

MEET THE RedHawks BATTERS



#11

EVAN ALEXANDER

OF

B/T: L/L **HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 200 **DOB:** 2-26-98 **AGE:** 25 **Born:** Frisco, TX **AAPB Team:** RedHawks **High level:** AAA

- Speedy outfielder who showed more power this season
- Former Yankees prospect, made Triple-A in 2022
- A key piece of the RedHawks' lineup as they battled through the dog days of the 2023 season
- Called "EA" around the clubhouse

2023

- Returned for second season with RedHawks
- Slashed .281/.393/.446, good for an .839 OPS, 9 HR, 43 RBI, 30 SB, 6 CS
- .869 OPS v RHP, .769 OPS v LHP
- Had an outstanding month of June, hitting .343 with a .973 OPS, 4 HR, 11 SB
- 0-for-1 in the playoffs (K)

CAREER

- Drafted in the 19th round out of high school by the Yankees in **2016**, signed with the team and made pro debut that year
- Made Class A debut in **2019**, reached Double-A in **2021**
- Started **2022** with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre: .427 OPS in 33 games
- Career in MiLB: .230/.350/.358/.707, 47 SB, 16 CS
- Joined RedHawks in June **2022**, stole 31 bases in 35 attempts over 76 games while hitting .249/.365/.363

EXTRAS

- Credits work with coach Mike Brumley to his increased power numbers in 2023 (former MLB utility player whom he worked with in the offseason)
- From the Dallas area, was a big-time football player (WR/CB), played against Kyler Murray in Texas high school football
- Really focused on transitioning to baseball after he was drafted out of high school
- OF, told the Staten Island Advance he looked up to Curtis Granderson as a kid, said he liked his speed and versatility in the outfield



#13

MANUEL BOSCAN

C/INF

B/T: L/R **HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 215 **DOB:** 3-10-93 **AGE:** 30 **Born:** Maracaibo, Venezuela **AAPB Team:** Milwaukee Milkmen **High lvl:** A-

- 2023 was third year with RedHawks and fourth in American Association
- 2021 AAPB batting champ: hit .344 for the RedHawks - was second straight season a RedHawk won the honor
- Briefly a Cleveland prospect, but has spent much of his career outside of affiliated baseball
- Did not play professionally from 2014 to 2018; made return with AAPB's Milwaukee Milkmen in 2019
- Can play catcher, first base, second base, even third base

2023

- Returned for third year with RedHawks
- Played 95 of 100 games at catcher (24), first base (33), second base (38) and third base (3)
- Earned a .278/.349/.365 slash line and .714 OPS, hitting 6 HR with 44 RBIs and 10 SB
- 36 BB against 44 K
- 2-for-7 with 1 RBI in 2 playoff games

CAREER

- Pro debut with Cleveland org. in Dominican Summer League in **2010**; made stateside debut in Arizona League in **2012**
- Only non-complex action in MiLB was 23 G with Low-A Mahoning Valley in **2013**: .195 AVG, .410 OPS (also 1 game in VEWL that winter)
- Didn't play pro ball again until **2019** in AAPB w/ Milwaukee: .277 AVG and .803 OPS that year with 9 HR, 51 RBIs, 10 SB (played C and 1B)
- Returned to Venezuela with Magallanes in **2019-20**: 26 G, .689 OPS
- **2021** with RedHawks: .344 BA (led AAPB), .888 OPS, 7 HR, 63 RBIs
- Returned to F-M for **2022**: .292 AVG, .819 OPS, CH 16 HR, 12 SB
- 6 games with Monterrey in Mexican Pacific League in **2022-23** season

EXTRAS



#12

DAYSON CROES

INF

B/T: L/R **HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 205 **DOB:** 10-8-99 **AGE:** 23 **Born:** Noord, Aruba **AAPB Team:** Winnipeg Goldeyes **High lvl:** Partner

- First-year pro out of NCAA Division II Quincy College; quickly became Winnipeg's leadoff hitter
- Named AAPB's top third baseman in 2023 after finishing 4th in the league in batting average
- Contact hitter with a knack for beating out hits and frustrating pitchers
- At one point this season went 58 straight plate appearances without striking out
- Born in Aruba; played second and third base in college (also played SS in wood-bat league)

2023

CAREER

EXTRAS

- Winnipeg's primary leadoff hitter in first pro season
- Led the Goldeyes and finished 4th in the league with a .351 BA
- Slash line: .351/.412/.423 (.835 OPS)
- 3 HR, 67 RBIs, 15 2B, 5 SB in 94 G
- Hit better against lefties (.431 BA, .979 OPS) than righties (.311, .767)
- Named AAPB Postseason All-Star at Third Base

- First two years of college ball at Southeastern CC in Whiteville, NC
- **2020:** 13 games in shortened season at Quincy
- **2021:** Named first-team D2 All-American by D2CCA; 2nd-team All-American by NCBWA: hit .436 with a .715 SLG; team made NCAA regionals for 7th straight season
- **2022:** 2nd-team all-conference as a senior; hit .343 with 62 RBIs, second in conference; team made the Midwest Super Regional
- Played with Quincy Gems, a summer wood-bat team, in **2022** when looking for a professional opportunity

- From Noord, Aruba
- Didn't see his family for 9 months during COVID, including an entire summer away from home
- Would give the "I love you" sign to the camera for his family back home after hitting home runs in college
- Initially considered going to an NAIA school in Oklahoma before landing on Quincy



#2

SAM DEXTER

INF

B/T: R/R **HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 185 **DOB:** 3-7-94 **AGE:** 29 **From:** Oakland, ME **AAPB Team:** RedHawks **High lvl:** A+

- Outstanding defensive shortstop (2023 AAPB Defensive Player of the Year)
- Has spent the last 5 seasons in the American Association, the last 4 with the RedHawks, last 3 as everyday shortstop
- Named RedHawks' team captain in a player vote during the 2023 season
- Former White Sox prospect; played Division III college baseball in his home state of Maine

2023

CAREER

EXTRAS

- Played all 100 games for F-M; .721 OPS was career high for a full season (5 years between .714 and .721)
- Hit better on the road (.297 BA, .798 OPS) than at home (.241 BA, .635 OPS)
- Hit better against lefties (.309 BA, .851 OPS) than righties (.253, .655)
- 22 BB and just 41 K in 100 games
- 0-for-6 with a walk in 2 playoff games
- Hit walk-off 2-run HR in 11th to beat Lincoln June 3

