, 5/31 @ SF, 6/6 @ FM, 7/4 vs WIN, 7/12 @ LC, 7/13 @ LC, 7/21 vs SF, 7/28 @ CLE, 8/3 @ KCO) (D. Perez, 5/15 vs LIN) (Zinn, 5/17 @ CHI) (Harris x3, 5/29 vs MKE, 6/6 @ FM, 7/11 @ F-M) (Martinez x3, 6/8 vs LC, 7/31 vs LIN, 8/5 @ KC) (Vooletich, 6/14 @ WIN) (Ota x2, 6/15 @ WIN, 7/25 @ CLE) (Montano, 6/29 @ MKE) (Lingua x2, 7/5 vs MKE, 7/8 @ F-M) (Cannon, 7/25 @ CLE) (D. Perez x2, 8/2 @ KCO, 8/6 @ KC G2) (Knowles, 8/10 vs FM)
Walks: 4, Multiple (Ota x3, 6/7 vs LC, 6/29 @ MKE, 8/3 @ KCO) (Montano, 6/13 vs FM) (Martinez, 6/29 @ MKE)
Strikeouts: 4, Ortega (7/5 vs MKE)
Double Plays: 2, Vooletich (6/7 vs LC)
Hitting Streak: 12, Multiple (Harris, 5/18-6/2) (Nogowski, 6/30-7/11)

Stolen Bases

Player	Number	Stole 2nd	Stole 3rd	Stole Home	RHP	LHP	Home	Road	SB-CS	Record	Last Time
Lingua	33	29	4		22	11	11	22	33-2	15-10	8/11 vs FM
Harris	16	14	2		14	2	8	8	16-2	7-7	6/30 @ MKE
Nogowski	7	6	1		5	2	3	4	7-8	4-3	7/13 @ LC
Vooletich	22	18	4		17	5	10	12	22-1	10-7	8/6 @ KC G2
Shumpert	28	24	4		26	2	16	12	28-11	10-12	8/15 vs KCO
Ota	18	14	4		8	10	5	13	18-3	9-5	8/5 @ KC
Zinn	2	2			1	1	2		2-1	1-1	5/25 vs CHI
Ortega	3	3			3			3	3-0	0-2	6/14 @ WIN
Martinez	6	6			4	2	4	2	6-3	4-2	7/20 vs SF G2
D. Perez	1	1			1			1	1-2	1-0	6/29 @ MKE
Montano	3	3			2	1	1	2	3-0	2-1	8/6 @ KC G2
Cannon	1	1			1			1	1-1	1-0	6/30 @ MKE
Connell	2	1	1		2		2		2-0	1-1	8/13 vs KCO
Knowles	2	2			1	1	2		2-1	2-0	8/14 vs KCO

Outfield Assists

Player	Number	Last
Dorigi	1	5/11 vs KC
Ota	2	6/7 vs LC
Harris	2	6/22 vs SF
Vooletich	2	7/26 @ CLE
Montano	1	7/3 vs WIN G1
Nogowski	1	7/3 vs WIN G2
Shumpert	1	8/3 @ KCO

Batter	GW RBI (Last)	Errorless Streak (last)	Longest E-less strk
Vooletich	2 (6/7 vs LC)	58	58
Lingua	2 (7/25 @ CLE)	21 (7/18 vs WIN)	21
Harris		48	48
Shumpert	3 (6/29 @ MKE)	1 (8/11 vs FM)	17
H. Perez		3 (5/20 @ GAR)	3
Nogowski	9 (8/5 @ KC)	65 (5/28 vs MKE)	65
Ota	5 (7/3 vs WIN G2)	31 (7/5 vs MKE)	31
Ortega	3 (8/1 vs LIN)	0 (8/13 vs KCO)	13
Zinn		4 (5/26 vs CHI)	5
Dorigi		2	2
Martinez	1 (8/6 @ KC G2)	3 (8/9 vs FM)	14
Montano	3 (8/14 vs KCO)	22 (7/10 @ FM)	22
D. Perez	3 (7/21 vs SF)	13	13
Childs	1 (6/11 vs FM)	0 (6/14 @ WIN)	4
Ramon		3	3
Drury		1	1
Wetherbee		1	1
Busch		3 (7/17 vs WIN)	4
Cannon	4 (7/20 vs SF G2)	10 (8/2 @ KCO)	31
Barfield		6	6
Connell	1 (8/10 vs FM)	6	6
Green		1 (8/11 vs FM)	5
Knowles		6	6
TOTALS	37 (8/14 vs KCO)		

GAMES DECIDED IN LAST AT-BAT

Date	OPP	SCORE	NOTES
5/17	@CHI	L 2-0	D. Perez putout 6-3 with runner on 2 nd
5/20	@GAR	W 5-2	Willeman retires Gonzales with runners on 1 st and 3 rd
5/22	@GAR	W 12-9	Marman retires Bockelie with runners on 1 st and 2 nd
5/24	CHI	L 4-2	Nogowski flies out with runners on 1 st and 3 rd
5/25	CHI	W 8-7	Willeman retires Stroup with runner on 3 rd
5/28	MKE	L 3-1	Montano flies out with runner on 3 rd
5/29	MKE	W 7-6 (10)	D. Perez walk-off RBI fielder's choice
6/2	@SF	L 8-7	Gercken walks Sarringar with bases loaded
6/4	@FM	L 6-5	Valdez walk-off solo homer off Brosher
6/8	LC	W 2-1	Marman strikes out Chlup with runners on 1 st and 2 nd
6/9	LC	W 7-4	Gercken strikes out Chlup with runners on 1 st and 2 nd
6/11	FM	W 4-3	Marman retires Alexander with bases empty
6/13	FM	W 10-9	Nogowski walk-off RBI single
6/14	@WIN	L 8-7	Drury (batter) strikes out with runners on 1 st and 3 rd
6/23	SF	W 7-6	Marman retires Maiben with runners on 1 st and 2 nd
6/29	@MKE	W 8-7 (11)	Gercken retires Layer with runner on 1 st
7/1	@MKE	W 6-4	Marman strikes out Santos with runner on 1 st
7/8	@FM	L 3-2 (10)	Brookshaw walk-off single off Marman
7/10	@FM	L 5-4	Nogowski grounds into fielder's choice with bases loaded
7/17	WIN	L 6-5	Nogowski thrown out with runner on 3 rd
7/18	WIN	L 5-4	Scott Ota flies out with bases empty
7/20 G1	SF	W 9-8 (7)	Marman strikes out Clanin with bases empty
7/20 G2	SF	W 3-2 (7)	Marman strikes out Rehwaldt with runners on 1 st and 3 rd
7/21	SF	W 9-6	Marman retires Sarringar with runners on 2 nd and 3 rd
7/25	@CLE	W 6-4 (11)	Brosher retires Long with runner on 3 rd
7/26	@CLE	L 7-5	Nogowski flies out with runners on 1 st and 2 nd
8/4	@KCO	L 5-4 (10)	Craig walk-off single off Marman
8/6 G2	@KC	W 8-7 (7)	Marman strikes out Bissonette with runner on 1 st
8/11	FM	L 2-1	Montano put out with runner on 3 rd
8/14	KCO	W 4-2	Marman strikes out Upshaw with runners on 1 st and 3 rd

PEN NOTES



#10 Brandon Brosher

HT: 6'3 **WT:** 225 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Spring Hill, FL **LAST GAME:** 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 SO vs KCO 8/14

BORN: Feb. 17, 1995 **COLLEGE:** N/A **LAST SERIES:** 1.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 1 SO vs FM 8/10

Notes: Pitched two shutout innings vs KC 5/10, got first hold of season vs LIN 5/14, earned win 5/22 @ GAR, pitched two scoreless innings 6/2 @ SF, earned hold 6/9 vs LC, held WIN scoreless entering with bases loaded and one out 7/17, earned first save of season in 11th inning 7/25 @ CLE

IR/IRS: 28/10 **1st Batter:** 5/10 vs KC **BAA:** .210

► **Overview:** Brandon Brosher is entering his 12th season in pro baseball and his fourth season with the X's. He enters the season fifth all time in appearances in team history with 120, trailing Nate Gercken by 27 games for the top spot. In 2023, Brosher led the team with 44 games pitched in 2023, all out of the bullpen. He went 4-1 with one save while pitching 55.1 innings with a 4.07 ERA. His 64 strikeouts led all relievers for the Explorers last season. He would surrender 25 earned runs on 51 hits with a 1.265 WHIP.

