



AUSTRALIA GAME INFORMATION

2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC | POOL C | TOKYO, JAPAN | MARCH 5-10, 2026



Australia (2-0) vs. Japan (2-0)

RHP Connor MacDonald vs. RHP Tomoyuki Sugano

Game #3 • Sunday, March 8, 2026 • Tokyo Dome • 7 p.m. JST / 9 p.m. AEDT

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SHOOT TO THRILL: Fresh off a day off, the Australians face off with Samurai Japan in their third game of pool play action... the Aussies and Japan are the only clubs left undefeated in Pool C.

- ▶ Australia is 0-2 in WBC play against Japan, having most recently lost to the Japanese in the 2023 tournament here in Tokyo by a score of 7-1...that loss was the only blemish on Australia's pool play record in '23.
- ▶ Japanese Emperor Naruhito is slated to attend tonight's contest...according to the *The Japan News* it marks the first time in nearly 60 years (59 years, 4 months) a sitting Japanese Emperor will attend a pro baseball game.
- ▶ The last time it happened was November 1966 when then Emperor Showa and his wife, Empress Kojun, watched a Japan-U.S. friendly between the Dodgers and the All-Japan team...read more [here](#).

EXTRA, EXTRA, MEAD ALL ABOUT IT: IF Curtis Mead launched a three-run homer in the top of the 3rd inning Friday afternoon that flipped the scoreboard from a 1-0 Aussie deficit to a 3-1 advantage they never relinquished in a 5-1 win over Czechia in Game 2 of pool play.

- ▶ Like in Australia's tournament-opening win on Thursday, the pitching was strong as six hurlers combined to allow one run on four hits...through the first two games, Aussie pitching has allowed one run in 18.0 innings (0.50 ERA).
- ▶ Four of the Aussies' five runs came via the long ball (three on Mead's go-ahead homer and one off the bat of **DH Alex Hall** in the 9th)...of the eight runs scored in this tournament so far by Australia, seven have come via the homer.
- ▶ If you go back to the start of the 2023 WBC, 50% of Australia's runs have come via the homer (20-of-40).
- ▶ The 2-0 start to pool play matches how Australia started the 2023 tournament here in the Dome...they also met the Samurai Japan in their third game after wins over Korea (8-7) and China (12-2 in 7 inn).

T.N.T...I'M A POWER LOAD: C/DH Alex Hall's 9th-inning homer on Friday afternoon was his first of this WBC and his third overall in WBC play after hitting a pair of homers in the 2023 Classic.

- ▶ His three career homers in Classic play are now the most by any player from Team Australia in Classic history.

ARE YOU READY: Australia blazed through another game on Friday afternoon with the official game time versus Czechia clocking in at 2 hours, 17 minutes.

- ▶ Their first game of the tournament vs. Chinese Taipei was 2 hours, 15 minutes, the second-fastest 9-inning game in WBC history...Friday's game versus Czechia checked in as the third-fastest such game (*Matt Orso/MLB Network*).

TONIGHT'S STARTER: RHP **Connor MacDonald** toes the slab against Japan tonight for his first career WBC appearance.

- ▶ The 30-year-old last threw in Australia's lone exhibition game in Miyazaki last Tuesday against the Yomiuri Giants at Hinata Sun Marine Stadium...in that tune up, MacDonald threw 3.0 scoreless innings while allowing two hits.
- ▶ A native of Brisbane, MacDonald actually began his pro career as a position player in the Astros organization (2014-2017) before taking up pitching full-time in 2023.
- ▶ Connor's brother, Callum, plays for a professional rugby team here in Japan, the Toshiba Brave Lupus Tokyo...that club is based out of Fuchu, which, coincidentally enough, is where Australia held its pre-WBC workout camp in early February...you can read more about it [here](#).

THAT'S A BAZ BAZ MAN: IF Travis Bazzana, *MLB.com's* #20 prospect in their 2026 Top-100 list and Cleveland's top overall prospect, is 2-for-8 thus far in WBC play with a homer, two runs scored and one RBI in two games.

- ▶ A native of Hornsby, Bazzana slashed .245/.389/.424 (.813 OPS) with nine homers and 39 RBI in 84 games last year between Double-A Akron, Triple-A Columbus and Rookie-level ACL (he missed time due to an oblique injury).
- ▶ Bazzana is one of nine former first overall picks to play in the WBC and one of three in this tournament (also Paul Skenes and Bryce Harper of Team USA).