- NCAA D3 University of Southern Maine from **2013-2016**
- **2015:** National POY by D3Baseball.com: .441/.495/.715
- 23rd-round pick by CHW in **2016**; made High-A in **2017**
- **2018:** Went to Trois-Rivieres in CanAm League: hit .287/.351/.367; named league's Defensive Player of the Year
- **2019:** AAPB debut with Milwaukee, played 98 games, had a .597 OPS but his biggest strength was in the field
- Moved to Fargo-Moorhead for the **2020** season (22 games)
- **2021:** F-M's starting SS: 25 doubles in 91 games, .718 OPS
- **2022:** Slashed .267/.316/.398 with F-M; won Wolff Cup title; 3-for-5 in Finals Game 5 w/ 1 RBI, scored tying run in 8th

- First player to be named captain of the RedHawks since the team was founded in 1996
- A healthy eater who packs veggies with him to eat on the road; learned it from his mom who's a PE teacher (per Eric Peterson of InForum.com)
- An assistant coach in 2021 and 2022 at Southern Maine (his alma mater)
- Father Tom Dexter is a football coach; in his 34th year as an assistant football coach at Colby College
- Also played hockey and football in high school



#6

CHRIS HERRMANN

C

B/T: L/R **HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 210 **DOB:** 11-24-87 **AGE:** 35 **From:** Tomball, TX **AAPB Team:** Kansas City Monarchs **High lvl:** MLB

- Played parts of 8 MLB seasons with Twins, Diamondbacks, Mariners, Athletics
- **2023 AAPB Player of the Year** with Kansas City; that team's first Player of the Year winner since 2004
- Walked more than he struck out this season (51 BB, 50 K) while hitting 23 HR
- Says he "fell in love with the game again playing for the Monarchs"
- Oldest player on this team by about 4 and a half years

2023

CAREER

EXTRAS

- T-1st in AAPB w/ 88 RBI (Altmann)
- 2nd in AAPB w/ .439 OBP, 1.056 OPS; 3rd w/ .355 AVG, .617 SLG
- .400 BA w/RISP in regular season
- 9 playoff games: .242 BA, 2 HR, 5 RBIs, 10 BB, 2 K, .856 OPS
- Scored title-winning run on Brian O'Grady walk-off single in Wolff Cup Finals Game 4
- Caught 17 straight games 5/19-6/6
- Hit three grand slams in regular year

- 2023 is 14th pro season and 1st in Partner League baseball
- 6th-rd pick by Twins in **2009** out of Miami (FL)
- MLB debut with Twins in **2012**; first MLB HR in **2013**
- Traded to the Diamondbacks in Nov. **2015**
- Hit .284 w/ an .845 OPS and 10 HR with ARI in **2016**
- Career-high 10 HR and 106 games w/ARI in **2017**
- 36 games w/SEA in **2018**; 30 games w/OAK in **2019**
- On Giants' taxi squad in **2020**; did not play
- In Triple-A with Boston in **2021**; Washington in **2022**
- **Career MLB stats: 370 G, .205/.282/.344, 25 HR, 103 RBI**

- MLB veteran Matt Adams helped convince Herrmann to play for KC. Herrmann reached out to him on Instagram before the season.
- Herrmann and his wife Shelby have a 5-year-old son named Crew and 1-year-old daughter named Palmer. Crew hung out and took BP with the Monarchs from time to time during the season.
- Embraced role as "the old guy" on the Monarchs; became a clubhouse leader
- A versatile player: only Diamondback in history to play center field and catcher in the same year
- Nicknamed "The Herrmannator"

**#25****ROY MORALES****C****B/T:** R/R **HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 195 **DOB:** 6-25-95 **AGE:** 28 **Born:** Lares, Puerto Rico **AAPB Team:** Milwaukee Milkmen **High lvl:** AAA

- Former Marlins and Twins prospect who was in Triple-A in 2022
- Three years in the American Association across two stints, most recently this year with Milwaukee
- Catcher and first baseman with great bat-to-ball skills (limits strikeouts)
- Starting catcher for East in 2023 AAPB All-Star Game (the West's catcher was Chris Herrmann)

2023

- Returned for his third season in the American Association, this time with the Milwaukee Milkmen
- Slashed .360/.430/.466 (.897 OPS)
- Hit 7 HR and 15 2B with 67 RBIs in 85 games: **34 BB, 37 K**
- Starting catcher for East in 2023 AAPB All-Star Game in Milwaukee
- Hit .304 with 8 RBIs in 6 playoff games (Milkmen fell one win shy of Finals)

CAREER

- From Puerto Rico, made pro debut with Marlins' in **2014** at 19
- Made Class A in **2015**; returned there for **2016**
- With High-A Jupiter for **2017-18**: .628 OPS in 46 games in '18
- AAPB debut w/ KC T-Bones in **2019**: .310 BA, .785 OPS in 60 G
- Split **2020** between Winnipeg and Sioux Falls in AAPB: .331 AVG and .834 OPS; helped Sioux Falls to Wolff Cup Finals
- Signed with Twins for **2021** season, .306 AVG in Double-A
- Twins org in **2022**, promoted to Triple-A for first time: .301 AVG and .824 OPS with Triple-A St. Paul that season (47 games)
- Played 6 years in LBPRC, most recently with Santurce in **2022-23**, .276/.379/.338 slash line with 2 HR, 18 BB, 13 K in 46 G

EXTRAS

- Helped Sioux Falls to the 2020 Wolff Cup Finals, losing 4-1 to Milwaukee, his future team

**#23****MAX MURPHY****OF****B/T:** R/R **HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 195 **DOB:** 11-17-92 **AGE:** 30 **Born:** Robbinsdale, MN **AAPB Team:** Winnipeg Goldeyes **High lvl:** AAA

- 2022 American Association Player of the Year -- Postseason All-Star in 2023
- 2023 was sixth year in American Association: first three with St. Paul Saints, last three with Winnipeg Goldeyes
- Power hitter: a high-HR, high-RBI, high-strikeout bat; has a great throwing arm in right field
- Durable performer: at one point played in 236 straight regular-season games (ended 6/24/23)