► **2022:** In 2022, Brosher went 3-2 with a 6.42 ERA in 47.2 innings for the X's. He finished third in appearances with 37 and third in strikeouts with 53 among Explorers relievers. For the '22 season, Brosher gave up 34 earned runs on 45 hits with a 1.615 WHIP. Prior to both 2023 and 2022, Brosher saw time with Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League. He logged just two innings in the winter of 2022-2023 but worked 15 frames in the winter of 2021-2022, going 2-0 with a save. Brosher posted a 2.40 ERA with a 1.333 WHIP for Zulia.

► **2021:** His first season in Sioux City, Brosher earned six saves and dominated out of the bullpen for the 2021 Explorers. The Florida native would go 4-2, putting up a 2.51 ERA over 46.2 innings while striking out a career-high 69 batters. His strikeout total was second on the relief corps while his 39 games was good for third out of the pen. Brosher would give up 13 earned runs on 40 hits, adding a 1.329 WHIP to his numbers on the season. Brosher became the anchor for the Explorers bullpen down the final stretch. He racked up all six saves after August 18th in the X's final 21 games of the season.

► **2020:** Brosher came to Sioux City after playing in the All-American Baseball Challenge in 2020 where he did not allow an earned run over 17.2 innings with 29 strikeouts. In 2019, Brosher pitched and occasionally swung the bat in the CAN-AM League for Trois-Rivières after being converted to a pitcher. The righty would make 64 plate appearances while batting .179 with five doubles and three stolen bases. On the hill, Brosher had a 3.71 ERA in 24 games, tossing 34 relief innings. He would go 0-2 with a save, adding 35 strikeouts and giving up 14 earned runs on 33 hits. Brosher would add a 1.441 WHIP on the season.

► **2016-19:** Before converting to a pitcher in 2019, he was a batter first, playing six seasons mainly as a catcher in the Mets system. In his last season with the Mets in 2018, he played 28 games at High-A St. Lucie, batting .124 with a .379 OPS. In 2017, he spent the entire season at Class-A Columbia, slashing a .221/.346/.433 line with 13 home runs and 31 RBI for Columbia. Brosher spent time at three different levels between Low-A and High-A in '16. He would hit a combined .183 in 43 games with six homers and 19 RBI.

► **2013-15:** In 2015, Brosher made two stops in the Mets chain, playing in six games at Rookie-level Gulf Coast and another 53 games at short-season A Brooklyn in the New York-Penn League. He would hit .179 for the season combined in 59 games with three home runs and 22 RBI. Brosher played 29 games between 2013-14 in his first two seasons of professional baseball. He collected 23 hits and seven homers over 107 plate appearances in two rookie-level stops. Brosher was initially drafted in the 36th round of the 2013 draft by the New York Mets as a position player, mostly catching but also playing first and the outfield. Brosher is a native of Spring Hill, Florida and was a 2013 graduate of Springstead High School.



#36 Nate Gercken

HT: 6'7 **WT:** 240 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Pinole, CA **LAST GAME:** 1.2 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 1 SO vs KCO 8/15

BORN: Nov. 4, 1992 **COLLEGE:** Academy of Art Univ. **LAST SERIES:** 2.0 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 H, 2 BB, 1 SO vs KCO

Notes: Got first save of season 5/19 @ CHI, went 1.2 scoreless innings 5/29 vs MKE, earned save 6/9 vs LC, earned win with 1.1 shutout frames 6/13 vs FM

IR/IRS: 24/8 **1st Batter:** 5/11 vs KC **BAA:** .371

► **Overview:** Gercken returns to the X's for his fifth season and is the longest tenured current Explorer on the roster. The hard throwing right-hander has been a mainstay on the Explorers pitching staff. Gercken leads the franchise in appearances, going into the 2024 season at 147. In his career with Sioux City, Gercken has a 3.70 ERA in 148.2 innings, surrendering 61 earned runs with an 11-8 record and two saves. Gercken has recorded 162 strikeouts in parts of four seasons with the Explorers. Last season he made 40 appearances, going 3-3 while yielding 27 earned runs in 41.2 innings with 38 strikeouts. Gercken finished the season with a 1.728 WHIP.

► **2019-22:** The 2022 season was another strong season for Gercken as he fashioned a 3.38 ERA as a reliever. He went 24 innings while allowing just 18 hits, adding up to a 1.83 WHIP. In 2021, he came into 40 games out of the bullpen, pitching to the tune of a 3.75 ERA with 54 strikeouts over 36 innings. During the COVID year, he went down under to play in the Australian Baseball League for Perth, where he totaled seven innings with two earned runs. 2019 was his first year with the X's; he had one of his best seasons, posting a 1.91 ERA over 47 innings with a 1.13 WHIP.

► **2020-21:** Gercken has played internationally in Australia with the Alcohol Think Again Perth Heat of the Australian Baseball League. He would allow two earned runs in seven innings over six appearances out of the pen for Perth in 2020-2021. Gercken did not allow an earned run in his first five innings of relief while with the Heat. He shares baseball history of Perth with Manager Steve Montgomery who also played for the Perth Heat in the 90's. Gercken was drafted by the Twins in the 17th round of the 2015 MLB Draft out of college, but quickly joined independent leagues, making his way to the Explorers.

► **2016-18:** Before joining the Explorers, Gercken spent time in other independent leagues. He pitched in the Can-Am Association in 2018 for New Jersey for two years, earning a 2.08 ERA in 2018 and 2.70 ERA in 2017, combining for 81.1 innings. In 2016, Gercken had his first taste of independent baseball, pitching in the Pacific Association, earning a 6.75 ERA over 18.2 innings.

► **2015:** In 2015, he played in the Twins organization late after being drafted out of the Academy of Art. He pitched 35 innings in rookie ball, allowing 26 earned runs in 35 innings with a 6.69 ERA and 1.66 WHIP.

► **2013-2015:** Before going pro, he played three seasons for the Academy of Art Urban Knights. In his final season, he garnered a 2.90 ERA, nearly throwing 100 innings as a starter. In 2014, he had another productive season, pitching a 2.95 ERA over 82.1 innings. In his first year with the Urban Knights, he had a 4.42 ERA over 73.1 innings.



#30 Kyle Marman

HT: 6'3 **WT:** 195 lbs **B/T:** R/R

BIRTHPLACE: Cincinnati, OH

LAST GAME: SV, 1.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 SO vs KCO 8/14

BORN: March 3, 1997

COLLEGE: Florida Atlantic

LAST SERIES: SV, 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 1 SO @ KC 8/6

Notes: Pitched perfect ninth inning vs KC 5/12, earned first save of season 5/22 @ GAR, had scoreless ninth 5/26 vs CHI, earned win with two shutout innings to finish game 5/29 vs MKE, made 1.2 inning save 6/8 vs LC, struck out three batters in scoreless inning 6/19 @ LIN, had two-inning save 6/23 vs SF, earned back-to-back saves 7/11-7/12, earned save in all three games vs SF 7/20-7/21

IR/IRS: 12/5

1st Batter: 5/12 vs KC

BAA: .220

► **Overview:** RHP Kyle Marman joins the Explorers after spending the 2023 season in the Cleveland Guardians organization. The 27-year-old pitched in limited innings for AAA Columbus in 2023, but did well in 42 appearances for AA Akron in 2022. In college, he pitched three seasons for Florida Atlantic before being drafted in the 13th round by Cleveland in 2018.