CAPTAIN'S LOG: OF Tim Kennelly and **RHP Warwick Saupold** are captaining the club for this edition of the Classic...the 2026 WBC is the fourth WBC for both Kennelly and Saupold, who have appeared on the team in each of Australia's last three tournament appearances (2013, 2017 and 2023).

- ▶ The 39-year-old Kennelly announced his retirement from baseball following the 2025-2026 ABL season so this WBC is his final tournament with the national team.
- ▶ Saupold, 36, is coming off a strong ABL season that saw him log a 3.22 ERA with six saves in 14 games (one start) for Perth...the Perth native has 82 games of MLB experience to his name (all in relief) with Detroit from 2016-2018.

MET THE KING: UTL Robbie Glendinning and **C Robbie Perkins**, along with Aussie youth baseballer Logan McCargill, met with all-time home run king Sadaharu Oh on yesterday's off day at the team's hotel.

- ▶ The event was put together by Mr. Oh, Japan Airlines and the World Children's Baseball Foundation (WCBF), an organization that brings children from around the world together in Japan to learn baseball, cultural exchange and friendship through clinics and activities.
- ▶ Both Glendinning and Perkins participated in the event/camp when they were kids nearly 20 years ago...you can find more by clicking [here](#).

AUSTRALIA POOL C SCHEDULE/RESULTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 5



Pool Play Game #1
W, 3-0

O'Loughlin-Chen-Kennedy
TOG: 2:15, Att: 40,523

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

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Pool Play Game #2
W, 5-1

Hendrickson-Ondra
TOG: 2:17, Att: 21,514

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

JAPAN

Pool Play Game #3
Japan

Tokyo Dome
7 p.m. JST / 9 p.m. AEDT

MONDAY, MARCH 9



Pool Play Game #3
Korea

Tokyo Dome
7 p.m. JST / 9 p.m. AEDT

AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL HISTORY ▶

Baseball first arrived in Australia with American gold miners, who played the game during the 1850s. The first official baseball game was played in 1878 between Surry Baseball Club and the New South Wales Cricket Association.

Since that time, multiple tours by MLB teams have helped to promote the game throughout Australia. Australia’s first professional league was established in 1989 with the original Australian Baseball League. It ceased operations in 1999 but returned in 2010, where it still operates today. It has produced over 70 future Major League players, including the likes of Ronald Acuña Jr, and dozens of NPB / KBO stars. Along with this popularity, players like Dave Nilsson and Graeme Lloyd found success at the Major League level.

In 2004, the Australian national team further boosted the sport’s profile by winning a silver medal at the Olympic Games. More recently, Australia achieved its best-ever World Baseball Classic result with a quarterfinal appearance in 2023.

The sport is currently experiencing strong growth at the grassroots level. More than 34,000 people now participate in organized baseball across Australia, representing growth of approximately 11 percent over the past two years. Australia also ranks among the leading countries worldwide in Little League participation. Major League Baseball opened its own academy in 2001 and currently helps fund the Australian Baseball League.

In 2014, Sydney hosted Major League Baseball’s season-opening series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Arizona Diamondbacks. In total, 38 Australian players have played in the Major Leagues. There are over 100 Australians who play college baseball in the United States.

AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL FACTOIDS ▶



38 Australians have played Major League Baseball, including three MLB All-Stars (Dave Nilsson, Grant Balfour and Liam Hendriks).

30+

More than 30 Australians are currently playing professional baseball in the United States.

120+

Over 120 Australians are competing in college baseball programs across the US (21 in Division I).

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Australia is ranked 11th in the world on the WBSC Standings



The game is growing in Australia with more than 34,000 participants recorded last year, up from just over 29,000 from the last WBC in 2023. That’s an increase of over 17% in a three-year span.



Baseball Australia is working closely with Softball Australia and the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) to advocate for baseball and softball’s inclusion at the 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games.

THE UNIFORM ▶



Australian teams wear the green and gold because those are the country’s national colors.

Gold - is a symbol of Australia’s sporting victories and the color of their mineral wealth, beaches and golden fleece of Australian wool and the harvests of gold grains across the state.

Green - is the color of the Australian forests, gum trees, pastures and the endless horizons of growing crops.