2023

- .289/.376/.545 slash line (.921 OPS)
- 26 home runs were second-most in AAPB; 84 RBIs ranked third
- Struck out 100 times in 99 games
- AAPB Batter of the Week from 8/8-8/13 (.611, 3 HR, 11 RBIs)
- Provided consistent power, at one point homering in 10 straight series
- Named AAPB Midseason and Postseason All-Star

CAREER

- 9th-rd pick by hometown Twins out of Bradley Univ. in **2014**
- 4 years with Twins from **2014-17**: Appalachian Lg Player of the Year in **2014** with Elizabethton: (.378 BA, 1.206 OPS)
- With St. Paul **2018-20**: Career high 1.059 OPS in **2019** before being picked up by Diamondbacks org: made AAA that year
- **2021**: Goldeyes debut: .307/.359/.503 slash: 13 HR, 71 RBI
- **2022**: Led AAPB with 31 HR, tying club record; led AAPB with 97 RBIs; finished with .308 AVG and .960 OPS
- 31 HR in **2022** was tied-2nd most in AAPB history
- Leg injury in 1st playoff game of **2022** (home-plate collision)

EXTRAS

- Suffered gruesome injury in playoff opener in 2023, breaking leg in home-plate collision vs F-M
- "I thought maybe I'll never play again" he told the Winnipeg Sun
- Wasn't as bad as it looked: had surgery to insert a titanium rod, was taking BP again that Dec.
- Has 3 championship rings from 2019: One from St. Paul, where he played most of the season, and one each from Arizona's High-A and Double-A affiliates
- Says he prefers independent baseball to MiLB: "we're treated like adults."

**#1****ALEC OLUND****OF****B/T:** R/R **HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 195 **DOB:** 4-17-96 **AGE:** 27 **From:** Crown Point, IN **AAPB Team:** RedHawks **High lvl:** Partner

- In sixth pro season, all outside of affiliated baseball
- 2023 is third year in the AAPB and second with RedHawks
- Four-year starting outfielder at Purdue in his home state of Indiana

2023

- Returned for second season in Fargo after joining RedHawks midseason in 2022
- .281/.358/.392 slash line (.750 OPS), 4 HR, 34 RBIs, 10 SB, 1 CS in 83 games
- Hit better against lefties (.321 AVG, .868 OPS) than righties (.267 AVG, .709 OPS)
- 0-for-9, K in two playoff games

CAREER

- Four years at Purdue from **2015-18**: .336 AVG and .816 OPS his senior year (missed time with a shoulder injury)
- Pro debut **2018** with Traverse City Beach Bums (Frontier)
- To United Shore Pro Baseball League in Michigan; there for **2019** and **2020** seasons (.560 OPS with 3 teams in 2020)
- AAPB debut with Gary SouthShore RailCats in **2021**: .280 AVG and .807 OPS were highest of pro career
- Began **2022** with Gary, played 57 games before being released; picked up by RedHawks on July 26
- Batted .304 with a .791 OPS in 21 games with Fargo-Moorhead in **2022**

EXTRAS

- Only sophomore on Lake Central High School 2012 team that won a 4A state championship, went 32-1, and was ranked among the best in the country
- Played 21 postseason games in high school, a school record
- Grew up a Chicago White Sox fan, was at Mark Buerhle's perfect game in 2009



#27

CONNOR PANAS

OF

B/T: L/R HT: 6-0 WT: 214 DOB: 2-11-93 AGE: 30 From: Toronto, Ontario AAPB Team: Lincoln Saltdogs High lvl: AAA

- Veteran in 8th pro season and 4th at Partner League level
- Has boosted his power numbers in recent seasons (career-high 22 HR this year for Lincoln)
- From Toronto, former Blue Jays prospect
- Made the finals of the AAPB Home Run Derby this past July in Milwaukee

2023

- First year in AAPB with Lincoln Saltdogs
- .296 AVG, .911 OPS, career-high 22 HR in 87 games
- Also stole 12 bases
- Made AAPB All-Star Game as injury replacement
- Saltdogs finished 5th in West, missed playoffs

CAREER

- College ball at Canisius from **2012-15**: MAAC Male Student-Athlete of the Year in '15: hit .372/.472/.632 and led team to NCAA tournament
- 9th-rd pick by Blue Jays in **2015**; to Class A in **2016**, to High-A in **2017**
- Named Florida State League All-Star and MiLB.com Organizational All-Star in **2017**: .276 AVG, .839 OPS, 18 HR, 55 RBI
- Double-A for **2018**, .655 OPS; traded to SD the next winter
- Went from High-A straight to Triple-A with Padres in **2019**
- Released during '19 season, finished year w/ Quebec (CanAm League)
- Returned to Quebec for **2021**: .310 BA, .844 OPS, 7 HR in 70 games
- **2022** with Trois-Rivières (Frontier League): .254 AVG, .854 OPS, 15 HR, CH 20 SB, 3 CS

EXTRAS

- Made the finals of the 2023 American Association Home Run Derby in Milwaukee (lost to Cleburne's Zach Nehrir in the final)
- Represented Canada in the 2021 World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) Baseball Americas Qualifier in Florida (Olympic qualifier):
 - Went 5-for-16 with 4 RBIs in the tournament
- Planned on playing for Lincoln in 2022, but had visa issues so stayed in Canada w/ Trois-Rivières
- Took up golf for the first time during the 2020 lockdown and fell in love with it
- Said getting drafted by hometown Blue Jays was probably the best day of his life



#4

LEOBALDO PIÑA

INF

B/T: R/R HT: 6-2 WT: 200 DOB: 6-29-94 AGE: 29 Born: Turmero, Venezuela AAPB Team: RedHawks High lvl: AA

- Longest-tenured member of the RedHawks; been with the club since 2018
- 2022 Wolff Cup Finals MVP; hit walk-off single in 10th inning of Game 5 -- 2022 Postseason All-Star at third base
- Since RedHawks joined AAPB in 2011, leads team in games, hits, doubles, home runs, RBIs
- Remarkably consistent and dependable third baseman; has missed 25 total games in 6 seasons with RedHawks
- Native of Venezuela; has played four seasons in the Venezuelan winter league