► **2023:** Last season, Marman faced troubles with injuries, being placed on the 60-day injured list after just four appearances for the AAA Columbus Clippers. In his limited appearances, the right-hander pitched well, posting a 4.91 ERA over 3.2 innings while striking out five and earning a win. After his stint on the IL, Marman returned on a rehab assignment to the ACL Guardians of rookie ball in late July, pitching 4.1 innings and striking out seven before being released in mid-August.

► **2022:** Marman saw his first AAA action in 2022, making it to AAA Columbus after posting a 4.41 ERA in 42 appearances for the AA Akron RubberDucks. The Florida native pitched in two games for AAA Columbus that season, going 2.1 innings of one-run ball against the Toledo Mud Hens in his AAA debut Sept. 22. In his 42 appearances for AA Akron, Marman finished 13 games, earning four saves while pitching 51 innings. He struck out 66 batters in his work, posting a WHIP of 1.33 as well.

► **2021:** In 2021, Marman spent the whole season in AA Akron, pitching sparingly across the season and appearing in 20 games out of the bullpen. In his 20 games, he pitched 20 innings, striking out 20 while working a 5.85 ERA.

► **2019:** 2019 was Marman's first season in professional baseball, starting his career with the Single-A Lake County Captains and pitching well across 24 games. He threw for 46 innings, posting a 3.33 ERA with a 1.17 WHIP and striking out 58 batters. That season included a great start where he pitched three innings of one-run ball while striking out five and earning the save in his first appearance of the season May 24 against the Lansing Lugnuts. He had several of these performances throughout the season, including one July 6 where he pitched four shutout innings, striking out four and another on July 27 where he pitched 3.2 scoreless frames, striking out seven.

► **2018 FAU:** The 6'3 pitcher was drafted in the 13th round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Cleveland Indians as a junior out of Florida Atlantic. That season for the Owls, he started off on fire as a starter, but suffered a season-ending injury that kept him to just five games. In his five starts, he posted a 1.45 ERA while striking out 46 batters across 31 innings, not allowing a single home run and posting a perfect 4-0 record. Those starts included two double-digit strikeout efforts, one against Delaware where he picked up 14 in 6.2 innings while not walking a batter and one against Oregon where he picked up 11 in seven shutout innings.

► **2017 FAU:** In Marman's sophomore season at FAU, he pitched in 20 games, starting his final two appearances to end the season. In the season, he posted a 4.50 ERA across 28 innings, not allowing an earned run between March 5 and April 11. After the season, he pitched for the Bourne Braves of the Cape Cod League earning a 3.98 ERA over 20.1 innings.

► **2016 FAU:** Marman only pitched in three games his freshman season, totaling three innings of work before spending the summer in the Cal Ripken Collegiate League and posting a 3.07 ERA in 14.2 innings.

► **History:** Prior to college, Marman came from Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando, Fla. He is the son of Brad and Janet Marman.



#28 Zach Willeman

HT: 6'2 **WT:** 219 lbs **B/T:** R/R

BIRTHPLACE: Napoleon, OH

LAST GAME: 2.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 1 SO vs KCO 8/14

BORN: March 27, 1996

COLLEGE: Kent State

LAST SERIES: 2.1 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 SO vs FM 8/10-8/11

Notes: Had back-to-back shutout, one-inning relief appearances vs LIN 5/13-14, earned first save 5/20 @ GAR, pitched two perfect innings with four Ks 5/30 vs MKE, earned 1.1 inning save 6/5 @ FM, earned hold with two shutout innings 7/8 @ F-M, pitched in both legs of doubleheader 7/20 vs SF, had two-inning hold with five SO 8/3 @ KCO

IR/IRS: 19/8

1st Batter: 5/11 vs KC

BAA: .140

► **Overview:** RHP Zach Willeman is set to join the Explorers this season following a year in the Miami Marlins organization. Willeman will be entering his sixth season of professional baseball, spending the past five between the Marlins, Los Angeles Dodgers and Kansas City Royals organizations. Last year was Willeman's one and only year in Miami's organization after signing a minor league contract in the offseason. In 2023, the righty pitched in 14 games with AA Pensacola, putting up a 7.13 ERA with 15 strikeouts and a 1.64 WHIP. He finished his season with a 3.60 ERA over five innings across his final four appearances.

► **2022:** As a 26-year-old in 2022, it was Willeman's first professional season outside of the Dodgers organization, splitting time between AA and AAA for the Royals. He made the move to Kansas City's organization as the PTBNL from the Danny Duffy trade that was made in July 2021. The righty started at AA Northwest Arkansas, pitching 22.2 innings across 16 games with a 5.16 ERA, but by the end of May, he had earned a 1.59 ERA with 14 strikeouts over 11.1 innings between May 4 and May 26. After a strong showing in May, the Royals promoted him to AAA Omaha where he posted a 3.29 ERA over 13.2 innings between June 10 and July 11. He ended the season with a 0.96 ERA over 9.1 innings during his final seven games of the season.

► **2021:** In 2021, Willeman returned to the mound in the minors after the 2020 hiatus. Throughout the season, he put up a 3.78 ERA across 47.2 innings out of the bullpen, also striking out 59 batters during that span. His season included a span of nearly two months where he held a 1.73 ERA over 26 innings between June 25 and Aug. 22 for the Drillers.

► **2019:** Prior to the shutdown, Willeman had an adjustment year at Single-A Great Lakes. Across the season, he had a 5.38 ERA with a 1.68 WHIP, starting his first five games of the season before being moved to a bullpen role.

► **2017-18:** After being selected in the 19th round of the 2017 MLB Draft by the Dodgers, the then-22-year-old first appeared for the AZL Dodgers in rookie ball, allowing one earned run over 10.2 innings in five games. He was promoted to Single-A Great Lakes, where he held a 2.16 ERA with 10 strikeouts over 8.1 innings.

► **2015-17:** Willeman was drafted out of Kent State, where he played all three of his college years. His 2017 season was his first as a true starter, beginning games in 13 of his 14 appearances. Across the season, he had a 4.91 ERA with 57 strikeouts over 66 innings. During his sophomore year of 2016, he led the Golden Flashes with 14 saves, striking out 38 in his 36.2 innings with a 2.70 ERA. He led the team in saves, posting a 2.81 ERA with 34 strikeouts over 25.2 innings, not allowing a run over his final six appearances. Willeman attended Napoleon High School in Ohio before his time in college, posting a 0.63 ERA with 121 strikeouts as a senior.



#32 Jeremy Goins

HT: 6'2 **WT:** 195 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Tampa, FL **LAST GAME:** 1.0 IP, 2 R, 1 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 2 SO vs WIN 7/16

BORN: April 20, 2000 **COLLEGE:** Tampa **LAST SERIES:** N/A

Notes: Signed by X's July 8

IR/IRS: 0/0 **1st Batter:** 7/9 @ F-M **BAA:** .500

► **Overview:** RHP Jeremy Goins joins the Explorers neat the midseason mark for his first year of professional baseball. Goins previously pitched for the University of Tampa earlier in 2024 after spending three years there. He started his collegiate career at the College of Central Florida in 2019 before transferring to Pasco-Hernando State College for the 2021 season.