Australia’s national colors of green and gold are also those of the golden wattle in flower.

AUSTRALIA IN THE WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC ▶

2006 World Baseball Classic
Pool D (Lake Buena Vista, FL, USA)
Record: 0-3

Competing in the inaugural WBC, Australia was blanked in its first two games by Italy (10-0) and Venezuela (2-0). In the club’s third game, they scored their first runs in a 6-4 loss to the Dominican Republic. Brett Roneberg is credited with driving in the first run in Australia’s WBC history, using a sacrifice fly to drive in Trent Durrington in the 1st inning of that contest. Current Australia Manager **Dave Nilsson** played in that WBC as did current Third Base Coach **Andrew Graham**.

2009 World Baseball Classic
Pool B (México City, MEX)
Record: 1-2

Australia won its first-ever World Baseball Classic Game right out of the gate with a 17-7 drubbing of host-country México in their first game of the 2009 tournament on March 8. They pounded out 22 hits with the game ending due to the mercy rule. Current Third Base Coach **Andrew Graham** was part of the offensive attack, going 4-for-6 with three RBI and two runs scored in the win.

Unfortunately they couldn’t escape pool play for a second consecutive tournament after losing the next two games to Cuba (5-4) and México (16-1).

2013 World Baseball Classic
Pool B (Taichung, Taiwan)
Record: 0-3

Thanks to its win in the 2009 tournament over México, Australia automatically qualified for the ‘13 edition of the Classic. They once again, however, failed to win a game during pool play in Taiwan. They lost 4-1 to Chinese Taipei in Game 1, 6-0 to Korea in Game 2 and 4-1 to the Netherlands in their third and final game.

2017 World Baseball Classic
Pool B (Tokyo, Japan)
Record: 1-2

The Aussies needed to re-qualify for the ‘17 Classic and did so by winning all three of their games in the qualifying round that was held in Sydney at Blacktown International Sportspark. They defeated the Philippines in the first round before defeating South Africa twice to return to the main tournament.

Their second-ever WBC tournament win came in Game 2 of the 2017 tourney with a 11-0 blanking of China. That leveled their record at 1-1 (they lost their first game to Japan 4-1) and set up a chance to advance to the second round with a win over Cuba.

After jumping out to a 1-0 lead in the 5th inning following 4.0 scoreless innings from **RHP Warwick Saupold**, Cuba scored four in the bottom of the 5th and hung on for a 4-3 win.

2023 World Baseball Classic
Pool B (Tokyo, Japan)
Record: 3-2 (Lost in Quarterfinals to Cuba)

The Green & Gold put together its best WBC showing to date by advancing out of pool play for the first time after going 3-1 with wins over South Korea (8-7), China (12-2) and the Czech Republic (8-3). Australia’s only blemish in pool play came at the hands of the Samurai Japan in a 7-1 defeat.

With a trip to the United States on the line in the quarterfinals, Australia faced a familiar foe in Cuba. Like in 2017, the Aussies jumped out to a 1-0 lead but saw Cuba tie the game at one in the bottom of the 3rd inning. Cuba added three more in the fifth but Australia got right back in the game with a two-run homer from **IF Rixon Wingrove** in the 6th inning.

Australia scored no further, however, and another tightly-contested WBC match with Cuba went to the Cubans.

ALL-TIME WBC RECORDS VS. COUNTRY

Country	W-L	Last Played	Country	W-L	Last Played	Country	W-L	Last Played
China	2-0	2023 (W, 12-2)	Dom. Republic	0-1	2006 (L, 6-4)	México	1-1	2009 (L, 16-1)
Chinese Taipei	1-1	2026 (W, 3-0)	Italy	0-1	2006 (L, 10-0)	Netherlands	0-1	2013 (L, 4-1)
Cuba	0-3	2023 (L, 4-3)	Japan	0-2	2023 (L, 7-1)	Venezuela	0-1	2006 (L, 2-0)
Czech Republic	2-0	2026 (W, 5-1)	Korea	1-1	2023 (W, 8-7)			