2023

- .272 AVG (lowest of his F-M career) with an .824 OPS, **career-high 18 HR**, 65 RBI
- 22 doubles, fifth straight season with 20 or more (not counting shortened 2020 season)
- Heated up toward the end of the season after a slow start: hit .294 with a .907 OPS in the month of August (28 games)
- Had a strong last week too, earning AAPB's final Batter of the Week award
- 3-for-8 in two playoff games (2 runs)

CAREER

- Born in Venezuela, made pro debut with Cardinals org in **2011** at the age of 17 in the Dominican Summer League
- With STL from **2011-17**, making Double-A for 4 games in '17
- **2018**: RedHawks debut: .319 average, .849 OPS, 28 2B
- **2019**: .323 AVG, .878 OPS with F-M, 28 2B
- **2020**: Played all 60 games of season, .275 BA, .693 OPS
- **2021**: Rebounded with .311 AVG, .888 OPS, 26 2B, 15 HR
- **2022**: His best season with F-M: .346 BA (3rd in AAPB), CH .905 OPS, 33 2B (T-most in AAPB), 8 HR, 67 RBIs
- Played in Venezuelan winter league with Caracas in **2017-18** and **2018-19**; with Aragua in **2020-21** and **2022-23**

EXTRAS

- Said he was looking to boost his power numbers and get more extra-base hits in 2023; that paid off with a career high in home runs
- Was a quiet kid when he showed up in Fargo in 2018; has blossomed into a team leader over the years
- Spent the 2021-22 offseason in Fargo: told InForum.com "it feels like home now."
- Brings wife and two sons to Fargo during the season
- RedHawks bench coach Anthony Renz says "he plays the game with a joyfulness"



#16

CORRELLE PRIME

INF

B/T: R/R HT: 6-5 WT: 225 DOB: 2-18-94 AGE: 29 From: Bradenton, FL AAPB Team: RedHawks High lvl: AA

- 2023 was 5th year in American Association, 4th year with Fargo-Moorhead
- Was a two-way player with the RedHawks to start the 2023 season, focused entirely on hitting down the stretch
- With Milwaukee for 2022 after a trade, then traded back to the RedHawks for 2023
- Former Rockies and Rangers prospect, made it as high as Double-A in MiLB

2023

- Two-way player until last month of the season
- At the plate: .234 AVG, .675 OPS, 14 HR, 51 RBI, 29 BB, 100 K
- On the mound: 6.25 ERA in 17 games, 16 starts (ERA was 5.08 if you take out his last two appearances of the season)
- 1-for-7, 3 K in two playoff games

CAREER

- 12th-rd pick by Rockies in **2012** out of Manatee HS in Bradenton, FL
- MiLB.com Organization All-Star in **2014** with Class A Asheville: .291 AVG, .856 OPS, 21 HR, 102 RBI in 127 games
- Made it as high as Double-A with the Rockies (there in **2016-17**)
- Moved to Rangers as free agent to start **2018**: 41 games at Double-A
- AAPB Debut with Texas AirHogs in **2018**: .280 AVG, .773 OPS in 79 G
- F-M debut **2019**: .312 AVG, .879 OPS, 18 HR, led AAPB w/ 78 runs
- Played all 60 games in **2020** for F-M: .335 AVG just missed batting title
- **2021** w/ F-M: .304/.351/.509/.860, 18 HR, 60 RBIs in 92 games
- Traded to Milwaukee (AAPB) for **2022**: .257 AVG, .745 OPS, 11 HR in 72 G - also made 3 pitching appearances

EXTRAS

- Got his first pro win in second pro appearance **2022** with Milwaukee 5/17 v Cleburne: Came in with team down 2-1 in 6th, finished inning, hit a 2-run go-ahead homer, struck out the side in the 7th
- Played with Texas AirHogs in 2018 during that organization's partnership with the Chinese national team
- Team had the full Chinese national team on its roster along with a handful of additional players like Dillon Thomas and Tyler Matzek
- Chinese players had their own coaching staff and personal chef

**#22****DILLON THOMAS****OF****B/T:** L/L **HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 215 **DOB:** 12-10-92 **AGE:** 30 **From:** Houston, TX **AAPB Team:** RedHawks **High level:** MLB

- Former major leaguer who made it from Triple-A to independent baseball to the major leagues and back again
- 1.012 OPS across his two American Association seasons (2018 with Texas AirHogs and 2023 with RedHawks)
- Among the top contenders for 2018 AAPB Player of the Year before he was picked up late in that season
- Complete hitter with experience and confidence; tends to have relatively high strikeout numbers

2023**CAREER****EXTRAS**

- Began season with RedHawks
- Moved to Oaxaca (Mexican League) on June 25
- Returned to RedHawks on loan from Oaxaca on August 11
- With RedHawks: .344/.434/.566 slash line, .999 OPS, 8 HR, 9 SB in 56 games
- With Oaxaca: .310/.408/.492 (.900 OPS), 3 HR, 1 SB, 4 CS in 32 games
- 1-for-8 with a walk in two playoff games with RedHawks

- Drafted in 4th round by Rockies out of high school in **2011**
- Briefly made it to Triple-A in **2017** with Rockies, but left org after that season
- Started **2018** in AAPB with Texas AirHogs: .333 AVG, 1.022 OPS, 13 HR, 54 RBIs in 80 games
- Picked up midseason by Brewers in **2018**: 13 G in High-A
- To Double-A with Brewers in **2019**: .265 AVG, .774 OPS, named Southern League Midseason All-Star
- Moved to Mariners as free agent for **2021** season: began year in Triple-A and **made MLB debut 6/9/21 for SEA**
- Returned to MLB in **2022** with LAA; 12 career MLB games

- Says he remembers his daughter saying "Daddy is going to be a big leaguer" after he called his family with news of his call-up in June 2021
- Teammates with Correlle Prime in Rockies organization and with AirHogs
- Played with Texas AirHogs in 2018 during that organization's partnership with the Chinese national team
- Team had the full Chinese national team on its roster along with a handful of additional players like Thomas and Tyler Matzek