► **2024 TAM:** This season with the Tampa Spartans, Goins appeared in 11 games out of the bullpen, posting a 6.23 ERA over 17.1 innings. He started the season with 6.1 consecutive innings of scoreless ball before he was tagged for his first run against Seton Hall on March 4.

► **2022 PHSC:** Goins transferred from Pasco-Hernando State College after starting seven games in 2022 for the Bobcats, posting a 2.35 ERA across 38.1 innings. That season, he had several strong starts including back-to-back starts of five innings and one run allowed March 5 and March 11.

► **2021 PHSC:** His sophomore season was with the Bobcats in 2021, starting five games and pitching 26 innings in his first season with Pasco-Hernando State. Through that year, he struck out 27 batters and earned wins against ASA Miami and South Florida State CC while picking up six strikeouts on two separate occasions.

► **2019 CCF:** Prior to his transfer, Goins began his collegiate career with the College of Central Florida Patriots, pitching in 15 games in the 2019 season. Across his 15 games, he was a perfect 5-0 while going 33.2 innings with 28 strikeouts.

► **History:** The right-hander enrolled in the College of Central Florida after attending King High School and serving as the team captain in 2018. He is the son of Todd Goins and Sharmon Lenth and has an older brother, Jordyn.



#23 John Sheaks

HT: 6'5 **WT:** 230 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** San Clemente, CA **LAST GAME:** 1.2 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 SO 1 HRA- KCO 8/15

BORN: August 15, 1996 **COLLEGE:** Long Beach State **LAST SERIES:** 2.2 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 SO vs KCO 2 gms

Notes: Re-signed by X's 7/16 after previously pitching as a starter earlier this season, finished game with two scoreless frames to earn win in extra-innings 8/5 @ KC

IR/IRS: 7/5 **1st Batter:** 5/12 vs KC **BAA:** .364

► **Overview:** John Sheaks was signed on November 14, 2023, and will begin his second season with the X's in 2024. Sheaks and INF Daniel Lingua joined the Explorers for the final playoff push just before the trade deadline of the 2023 season. That pair were acquired on August 23 from the Gary SouthShore Railcats in exchange for INF Miguel Sierra and LHP Franklin Dacosta. Sheaks made a memorable first start for Sioux City on August 27 a day after his arrival in Iowa. The right-hander would toss eight scoreless innings, scattering five hits in a 3-2 win over the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks on the final regular-season home game for Sioux City. The win was also the 500th win for Manager Steve Montgomery at the helm of the Explorers. Sheaks would retire nine in a row before a walk in the seventh—his only one allowed in the game. The San Clemente, California native then would finish off his afternoon retiring the RedHawks in order in the top of the eighth inning.

► **2021-23:** Sheaks only made two regular season starts for the X's and one appearance in the playoffs, but the righty had 43 starts in the three seasons he held down the top spot of the Railcats starting rotation. He went 6-7 in 2023 with Gary with a 5.22 ERA in 89.2 innings. In three seasons with the Railcats, the Long Beach State product has pitched 228.2 innings with 176 strikeouts with a 5.00 ERA. In 2022 he pitched a career high of 99 innings with a 4.64 ERA for the Railcats. He has pitched primarily as a starter, making 22 starts while making another 10 appearances out of the pen.

► **2015-2019:** Sheaks attended Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, California, where he earned All-Orange Empire Conference Second Team honors while leading the Gauchos to a Conference Tournament championship as a sophomore in 2016. Upon the conclusion of his junior college career, he parlayed that success into a transfer to Long Beach State University for his final two seasons. Over his three seasons in Long Beach, Sheaks compiled a 10-5 record along with 71 strikeouts in 124.1 innings split between the starting rotation and the bullpen. He would also earn two degrees from Long Beach. Sheaks majored in Broadcast Journalism receiving his bachelor's degree and would follow that up with a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Administration.

► **History:** Sheaks hails from San Clemente, Californian and played two seasons on the varsity team for San Clemente High School. He recorded an 8-4 record with a 2.47 ERA in 68 innings pitched as a senior in 2014. Sheaks made seven starts and appeared six games in relief as a senior, striking out 39 batters with 17 walks.

#11 Kyle Bloor

HT: 6'1 **WT:** 190 lbs **B/T:** R/R **BIRTHPLACE:** Lethbridge, Canada **LAST GAME:** 0.2 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 1 SO vs KCO 8/15

BORN: September 4, 1999 **COLLEGE:** Tennessee Wesleyan **LAST SERIES:** 1.1 IP, 3R, 3ER, 3BB, 3SO KCO

Notes: Signed with X's 8/13

IR/IRS: 4/1 **1st Batter:** 8/13 vs KCO **BAA:** .429

► **Overview:** RHP Kyle Bloor will make his professional debut in 2024 with the Explorers. Bloor, a native of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, spent his last two college seasons with Tennessee Wesleyan in Athens, Tennessee. In 44 games over two seasons, the right-hander would spend all but nine games in the pen for the Bull Dogs. Bloor would post a 13-0 career record with a 5.06 ERA in 94.1 innings with 110 strikeouts and eight saves. In his final season at Tennessee Wesleyan, he would pitch in 30.1 innings with 40 strikeouts with a 1.484 WHIP. His seven saves led the team, and his 21 appearances also were tops on the team. The righty posted a 11.9 strikeout per innings ratio with a 3-0 record. Following his final season with the Bull Dogs, Bloor was selected to the All-Appalachian Athletic Conference team as the relief pitcher while tying for the conference lead in saves with seven.

► **2022:** In 2022 Bloor pitched in 23 games, making eight starts with a 5.06 ERA with 70 strikeouts. He pitched in 64 innings with a 1.500 WHIP with 9.8 strikeouts per nine innings. Bloor worked primarily as the set-up and late-inning situational arm in the pen where his 70 punchouts were second on the relief staff during the season.

► **2019-21:** Bloor would spend parts of three seasons at Colby Community College in Colby, Kansas from 2019 to 2021. He would pitch in 79 innings over that time span with 76 strikeouts in 34 games. Bloor would make 11 starts while making 23 relief appearances. Bloor would come to Colby Community College as a catcher but would convert to pitcher in his first season. Bloor played in his native Alberta during the summer of 2021 with Lethbridge in the Western Canadian League and played last summer for Falmouth of the Cape Cod League. In five games in Lethbridge, he pitched 7.1 innings with seven strikeouts and no earned runs. In Falmouth he would add another 8.1 innings with four earned runs, nine strikeouts and one save.



**#35 Brendan
O'Donnell**

HT: 6'2 **WT:** 245 lbs **B/T:** L/L

BIRTHPLACE: Weymouth, MA

LAST GAME: 1.0 IP, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 H, 2 BB, 1 SO
vs KCO 8/13

BORN: May 17, 2001

COLLEGE: Houston

LAST SERIES: 1.0 IP, 3 R, 1 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 0
SO vs FM 8/9

Notes: Signed by X's July 25, inherited the bases loaded in the eighth inning in debut and allowed only one to score 7/26 @ CLE, started in win 8/6 @ KC G2

IR/IRS: 3/1

1st Batter: 7/26 @ CLE

BAA: .356

- **Overview:** LHP Brendan O'Donnell joins the Explorers for his first experience of professional baseball after spending the early part of 2024 with the University of Houston. O'Donnell pitched at Houston for two seasons after transferring from Connecticut and also pitched in the New England Collegiate Baseball League two summers.
- **2024:** This season with the Houston Cougars, O'Donnell tied for the team lead in appearances, making 19 and struck out a season-high five batters in his final appearance May 17 against #19 Oklahoma State. Through the season, he posted a 5.82 ERA over 17 innings pitched while striking out 21 batters.
- **2023:** The left-hander's first season with the Cougars came as a junior in 2023, when he led the team in appearances with 29, finishing with a 4-0 record. Through the year, he pitched 23.1 innings while accruing 31 strikeouts, including a five-strikeout, 2.1 inning shutout appearance in the AAC Tournament May 27.
- **2021-22:** Before his time at Houston, he pitched for the Connecticut Huskies and had a breakout year in 2022. That season, he pitched in 31 games, totaling 15 innings and a 3.00 ERA while striking out 19 batters. During his freshman campaign in 2021, he pitched in 10 games for the Huskies, striking out 15 batters in 12.1 innings while only walking six. He was the only freshman on the team to travel and pitch the first weekend of the season and earned an All-Academic team selection both his freshman and sophomore years.
- **History:** Prior to college, the Hull, Mass. native attended Dexter Southfield High School and was ranked the no. 5 LHP in Massachusetts according to Perfect Game. He also received an offer to play collegiate hockey. His brother Ryan played Division III hockey while his other brother Jonathan played DIII baseball. He is the son of Dave and Patti O'Donnell.