**#24****DREW WARD****1B/DH****B/T:** L/R **HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 230 **DOB:** 11-25-94 **AGE:** 23 **From:** Leedey, OK **AAPB Team:** Milwaukee Milkmen **High lvl:** AAAv

- Lefty slugger with reliable power over the years
- 2023 was third year in American Association (with RedHawks in 2020, 2022, Milwaukee in 2023)
- 2020 American Association batting champ (.335), named Postseason All-Star that year
- 3rd-round pick by Nationals, made Triple-A in 2019

2023**CAREER****EXTRAS**

- Traded from RedHawks to Milwaukee Feb 2023
- .236/.374/.390 slash line; (.764 OPS), 7 HR, 41 RBIs in 77 games
- 2-for-12 with 3 RBIs in 4 playoff games (Milkmen lost in league semifinals)

- 3rd-round pick by Nationals in **2013**; named Gulf Coast League Post-season All-Star after hitting .292/.402/.387
- Named Nationals Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com in **2016**, the year he reached Double-A
- Played in Arizona Fall Lg. in **2015** and **2016**, Named Rising Star in **2016**
- Made Triple-A debut in **2019** with Fresno in WSH system
- RedHawks debut in **2020**: AAPB Postseason-All Star at DH; hit .335 (2nd in lg) with a 1.040 OPS, 17 HR, 45 RBIs in 58 G
- Signed with Tigers org for **2021**, .784 OPS and 16 HR in 78 games with Double-A Erie
- Back with Fargo-Moorhead for **2022**, .345 AVG and 1.052 OPS in 82 games - BA was fifth-best in RedHawks club history

- Walks out to Circle of Life from The Lion King; has done that since 2020. His wife suggested walking out to a Disney song, and he got a couple of hits in his first game with it
- From small town of Leedey, OK (about 400 people); had 12 kids in his high school class; one cop, named Fred, who had four fingers, they called him Four-Finger Fred
- Proud of Native American heritage: mom is Choctaw, dad is Potawatomi
- Thought about retiring during COVID but found the opportunity with RedHawks, made him have fun playing the game again, he said

**#3****JUSTIN WYLIE****INF****B/T:** R/R **HT:** 5-10 **WT:** 195 **DOB:** 8-26-96 **From:** Chandler, AZ **AAPB Team:** Kansas City Monarchs **High Lvl:** Partner

- Earned role as No. 2 hitter in KC lineup with four former big leaguers despite not having affiliated experience
- Midseason All-Star his last two years as a pro (2021 in the Frontier League, 2022 in the AAPB)
- Primarily a second baseman with Monarchs, but can also play third and short
- Played with Great Britain in the 2023 World Baseball Classic
- Admired Derek Jeter growing up, has similar batting stance (though swing is less similar)


2023**CAREER****EXTRAS**


- .309 AVG, .927 OPS, 17 HR, 56 RBIs, 16 SB in 91 games
- 1.031 OPS v LHP in RS (.862 v RHP)
- 33-g on-base streak 7/13-8/24 (hit .343)
- Hit for the cycle Thu 7/27 v KCO (3 RBI)
- AAPB Batter/Week 8/6 (6 g, .429, 4 HR)
- Joined Monarchs after a trade with the New Jersey Jackals of the Frontier League
- **2023 WBC with Great Britain:** 0-for-4 in 2 games

- 4th-year pro (undrafted out of college)
- 3 years of college ball at San Diego St. **2015-17**
- **2019:** Postgrad year at Arizona, earning a .342/.449/.634 slash line and 1.083 OPS
- **2019:** Pro debut in four-team United Shore league
- **2021:** Partner League debut with New Jersey (Frontier Lg.): .289/.373/.542 with 15 HR in 80 games
- **2022** w/ New Jersey: .306/.398/.564, 20 HR, 19 2B, 12 SB in 93 G
- Helped Great Britain to victory in **2022** WBC qualifier: 5-for-13, HR, 4 RBIs, 4 BB in 3 games

- Focused on improving power during 2020 lockdown; 15+ homers in every season since
- Eligible for Team Great Britain in the WBC because his mother was born in Trinidad as a British subject
- Has a master's degree in journalism from Arizona; wants to be a sportscaster after his career is over
- Favorite food is fried rice

MEET THE RedHawks PITCHERS

	#31 GARRETT ALEXANDER		RHP
	B/T: R/R HT: 6-6 WT: 220 DOB: 5-21-96 AGE: 27 From: Spring, TX AAPB Team: RedHawks High lvl: Partner		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 pro seasons, all in the American Association (not counting 2020); with RedHawks in 2023 - Tall right-hander with a live arm and experience both starting and relieving - Workhorse for RedHawks down the stretch, making 30 appearances despite joining a month into the season 			
2023	CAREER	EXTRAS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Began the season with Quintana Roo (LMB): 5.31 ERA in 14 relief outings, 20.1 IP, 13 K, 14 BB - Joined RedHawks June 17, was in rotation to start off but soon moved to the bullpen - 30 games (6 starts) with RedHawks: 4.03 ERA, 1.55 WHIP, 58 IP, 58 K, 30 BB - Made two playoff appearances, allowing one run over three innings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Began college career at Blinn College (NJCAA): 8.53 ERA in 18 games across 2015 and 2017 (did not play in 2016) - Last 2 years of college at D2 Texas A&M-Kingsville: 2.80 ERA over 23 relief outings his senior year in 2019 - Pro debut with AAPB's Cleburne Railroaders in 2019: 5 relief outings, 7 IP, 6 R -- DNP in 2020 (pandemic) - 2021 with Cleburne: Bounced between bullpen and rotation: 6.70 ERA and 1.93 WHIP in 26 G (15 S), 9.7 K/9, 5.1 BB/9 - 2022 in Cleburne rotation: 6.79 ERA in career-high 108.2 IP, 1.64 WHIP, 10.4 K/9, 5.1 BB/9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made headlines after catching a line drive with his arm pit in a game with Lake Country on August 29, 2023 (ball got stuck in his shirt but he made the play) - Favorite athlete growing up was Charlie Morton - Favorite movie is Lone Survivor 	