X's PITCHING NUMBERS

X's PITCHING STAFF

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Starters	24-33	5.76	419.0	459	291	268	229	374	56
Relievers	13-12	5.82	283.2	288	205	183	170	283	33
Total	37-45	5.78	702.2	747	496	451	399	757	89

Length of Start	Team Record by Length	Team Record by Starter	Team Record by Reliever	Quality Starts (#, Team W-L, W-L)
Less than 5 IP	(7-17)	Murray (5-11)	Johnson (2-4)	Munoz (1, 1-0, 1-0)
5-5.2 IP	(17-12)	Velez (2-2)	Brosher (21-16)	Velez (1, 0-1, 0-1)
6-6.2 IP	(11-14)	Sheaks (2-6)	Hull (1-3)	Sheaks (2, 1-1, 0-0)
7-7.2 IP	(2-2)	Wetherbee (7-6)	Willeman (18-12)	Wetherbee (4, 3-1, 3-1)
8-8.2 IP	(0-0)	Munoz (7-4)	Gercken (14-20)	Murray (4, 2-2, 2-2)
9.0 IP or more		Drury (5-8)	Ball (0-3)	Jackson (2, 1-1, 1-1)
		McClanahan (1-0)	Supple (3-4)	Scholten (3, 3-0, 3-0)
		Jackson (3-5)	Marman (20-11)	Drury (4, 2-2, 1-0)
		Scholten (4-3)	Gilliland (2-5)	
		O'Donnell (1-0)	Tokar (5-3)	
			Mechals (4-5)	
			Jackson (3-4)	
			Gonzalez (4-6)	
			Florez (5-5)	
			Sheaks (2-10)	
			McClanahan (1-2)	
			Goins (0-2)	
			O'Donnell (0-5)	
			Munoz (2-4)	
			Armstrong (0-1)	
			Bloor (0-2)	

SAVES/HOLDS

PITCHER	HOLDS	SAVES/OPPS	1-R SAVE	2-R SAVE	3-R SAVE	MULTI-INNING SAVE
Brosher	12	1/5	0/2	1/2	0/0	0/4
Willeman	8	3/4	1/1	0/1	2/2	1/1
Gercken	4	3/3	0/0	0/0	3/3	0/0
Johnson	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Hull	0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/1
Marman	0	14/17	4/5	6/8	4/4	4/5
Tokar	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Jackson	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Mechals	1	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1
Gonzalez	1	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/1
McClanahan	0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1
Florez	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Sheaks	0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/1
TOTAL	33	22/34	5/11	8/12	9/10	6/15

Catcher Stats

Player	GS	Record	IP	ERA	PB	R	ER	CS	SBA	CS%
Ortega	57	24-33	469.0	6.45	14	367	336	24	71	.338
H. Perez	5	3-2	47.0	4.79	3	26	25	0	6	.000
Childs	5	2-3	48.1	5.59	1	35	30	1	14	.071
Busch	10	6-4	92.0	4.01	1	45	41	3	11	.273
Green	5	2-3	46.1	3.69	2	23	19	1	5	.200
TOTAL	82	37-45	702.2	5.78	21	496	451	29	107	.271

BULLPEN REPORT

No.	Pitcher	Last rel app.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitch.	SV/OPP	1st	IR/IRS
10	Brosher	8/14 vs KCO	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	15	1/5		28/10
28	Willeman	8/14 vs KCO	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	18	3/4		19/8
36	Gercken	8/15 vs KCO	1.2	3	1	1	0	1	22	3/3		24/8
30	Marman	8/14 vs KCO	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	19	14/17		12/5
4	Goins	7/16 vs WIN	1.0	3	2	1	0	2	22	0/0		0/0
23	Sheaks	8/15 vs KCO	1.2	2	1	1	1	2	34	0/1		7/5
11	Bloor	8/13 vs KCO	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	13	0/0		3/1
35	O'Donnell	8/13 vs KCO	1.0	2	4	4	2	1	31	0/0		3/1
Totals											0/0	143/58

Pitching High/Lows

Team High/Low

Hits Allowed, Game: 18 (8/2 @ KCO)
Hits Allowed, Inning: 8 (T1, 7/4 vs WIN)
Runs Allowed, Game: 18 (6/28 @ MKE)
Runs Allowed, Inning: 9 x2 (B7, 5/21 @ GAR) (T1, 7/4 vs WIN)
Earned Runs Allowed, Game: 17 x2 (6/28 @ MKE) (7/4 vs WIN)
Earned Runs Allowed, Inning: 9 (T1, 7/4 vs WIN)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 3 x4 (5/19 @ CHI) (5/28 vs MKE) (6/19 @ LIN G2) (7/12 @ LC)
Doubles Allowed, Game: 6 (8/7 vs FM)
Triples Allowed, Game: 1 x12 (5/18 @ CHI) (5/19 @ CHI) (5/21 @ GAR) (5/30 vs MKE) (6/1 @ SF) (6/2 @ SF) (6/12 vs FM) (6/28 @ MKE) (7/5 vs MKE) (7/16 vs WIN) (8/4 @ KCO) (8/6 @ KC G1)
Home Runs Allowed, Game: 6 (7/4 vs WIN)
Extra Base Hits Allowed, Game: 8 x3 (7/4 vs WIN) (7/5 vs MKE) (8/9 vs FM)
Stolen Bases: 6 (6/14 @ WIN)
Caught Stealing: 3 (7/7 vs MKE)
Walks Issued: 13 (5/29 vs MKE)
Strikeouts: 15 x3 (5/28 vs MKE) (5/30 vs MKE) (6/29 @ MKE)
Double Plays: 4 (7/17 vs WIN)
Left on Base: 17 (5/29 vs MKE)
Wild Pitches: 5 (7/27 @ CLE)

Individual High/Low

Hits Allowed, Game: 13, Scholten (8/6 @ KC G1)
Hits Allowed, Inning: 8, Munoz (7/4 vs WIN)
Runs Allowed, Game: 13, Drury (6/28 @ MKE)
Runs Allowed, Inning: 9, Munoz (7/4 vs WIN)
Earned Runs Allowed: 12, Drury (6/28 @ MKE)
Doubles: 4, Multiple (Wetherbee, 6/6 @ FM) (Murray, 8/9 vs FM)
Triples: 1, Multiple (Sheaks x3, 5/18 @ CHI, 5/30 vs MKE, 6/28 @ MKE) (Wetherbee x2, 5/19 @ CHI, 6/12 vs FM) (Ball, 5/21 @ GAR) (Munoz, 6/1 @ SF) (Marman x2, 6/2 @ SF, 8/4 @ KCO) (Flores, 7/5 vs MKE) (Murray, 7/16 vs WIN) (Scholten, 8/6 @ KC G1)
Home Runs: 4, Multiple (Sheaks, 5/12 vs KC) (Munoz, 7/4 vs WIN)
Extra Base Hits: 6, Munoz (6/1 @ SF)
Stolen Bases: 3, Multiple (Gilliland, 5/24 vs CHI) (Gercken, 6/14 @ WIN) (Scholten, 7/26 @ CLE)
Caught Stealing: 3, Jackson (7/7 vs MKE)
Walks Issued, Game: 7, Wetherbee x2 (7/1 @ MKE) (8/4 @ KCO)
Walks Issued, Inning: 4, Multiple (Johnson, T4, 5/29 vs MKE) (Supple, T7, 7/3 vs WIN G1) (Murray, T3, 7/5 vs MKE)
Strikeouts: 9, Multiple (Wetherbee, 5/19 @ CHI) (Murray x3, 5/28 vs MKE, 7/10 @ F-M, 7/28 @ CLE) (Drury, 8/11 vs FM)
Wild Pitches: 3, Sheaks (5/24 vs CHI)
Pitches Thrown: 115, Munoz (6/1 @ SF)
Innings: 7.2, Drury (8/11 vs FM)
Double Plays: 4, Jackson (7/17 vs WIN)
Scoreless Streak: 13.2, Drury (7/3-7/13)

X'S BEHIND THE NUMBERS 2024

SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

Number of Days in 1st: 1
 Number of Days in 2nd: 0
 Number of Days in 3rd: 0
 Number of Days in 4th: 17
 Number of Days in 5th: 68
 Number of Days in 6th: 12
 Most games above .500: 0
 Most games below .500: 8
 Number of Days Above .500: 0 Below: 97 At: 1
 Longest Winning Streak: 4
 Longest Winning Streak Home: 4
 Longest Winning Streak Road: 3
 Longest Losing Streak: 4
 Longest Losing Streak Home: 4
 Longest Losing Streak Road: 5
 Longest Series Win Streak: 2
 Longest Series Win Streak Home: 2
 Longest Series Win Streak Road: 3
 Longest Series Losing Streak: 4
 Longest Series Losing Streak Home: 2
 Longest Series Losing Streak Road: 3
 Largest Margin of Victory: 10
 Largest Margin of Defeat: 11
 Largest Come-From-Behind Win: 5
 Largest Come-From-Behind Loss: 5
 Longest Rain Delay: 3:15
 Most Errors in a Game: 3
 Most Errors Against Game: 4
 Most DP Turned Game: 4
 Most DP Against Game: 4

Miscellaneous Occurrences

Back-to-Back Homers: 1
 Back-to-Back Allowed: 3
 Complete Game: 2
 Complete Game Against: 2
 Shutout Losses: 8
 Complete Game Shutout: 0
 Complete Game Shutout Against: 1
 No Hitter: 0
 Multi-homer Games: 3
 Multi-homer Games Against: 11
 Grand Slams Allowed: 2
 Grand Slams Hit: 2
 5+ RBI Games: 4
 Inside-the-park HR: 0

Records By Opponent 2024

Opponent	Overall	Home	Away
LIN	6-3	4-2	2-1
FM	5-8	3-3	2-5
KC	3-5	0-3	3-2
SF	5-4	4-2	1-2
WIN	1-8	1-5	0-3
GAR	2-1	0-0	2-1
MKE	6-4	3-3	3-1
LC	4-1	3-0	1-1
KCO	2-4	1-2	1-2
CHI	2-4	1-2	1-2
CLE	1-3	0-0	1-3
Totals	37-45	20-22	17-23

Attendance/Times

Largest Home Crowd: 3,033 vs WIN 7/3
 Smallest Home Crowd: 505 vs LIN 5/15
 Largest Road Crowd: 6,804 @ KCO 8/3
 Smallest Road Crowd: 626 @ SF 6/2
 Avg. Time of Game: 2:52
 Longest Home Game (Innings): 10
 Longest 9-inning Home Game (Time): 6:22
 Longest Extra Inning Game (Time): 4:55
 Shortest 9-inning Home Game: 2:08
 Shortest Home Game (Weather): 2:25
 Longest 9-inning Road Game: 3:34
 Longest Extra Inning Home Game (Innings): 10
 Longest Extra Inning Road Game (Innings): 11
 Longest Extra Inning Home (Time): 3:37
 Longest Extra Inning Road (Time): 4:55
 Shortest 9-inning Road Game: 2:05
 Shortest 7-inning Home Game: 1:50
 Shortest 7-inning Road Game: 1:31
 Rainouts: 5
 Delays: 4
 Longest Delay: 3:15
 Suspended Games: 0

Ejection: 26 (Nogowski x7, 5/12 vs KC, 6/2 @ SF, 6/9 vs LC, 6/21 vs SF, 6/29 @ MKE, 7/9 @ FM, 8/9 vs FM) (Montgomery x6, 5/13 vs LIN, 6/13 vs FM, 7/9 @ FM, 8/2 @ KCO, 8/4 @ KCO, 8/6 @ KC G2) (Post x3, 5/15 vs LIN, 7/16 vs WIN, 7/28 @ CLE) (Shumpert x4, 5/20 @ GAR, 6/13 vs FM, 7/21 vs SF, 7/26 @ CLE) (Gercken, 5/21 @ GAR) (Wetherbee, 5/29 vs MKE) (Harris, 6/13 vs FM) (Florez, 7/20 vs SF G1) (Cannon, 7/31 vs LIN) (Montano, 8/4 @ KCO)