	#18 COLTEN DAVIS		RHP
	B/T: R/R HT: 6-3 WT: 210 DOB: 1-18-00 AGE: 23 From: Corsicana, TX AAPB Team: RedHawks High lvl: Partner		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - True rookie out of University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV, Vaqueros); RedHawks debut June 4 of this year - Electric in 9 games (5 starts) with RedHawks to start his pro career - Uses fastball-curveball combination to get outs - Youngest player on the RedHawks' BCL roster at 23 years old 			
2023	CAREER	EXTRAS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joined RedHawks as reliever, but quickly moved to starting rotation - 9 games (5 starts) with RedHawks: 7-0 record, 2.15 ERA, 1.11 WHIP, 33 K, 22 BB in 46 IP - Threw 6 innings of one-run baseball in tough-luck loss in only playoff start (1st round game 2 vs Sioux City) - At least 6 IP each of last 5 starts (including play-offs); allowed 3 total runs in that span - 4.04 ERA and 82 strikeouts (5th in WAC) his graduate year at UTRGV (9.8 K/9 vs 2.7 BB/9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 appearances (1 start) as freshman in 2019 with UTRGV - Missed sophomore season in 2020 (Tommy John surgery) - Joined starting rotation for 2021: 4.03 ERA, 1.56 WHIP in 14 games, 11 starts - 2022 with UTRGV: 15 games, 10 starts, 5.74 ERA, 1.63 WHIP, 2.8 BB/9, 7.0 K/9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Says he has a totally different mindset on the mound vs. off, much more competitive; says he learned "when to flip that switch" over his last couple years of college - Says he believes he's the best player on the field when he takes the mound, has that competitive mindset, that was the biggest key for him - The RedHawks reached out at first through a Twitter DM ahead of the draft, said it felt good to play for a team "that wanted me" - Said at time of signing he thought AAPB was "at the top of the list" when it comes to Partner Leagues; "I've done my research." 	



#17

ALEX DUBORD

RHP

B/T: R/R HT: 6-5 WT: 220 DOB: 12-4-96 AGE: 26 From: Fargo, ND AAPB Team: RedHawks High lvl: A-

- AAPB Relief Pitcher of the Year in 2022; 2023 was third year in the Association
- Winning pitcher in RedHawks' title clincher in Game 5 of the 2022 Wolff Cup Finals
- From Fargo, playing for his hometown team
- Former Giants draft pick, spent two years in their system

2023

CAREER

EXTRAS

- Back-end reliever for RedHawks
- Posted 4.91 ERA, 1.70 WHIP in 28 appearances: 10.4 K/9, 5.7 BB/9
- 4.12 ERA in 15 home games; 6.08 ERA in 13 road appearances
- 1 appearance in the playoffs, threw a scoreless inning

- Began college career at Neosho County CC in Ottawa, KC
- Played 1 year at Faulkner Univ. (NAIA) in **2018**, earning 4.01 ERA and 1.03 WHIP in 16 games (9 starts)
- Drafted by Giants in 10th round in **2018**; made pro debut that season with Low-A Salem-Kizer Volcanoes (10.32 ERA)
- Spent **2019** between rookie ball and Low-A (7.52 ERA)
- RedHawks debut in **2021**: 1.73 ERA and 11 saves in 37 G
- **2022**: Returned to RedHawks, earned 2.83 ERA and 23 saves (T-3rd most in club history)
- 6 playoff appearances in **2022**, no runs allowed, including 3 relief innings in 10-inning walk-off win over Milwaukee in Finals Game 5

- Fargo native. Attended high school at Fargo South, grew up watching RedHawks games
- Was not guaranteed a roster spot when he showed up in 2021 (control issues in affiliated ball): was on the verge of being the last player cut during spring training when a player had his contract transferred and opened up a spot
- Says he relishes the tight scenarios, watching the close game from the bullpen gets him ready



#29

GRANT GAVIN

RHP

B/T: R/R HT: 6-2 WT: 220 DOB: 7-10-95 From: Parkville, MO AAPB Team: Kansas City Monarchs HL: AAA

- Strikeout specialist who K'd 13.8 batters per nine innings this year
- Former NCAA Division II pitcher who's made Triple-A in the Royals and Padres organizations
- Has been a reliever his whole career, from long relief to closing
- Was a back-end reliever for Kansas City, often coming in to get a strikeout with runners on

PITCHES: Fastball 92-95, Cutter 88-91, Splitter, 81-84, Curveball 77-81

2023

CAREER

EXTRAS

- 6th-best K/9 in AAPB in 2023 at 13.8 (minimum 25 innings pitched)
- 3.88 ERA, 1.25 WHIP, .205 BAA
- Allowed 2 total runs in last 10 games of 2023 (regular season and playoffs)
- Got last out of 7th and threw perfect 8th in Wolff Cup Finals Game 3 v Chicago
- Save 8/26 at Winnipeg (scoreless 13th)
- 3 perfect IP (5th - 7th) 6/23 v Chicago

- From Parkville, MO; attended St Pius X HS in Kansas City
- Named the top relief pitcher in the MIAA conference his senior year at U of Central Missouri in **2016** (2.64 ERA, 1.11 WHIP)
- Played in NCAA D2 World Series in **2016** at UCM
- Drafted by his hometown Royals in the 29th round in **2016**
- 1.65 ERA in **2017** (36 G in High-A and Class A); Midwest Lg All-Star
- **2019** w/ Double-A NW Arkansas: 3.61 ERA, 12.6 K/9
- CH 48 app. w/ Triple-A Omaha in **2021** (4.36 ERA)
- Moved from KC to SD in the minor league Rule 5 Draft in Dec. **2021**
- 46 appearances in **2022** between Double-A and Triple-A (4.82 ERA, 10.1 K/9)

- Says he learned a lot about the mental side of the game at UCM. Often will stare at the edge of the third-base dugout and take a deep breath to center himself before an important pitch.
- Credits this to UCM head coach Kyle Crookes and assistant coach Damian Stammersky, who's now the head coach at Missouri Western.
- Favorite music artists are Tool and Led Zeppelin



#14

ASHTON GOUDEAU

RHP

B/T: R/R HT: 6-6 WT: 220 DOB: 7-23-92 AGE: 31 Born: Newport, AR AAPB Team: Kansas City Monarchs High lvl: MLB