2024 SCHEDULE RESULT

Date	Time	Opponent	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.	Record	Streak	+/- .500	ST
5/10	2:21	KC	4-0	Goudeau (1-0)	Murray (0-1)		1,251	0-1	-1	-1	7:07p
5/11	2:45	KC	9-5	Keys (1-0)	Hull (0-1)	Leban (1)	1,114	0-2	-2	-2	6:03p
5/12	2:20	KC	8-1	Moats (1-0)	Sheaks (0-1)		1,129	0-3	-3	-3	4:04p
5/13	3:43	LIN	8-5	Patel (1-0)	Johnson (0-1)	McCabe (1)	603	0-4	-4	-4	7:04p
5/14	2:39	LIN	9-1	Munoz (1-0)	Winkelmann (0-1)		612	1-4	+1	-3	7:05p
5/15	2:25	LIN	3-1 (5)	Murray (1-1)	Aris (0-1)		505	2-4	+2	-2	7:04p
5/17	2:05	@CHI	2-0	Lacey (1-0)	Velez (0-1)	Marciano (2)	1,944	2-5	-1	-3	6:33p
5/18	2:51	@CHI	6-3	Coughlin (1-0)	Brosher (0-1)	Marciano (3)	3,147	2-6	-2	-4	5:58p
5/19	2:42	@CHI	5-2	Wetherbee (1-0)	Gosswein (0-2)	Gercken (1)	3,379	3-6	+1	-3	3:05p
5/20	2:27	@GAR	5-2	Munoz (2-0)	Olivero (0-1)	Willeman (1)	1,575	4-6	+2	-2	6:47p
5/21	3:34	@GAR	15-8	Valdez (1-0)	Hull (0-2)		4,669	4-7	-1	-3	11:07a
5/22	3:28	@GAR	12-9	Brosher (1-1)	Valdez (1-1)	Marman (1)	2,698	5-7	+1	-2	6:46p
5/24	2:34	CHI	4-2	Baker (1-0)	Sheaks (0-2)	Marciano (5)	1,414	5-8	-1	-3	7:05p
5/25	3:00	CHI	8-7	Tokar (1-0)	Coughlin (1-1)	Willeman (2)	1,215	6-8	+1	-2	6:07p
5/26	3:24	CHI	7-5	Peters (2-0)	Brosher (1-2)	Marciano (6)	1,323	6-9	-1	-3	4:05p
5/28	2:23	MKE	3-1	Minier (1-1)	Murray (1-2)	Capellan (4)	580	6-10	-2	-4	7:08p
5/29	3:37	MKE	7-6 (10)	Marman (1-0)	Negrette (2-2)		837	7-10	+1	-3	7:06p
5/30	2:58	MKE	7-2	Echevarria (1-0)	Sheaks (0-3)		818	7-11	-1	-4	7:08p
5/31	2:57	@SF	10-4	Wetherbee (2-0)	Walters (1-2)		1,088	8-11	+1	-3	7:08p
6/1	2:48	@SF	13-2	Culbreth (3-0)	Munoz (2-1)		1,108	8-12	-1	-4	5:38p
6/2	3:13	@SF	8-7	Hasty (1-2)	Willeman (0-1)		626	8-13	-2	-5	4:10p
6/4	2:35	@FM	6-5	DuBord (2-1)	Brosher (1-3)		2,101	8-14	-3	-6	7:04p
6/5	3:28	@FM	9-5	Sheaks (1-3)	Heiss (1-4)	Willeman (3)	2,031	9-14	+1	-5	7:04p
6/6	2:51	@FM	12-2	Rodriguez (2-1)	Wetherbee (2-1)		3,615	9-15	-1	-6	7:04p
6/7	2:27	LC	8-1	Munoz (3-1)	Bonnell (2-3)	Mechals (1)	1,147	10-15	+1	-5	7:10p
6/8	2:45	LC	2-1	Murray (2-2)	Snider (2-2)	Marman (2)	1,485	11-15	+2	-4	6:04p
6/9	2:54	LC	7-4	Drury (1-0)	Puckett (0-3)	Gercken (2)	1,159	12-15	+3	-3	4:06p
6/11	2:27	FM	4-3	Mechals (1-0)	Dykhoff (0-1)	Marman (3)	2,297	13-15	+4	-2	7:08p
6/12	2:46	FM	4-1	Kiser (2-0)	Wetherbee (2-2)	DuBord (7)	1,775	13-16	-1	-3	7:38p
6/13	3:37	FM	10-9	Gercken (1-0)	DuBord (2-2)		902	14-16	+1	-2	7:08p
6/14	3:07	@WIN	8-7	Yakel (1-1)	Brosher (1-4)	Courtney (5)	5,138	14-17	-1	-3	7:07p
6/15	2:14	@WIN	7-1	Matulovich (5-0)	Drury (1-1)		4,378	14-18	-2	-4	6:05p
6/16	2:22	@WIN	8-0	Kasowski (1-0)	Sheaks (1-4)	Seabrooke (1)	4,708	14-19	-3	-5	1:04p
6/19	2:04	@LIN	4-0 (7)	Keenan (3-3)	Wetherbee (2-3)			14-20	-4	-6	5:07p
6/19	2:11	@LIN	4-0 (7)	Munoz (4-1)	Groen (0-1)		2,765	15-20	+1	-5	7:51p
6/20	3:06	@LIN	10-6	Murray (3-2)	Aris (1-4)		3,201	16-20	+2	-4	7:07p
6/21	3:02	SF	6-3	Culbreth (5-1)	Drury (1-2)		954	16-21	-1	-5	7:08p
6/22	2:44	SF	8-2	Brown (4-2)	Sheaks (1-5)		1,726	16-22	-2	-6	6:04p
6/23	3:08	SF	7-6	Brosher (2-4)	Zimmerman (3-3)	Marman (4)	1,686	17-22	+1	-5	4:05p
6/25	2:32	@KC	9-1	Wetherbee (3-3)	Ponce (1-2)			18-22	+2	-4	6:37p
6/28	3:10	@MKE	18-8	Rodriguez (3-2)	Drury (1-3)		1,746	18-23	-1	-5	6:36p
6/29	4:55	@MKE	8-7 (11)	Marman (2-0)	Capellan (1-3)	Gercken (3)	1,895	19-23	+1	-4	6:07p
6/30	3:32	@MKE	10-5	Supple (1-0)	Chacin (0-1)		1,768	20-23	+2	-3	1:02p
7/1	3:07	@MKE	6-4	Wetherbee (4-3)	Barringer (1-3)	Marman (5)	1,253	21-23	+3	-2	6:38p
7/3	1:53	WIN	9-0 (7)	Reininger (4-3)	Jackson (0-1)			21-24	-1	-3	5:37p
7/3	1:50	WIN	4-1 (7)	Drury (2-3)	Matulovich (5-2)	Marman (6)	3,033	22-24	+1	-2	8:09p
7/4	3:10	WIN	17-7	Seabrooke (3-1)	Munoz (4-2)		2,593	22-25	-1	-3	7:06p
7/5	3:48	MKE	17-9	Rivero (1-0)	Supple (1-1)		1,012	22-26	-2	-4	7:05p
7/6	2:50	MKE	11-2	Scholten (1-0)	Barringer (1-4)		1,013	23-26	+1	-3	6:06p
7/7	6:22	MKE	15-6	Gonzalez (1-0)	Minier (2-6)		902	24-26	+2	-2	4:06p
7/8	2:53	@FM	3-2 (10)	Dykhoff (3-2)	Marman (2-1)		2,636	24-27	-1	-3	7:04p
7/9	2:50	@FM	8-3	Grauer (6-3)	Munoz (4-3)		2,746	24-28	-2	-4	7:04p
7/10	2:42	@FM	5-4	Davis (5-3)	Murray (3-3)	DuBord (12)	2,765	24-29	-3	-5	7:04p
7/11	2:33	@FM	3-1	Scholten (2-0)	Torgerson (0-2)	Marman (7)	3,204	25-29	+1	-4	12:33p
7/12	2:21	@LC	3-0	Jackson (1-1)	Conine (3-4)	Marman (8)	2,001	26-29	+2	-3	6:36p
7/13	2:40	@LC	7-3	Boisvert (1-0)	Drury (2-4)		2,680	26-30	-1	-4	6:07p
7/16	2:21	WIN	7-0	Matulovich (7-2)	Murray (3-4)		2,213	26-31	-2	-5	7:07p

7/17	2:51	WIN	6-5	Seabrooke (5-1)	Jackson (1-2)	Troglic-Iverson (5)	797	26-32	-3	-6	7:06p
7/18	2:40	WIN	5-4	Bourassa (6-3)	Drury (2-5)	Steele (1)	1,083	26-33	-4	-7	7:06p
7/20	2:37	SF	9-8 (7)	Willeman (1-1)	Cruz (0-1)	Marman (9)		27-33	+1	-6	5:04p
7/20	2:19	SF	3-2 (7)	Scholten (3-0)	Brown (7-4)	Marman (10)	1,956	28-33	+2	-5	8:19p
7/21	3:02	SF	9-6	Wetherbee (5-3)	Zimmerman (5-5)	Marman (11)	1,378	29-33	+3	-4	4:06p
7/25	2:54	@CLE	6-4 (11)	Marman (3-1)	Washington (3-1)	Brosher (1)	1,111	30-33	+4	-3	7:07p
7/26	2:56	@CLE	7-5	Boyd (5-1)	Sheaks (1-6)	Scott (7)	1,838	30-34	-1	-4	10:02p
7/27	3:02	@CLE	13-5	Bice (1-1)	Jackson (1-3)		2,884	30-35	-2	-5	7:07p
7/28	2:53	@CLE	8-3	Mechals (3-0)	Murray (3-5)		1,145	30-36	-3	-6	6:06p
7/30	2:25	LIN	5-1	Aris (2-6)	Wetherbee (5-4)		716	30-37	-4	-7	7:07p
7/31	2:35	LIN	8-2	Drury (3-5)	Pace (4-2)		832	31-37	+1	-6	7:06p
8/1	2:28	LIN	6-2	Scholten (4-0)	Keenan (4-7)		1,511	32-37	+2	-5	7:06p
8/2	2:47	@KCO	11-1	Fox (6-3)	Jackson (1-4)		6,177	32-38	-1	-6	6:50p
8/3	2:55	@KCO	5-3	Murray (4-5)	Williams (1-3)	Marman (12)	6,804	33-38	+1	-5	6:40p
8/4	3:20	@KCO	5-4 (10)	Nissen (1-1)	Marman (3-2)		4,822	33-39	-1	-6	1:02p
8/5	3:51	@KC	18-8(10)	Sheaks (2-6)	Alexy (2-3)		1,185	34-39	+1	-5	6:37p
8/6	1:31	@KC	7-0 (7)	Garcia (4-1)	Scholten (4-1)			34-40	-1	-6	5:03p
8/6	2:35	@KC	8-7 (7)	Willeman (2-1)	Ponce (1-3)	Marman (13)	1,047	35-40	+1	-5	7:13p
8/7	2:52	@KC	8-0	Hall (1-1)	Jackson (1-5)		1,124	35-41	-1	-6	6:35p
8/9	3:30	FM	12-5	Dykhoff (4-3)	Murray (4-6)		1,590	35-42	-2	-7	7:09p
8/10	2:56	FM	13-3	Wetherbee (6-4)	Kiser (3-6)		1,883	36-42	+1	-6	6:08p
8/11	2:08	FM	2-1	Dykhoff (5-3)	Willeman (2-2)		1,297	36-43	-1	-7	4:05p
8/13	2:59	KCO	11-3	Fox (8-3)	Scholten (4-2)		1,050	36-44	-2	-8	7:05p
8/14	2:33	KCO	4-2	Jackson (2-5)	Sommer (3-3)	Marman (14)	1,069	37-44	+1	-7	7:07p
8/15	2:58	KCO	7-2	Belzer (7-4)	Murray (4-7)		1,309	37-45	-1	-8	7:07p

WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Ending July 7 Batter of the Week: INF John Nogowski
 Week Ending Aug. 4 Pitcher of the Week: RHP Zach Willeman

MONTHLY AWARDS

July Batter of the Month: INF John Nogowski

2024 TRANSACTIONS LIST

- November 14:** Signed INF Daniel Lingua, INF Daniel Pérez and RHP John Sheaks
- November 21:** Signed C Wilfredo Gimenez and OF Scott Ota
- November 28:** Signed RHP Kyle Bloor and C Jake Ortega
- December 5:** Signed RHP Braunny Muñoz and RHP Heitor Tokar
- December 13:** Signed INF Brennen Dorighi and RHP Pedro González
- December 21:** Signed LHP Jared Wetherbee
- January 10:** Signed INF Nick Shumpert and INF Delvin Zinn
- January 30:** Signed RHP Santiago Florez
- February 1:** Acquired LHP Javier Reynoso from Ottawa (Frontier League) for future considerations.
- February 20:** Signed RHP Jasseel De La Cruz
- February 27:** Signed RHP Oswald Medina, OF Daniel Montano and RHP Nico O'Donnell
- March 5:** Signed RHP Sergio Morillo and Ángel Nesbitt
- March 12:** Signed RHP Rayne Supple
- March 19:** Signed RHP Luis De La Rosa and LHP Justin Kelly
- March 22:** Transferred the contract of RHP Kyle Bloor to the Minnesota Twins
- March 27:** Signed RHP Brandon Brosher
- April 9:** Signed LHP Denson Hull and RHP Evan Johnson
- May 2:** Signed RHP Matt Ball, RHP Nate Gercken, RHP Jacob Gilliland, OF Chase Harris, RHP Joey Murray, INF John Nogowski, LHP Javier Reynoso, LHP Antonio Velez and RHP Zach Willeman
- May 6:** Signed RHP Freisis Adames

May 7: Traded **RHP Luis De La Rosa** and **LHP Javier Reynoso** to Lexington (Atlantic League) for a player to be named later; Released **RHP Freisis Adames**, **RHP Jacob Gilliland**, **LHP Justin Kelly**, **RHP Oswald Medina**, **RHP Sergio Morillo** and **RHP Nico O'Donnell**

May 11: Signed **RHP Kyle Marman** and **OF Zac Vooletich**

May 13: Signed **C Henderson Perez**

May 14: Traded **INF Brennen Dorighi** to the Milwaukee Milkmen for a player to be named later

May 16: Placed **RHP Rayne Supple** on the Injured List retroactive to May 13

May 19: Signed **RHP Jacob Gilliland**

May 23: Released **RHP Matt Ball**

May 24: Signed **INF Osvaldo Martinez**; released **LHP Denson Hull**

May 25: Activated **OF Daniel Montano** and **RHP Heitor Tokar** from Visa Reserve

May 28: Signed **RHP Kade Mechals**

May 31: Released **RHP Evan Johnson**; Traded **LHP Antonio Velez** to the Cleburne Railroaders

June 2: Signed **C Dwight Childs**; released **C Henderson Perez**

June 4: Signed **LHP Austin Drury** and **LHP Jaren Jackson**

June 7: Released **INF Delvin Zinn**

June 14: Activated **RHP Rayne Supple** off the Injured List; Placed **RHP Zach Willeman** on the Injured List; Signed **INF Amos Ramon**

June 17: Released **C Dwight Childs** and **INF Amos Ramon**; **RHP Jacob Gilliland** claimed off waivers by the Cleburne Railroaders

June 18: Activated **RHP Pedro Gonzalez** and **RHP Santiago Florez** from Visa Reserve; signed **C Will Busch**

June 19: Signed **RHP Nicholas McClanahan**; transferred the contract of **RHP Heitor Tokar** to Chihuahua (Mexican League); traded **RHP Kade Mechals** to the Cleburne Railroaders for **INF Cameron Cannon**

July 2: Removed **RHP Zach Willeman** from the Injured List and placed him on the Inactive List retroactive to June 10

July 3: Activated **RHP Zach Willeman** off the Inactive List; released **RHP John Sheaks**

July 6: Released **RHP Rayne Supple**; signed **RHP J.D. Scholten**

July 8: Released **RHP Nicholas McClanahan**; Placed **LHP Jared Wetherbee** on the Injured List retroactive to July 2; signed **RHP Jeremy Goins** and **OF Jacob Barfield**

July 12: Released **OF Chase Harris**

July 16: Signed **RHP John Sheaks**

July 19: Released **RHP Pedro Gonzalez**

July 21: Activated **LHP Jared Wetherbee** off the Injured List

July 22: Traded a player to be named later to the Lake Country DockHounds for **OF Justin Connell**; released **OF Jacob Barfield** and **RHP Santiago Florez**

July 25: Signed **LHP Brendan O'Donnell**

July 26: Placed **RHP Jeremy Goins** on the Injured List retroactive to July 17

July 30: Released **C Will Busch**

August 2: Signed **LHP Andrew Armstrong**; traded a player to be named later to the Evansville Otters for **C Jake Green**

August 4: Placed **OF Justin Connell** on the Injured List retroactive to July 26

August 7: Signed **OF D'Shawn Knowles**

August 8: Released **LHP Andrew Armstrong**

August 9: Removed **RHP Jeremy Goins** from the Injured List and placed him on the Inactive List retroactive to July 17; activated **OF Justin Connell** off the Injured List

August 12: Released **RHP Braunny Munoz**

August 13: Signed **RHP Kyle Bloor**