- Former major league arm who joined Monarchs for playoff push and threw like an ace of staff
- 27 big-league appearances in the majors with Rockies and Reds in 2020-22
- Strike thrower with an outstanding curveball and great demeanor on the mound
- 1.37 ERA in 3 playoff starts for KC this year, including 8 shutout innings facing elimination in the league semifinals

PITCHES: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

2023

CAREER

EXTRAS

- Worked around a 3-run second in most recent start in Finals Game 3 v Chicago, getting the win, 6.2 IP, 3 R
- Led Kansas City to victory in Monarchs debut 8/18 (6 IP, 1 R)
- Began 2023 with Triple-A Toledo in Tigers organization (18 games, 14 starts: 7.42 ERA, 1.76 WHIP, 7.3 K/9, 4.6 BB/9)
- Missed about a month in 2023 with an Achilles injury, returned June 21

- Drafted by the Royals in the 27th round in **2012**; pro debut that year
- Promoted to High-A in **2015** and made Double-A debut in **2016**
- Traded to the Mariners in **2016**; Triple-A debut with Tacoma that year
- Moved to the Rockies in free agency for **2019**, pitched in Double-A
- Named Arizona Fall League Rising Star in **2019** (13 IP, 0 R)
- Made **MLB debut August 19, 2020** with Rockies at 28 years old: 4 MLB appearances that season, 7 R in 8.1 IP
- Claimed off waivers by CIN in May 2021, made five appearances with Reds
- Traded back to Rockies in May 2021, 11 games and 1 start with Colorado
- **2021** MLB stats w/ both teams: 16 G, 4.19 ERA, 1.19 WHIP, 4.5 BB/9, 5.8 K/9
- Made Rockies' Opening Day roster in **2022**: 20.1 IP in 12 G, 7.08 ERA, 1.72 WHIP, 4.93 FIP, 16 K, 10 BB (spent rest of the year in Triple-A)

- Says his mom Kim convinced him to come play for the Monarchs: "I wasn't sure if I wanted to take the rest of the season off ... she's like ... there's still some innings to throw, and you never know who's watching."
- Made his MLB debut in 2020 with no fans in the stands, but says he still couldn't feel his legs out of nerves when he first took the mound
- Told relatives he'd be a big leaguer one day when he was 13 years old
- Changed teams 7 times from Nov. 2020 to July 2021; said it taught him to be "ready for anything."



#43

TYLER GRAUER

LHP

B/T: L/L **HT:** 6-5 **WT:** 220 **DOB:** 8-7-97 **AGE:** 26 **From:** Shawnee, KS **AAPB Team:** RedHawks **High Ivl:** Partner

- 3rd-year pro who's spent nearly his whole post-college career with Fargo-Moorhead
- Frontline starter with the RedHawks the last two seasons; midseason All-Star in 2022
- Nicknamed "Big Sycamore" after his time at Indiana State University

2023

CAREER

EXTRAS

- Returned to RedHawks rotation, earning 4.38 ERA, 1.29 WHIP in 20 games, 19 starts

- vs RHB: .286 AVG, .755 OPS;
- vs LHB: .244 AVG, .622 OPS

- Threw a complete-game shutout June 22 v Gary SouthShore (4 H, 0 BB, 4 K)

- 5 seasons at Indiana St. in Terre Haute, IN from **2017-21**
- Was a reliever for much of his college career, leading Sycamores with 9 saves and a 1.91 ERA as a junior in **2019**

- Began the summer of **2021** with West Virginia in the MLB Draft League

- Made RedHawks debut Aug 8, **2021**: Made 9 relief appearances that season allowing 2 total runs

- **2022**: Returned to RedHawks, this time as starter. Earned Midseason All-Star Honors, finished the year with a 3.51 ERA and 1.21 WHIP in 125.2 innings of work

- 2.16 ERA in 3 starts in the **2022** playoffs, including 7.1 innings of 1-run ball in Game 3 of the Wolf Cup Finals v MKE

- Nicknamed "Big Sycamore." Played college at Indiana State, known as the Sycamores

- Grandfather is a farmer in north-central Kansas, calls him all the time to talk about baseball, which he played growing up

- Grandfather was a pitcher too, says they have a similar competitive spirit and mannerisms

- Arrived with the RedHawks on his 24th birthday in 2021, made team debut the next day

- From Kansas City, Chiefs fan, dad loves tail-gating



#34

CHARLIE HASTY

RHP

B/T: R/R **HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 220 **DOB:** 3-22-97 **AGE:** 26 **From:** Plattsmouth, NE **AAPB Team:** Sioux Falls Canaries **High Ivl:** Partner

- Young reliever who has spent entire three-year pro career with Sioux Falls Canaries
- AAPB Reliever of the Year in 2023 after leading the league with 22 saves
- Helped Sioux Falls Canaries to first playoff appearance since 2020 and first in full season since 2010
- Lives up to his name and works very quickly when out of the windup

PITCHES: Fastball, Changeup, Slider, occasional curveball

2023

CAREER

EXTRAS

- American Association Relief Pitcher of the Year

- Led league with 22 saves, posting 2.28 ERA and 1.34 WHIP

- Struck out 10 batters per nine while walking 2.9

- Saves total ranked tied for fourth in a single year in the Canaries' 31-year history

- Team made the playoffs but lost in the 1st round to KC

- Began college career at McCook Community College, where he was both a pitcher and an infielder

- Played final two years of college at NCAA Division II Wayne State in **2018-19**

- Had an 11.89 ERA in **2018** in 11 games (8 starts) with Wayne St.

- Led the Wildcats with 23 appearances in **2019**, posting 6 saves and a 2.42 ERA

- Pro debut in **2021** with Sioux Falls: 6.40 ERA in 28 games, 9 starts on team that went 36-64

- Returned to Canaries for **2022** as reliever, posted 3.70 ERA and 1.21 WHIP over team-high 46 appearances (club went 33-67)

- Nicknamed "Chuck Nasty"

- Teammates gave him the nickname after he threw back-to-back complete games in a double-header his sophomore year at McCook Community College



#38

DJ SNELTEN

LHP

B/T: L/L **HT:** 6-7 **WT:** 260 **DOB:** 5-29-92 **AGE:** 31 **Born:** Lake Forest, IL **AAPB Team:** Chicago Dogs **High Ivl:** MLB

- Former major leaguer (San Francisco Giants, 2018)
- Lefty who throws hard (mid-90s fastball), was one of the go-to arms down the stretch for a deep Chicago Dogs bullpen
- 2023 was second stint with Dogs after starting for them in 2019
- Due to pandemic and injury, did not pitch in 2020-22 seasons

2023

CAREER

EXTRAS

- Began the season in Triple-A with the Yankees organization, made season debut with Dogs July 30

- 30 relief appearances with Triple-A Scranton Wilkes-Barre: 7.50 ERA, 2.06 WHIP, 12 K/9, 10.5 BB/9

- With Dogs: 14 games, 1 start: 3.32 ERA, 1.15 WHIP, 40 K, 17 BB

- 6 playoff app., no runs allowed, 7 K, 1 BB

- Team made first-ever Wolff Cup Finals (Dogs' first season was 2018)

- 9th-round pick by Giants in **2013** out of Univ. of Minnesota

- Largely a reliever for first two years as a pro, moved to rotation in **2015** with Class A Augusta; made High-A that year

- Back to the bullpen by **2017** when he made his AAA debut

- **MLB DEBUT in 2018: 4 g for SF: 4.1 IP, 6 R, 5 ER, 4 K**

- DFA'd by Giants in May 2018, landed with BAL off waivers

- Starter for Chicago Dogs for full **2019** season: 3.12 ERA in 20 games/starts, 1.20 WHIP, 8.5 K/9, 3.3 BB/9

- Signed with Rays org. for **2020** season, was at team's Alternate Training Site for the full year

- Signed w/ Cubs spring **2021**; did not play (left elbow injury)

- Re-made his delivery heading into 2020, had a ton of rock to his windup when he made the big leagues

- Reached out to coach Nick Sanzeri about it and was told he wasn't using his legs enough, could throw a lot harder if he changed his approach

- Found a chance in 2020 with Tampa Bay after pro scouting director Kevin Ibach saw videos of him on Twitter, asked staff to look into it, he was signed shortly thereafter

"Sometimes what you see on Twitter is not what you see in person," Ibach said. "In this case, everything lined up." (Tampa Bay Times)



#44

MITCHELL VERBURG

RHP

B/T: R/R **HT:** 6-4 **WT:** 215 **DOB:** 1-28-98 **AGE:** 25 **From:** Lake Oswego, OR **AAPB Team:** Sioux City Explorers **High lvl:** Partner

- 2nd-year pro out of Oregon State University
- One of the top starters for the Sioux City Explorers, who finished the season one win from the Finals
- A reliever for virtually his entire career before this season (1.48 ERA in 17 appearances with SC in 2022)

2023

- 15 starts with Sioux City: 3.87 ERA, 1.22 WHIP, 60 K, 25 BB
- Made two playoff starts:
 - 6 shutout IP v RedHawks in 1st rd
 - 5.1 IP, 5 R, 3 ER v KC in semifinals
- ERA would have been top-10 in the Association if he qualified (was 8 innings short)

CAREER

- Spent five years at Oregon State University from **2017-22**
- 14 relief app. as freshman in **2017**: 1 run allowed in 9.2 IP; team made College World Series
- Missed **2018** with back injury, team won national title
- Outstanding redshirt sophomore year in **2019**: 1.40 ERA, 0.86 WHIP in 25.2 IP, 13.3 K/9. year cut short by elbow injury
- Redshirt junior **2021**: 2.92 ERA, 1.01 WHIP in 19 relief app.
- 5 games 3 starts with Trenton in MLB Draft League in **2021**: 2.81 ERA in 16 IP
- Senior year **2022**: 5.61 ERA in 25 games, 1 start (11.8 K/9)
- Pro debut w/ Sioux City in **2022**: 1.48 ERA, 1.19 WHIP in 17 relief app.

EXTRAS

- Missed 2018 (national title year) with a back problem, a move to an anti-inflammatory diet fixed the issue and got him going again in 2019
- Told The Oregonian the new diet was the very last thing he wanted to do, but it worked! Said when he cheated with things like dairy he'd feel it in his back
- Was roommates with Adley Rutschman while at Oregon State
- High school quarterback in Lake Oswego, Oregon



#32

CHRISTIAN YOUNG

RHP

B/T: R/R **HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 210 **DOB:** 5-19-96 **AGE:** 27 **Born:** Oakville, Ontario **AAPB Team:** Milwaukee Milkmen **High lvl:** Partner

- 3rd-year pro, all with Milwaukee Milkmen
- Has worked to improve his velocity this season, now sitting at 94 mph with his fastball
- Made two key playoff starts in Milkmen's run to Wolff Cup Finals in 2022
- Born in Canada, went to high school in Hamburg, NY

2023

- Starter for Milkmen: 3.91 ERA, 1.23 WHIP in 18 games/starts
- 10.5 K/9, 2.9 BB/9
- AAPB Pitcher of the Month for June: 5 starts, 0.93 ERA, 31 K, 10 BB in 29 IP
- Came out of the bullpen twice during the playoffs, throwing a scoreless inning in each game
- Milkmen fell one game short of the Finals

CAREER

- Drafted in the 23rd round in **2016**, 21st round in **2017**, did not sign
- Began his career in junior college, spent **2018** at West Virginia U.
- **2019** at Mercyhurst (D II): 3.93 ERA in 15g/14s (last college year)
- Started **2021** in Canada's Intercounty Baseball League with Welland Jackfish: had a 2.46 ERA in 18.1 IP
- Joined Milkmen in August **2021**: 9.00 ERA in 5 games, 4 starts
- Began **2022** in Milwaukee bullpen, moved to the rotation for the playoff push: 5.09 ERA, 1.20 WHIP in 25 games, 10 starts
- Was lights-out in the **2022** playoffs, throwing 8.2 scoreless innings over two starts and helping Milkmen to the Wolff Cup Finals
- Tossed 5 shutout innings facing elimination in Game 4 of '22 Finals

EXTRAS

- Has drawn praise for his competitiveness and confidence this season after a great finish to 2022
- Briefly played under Milkmen manager Anthony Barone with the Jamestown Jammers of the Perfect Game Collegiate League in 2017
- Struck out a club record 16 batters with the Welland Jackfish in the Intercounty Baseball League on July 31, 2021