BROADCAST ROSTER ▶



Travis Bazzana
(bah-zaw-nah)
#64, IF



Ulrich Bojarski
(ool-rick bo-yar-skee)
#25, OF



Chris Burke
#34, OF



George Callil
(CAH-leel)
#28, IF



Jarryd Dale
(JAR-id)
#43, IF



Max Durrington
(durr-ring-ton)
#36, UTL



Mitch Edwards
#1, C



Robbie Glendinning
(glen-DIN-ing)
#6, UTL



Alex Hall
#10, C



Kieren Hall
(KEER-en)
#46, RHP



Ky Hampton
#26, RHP



Josh Hendrickson
#44, LHP



Sam Holland
#40, RHP



Jon Kennedy
#55, LHP



Tim Kennelly
(kuh-nell-eee)
#23, OF



Connor MacDonald
(mack-DON-uld)
#39, RHP



Curtis Mead
#16, IF



Cooper Morgan
#65, LHP



Mitch Neunborn
(new-in-born)
#22, RHP



Jack O'Loughlin
(oh-lock-lin)
#37, LHP



Robbie Perkins
#9, C



Warwick Saupold
(war-ick saw-pold)
#30, RHP



Blake Townsend
#54, LHP



Todd Van Steensel
(van-steen-sul)
#21, RHP



Logan Wade
#4, IF



Alex Wells
#8, LHP



Lachlan Wells
(lock-lun)
#19, LHP



Aaron Whitefield
(white-field)
#2, OF



Rixon Wingrove
(rix-in)
#52, IF



Coen Wynne
(co-en win)
#38, RHP

COACHING & TRAINING STAFF ▶



Dave Nilsson
(Nil-son)
#14, Manager



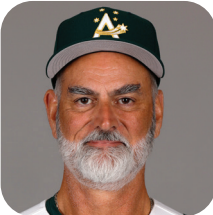
Michael Collins
#18, Bench
Coach



Chris Adamson
#32, Hitting
Coach



Jim Bennett
#33, Pitching
Coach



Graeme Lloyd
(graham)
#27, Bullpen Coach



Shayne Watson
#13, 1B Coach



Andrew Graham
#17, 3B Coach



Will Bradley
#3, Asst. Hitting
Coach



Damian Shanahan
#12, Assistant
Coach



Andrew Kyle
#5, Assistant
Coach



Jake Burns
#29, Bullpen
Catcher

PITCHING CAPSULES

#46 KIEREN HALL ▶ RHP

(KEER-en)

Last Game: --

ABL Club: Perth Heat

Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, Changeup, Slider, Curve

2026 WBC Stats: --

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Perth, Australia
- ▶ Is making his senior team and World Baseball Classic debut with this tournament.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Was used as a starter during the 2025-26 season for Perth but is expected to return to a relief role for this tournament.
- ▶ As a reliever for Perth during the 2024-25 ABL season he posted a 3.44 ERA.

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Impressed for Australia at the 2024 U-23 World Cup.
- ▶ Attended the University of Evansville (IL, USA) and pitched for them during the 2023 season, making 10 relief outings.

HALL 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Perth	1-4	6.69	10-7	2	35.0	36	29	26	3	32	22	.273
ABL Totals (3yrs)		3-6	5.88	32-8	3	64.1	72	49	42	6	46	47	.279

#26 KY HAMPTON ▶ RHP

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 1.0ip, h, 2k (15 pitches)

ABL Club: Adelaide Giants

Pitch Repertoire: 2-Seam FB, Changeup, Cutter, Curve

2026 WBC Stats: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0er, 1.0ip), h, 2k (1g)

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Bedford Park, Australia.
- ▶ Is appearing in his first WBC.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Has won two ABL championships in the past three seasons with the Adelaide Giants...was a go-to option in key moments of the 2025-26 ABL Championship Series
- ▶ Logged one save and sported a 2.70 ERA in seven games (13.1 innings) for Adelaide.

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Is making his senior team debut after emerging as one of the ABL's premier high-leverage relief arms.
- ▶ Represented Australia at the U-18 World Cup and the 2023 Asia Professional Baseball Championships.
- ▶ Pitched three seasons collegiately at Eastern Illinois (USA) from 2021-2023, totaling 36 games (33 starts).
- ▶ Pitched for Brock in the Quebec League in Canada in 2025.

HAMPTON 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Adelaide	0-0	2.70	7-0	0	13.1	12	5	4	1	2	14	.231
ABL Totals (5 yrs)		4-1	4.79	26-2	1	56.1	65	33	30	7	10	46	.289

#44 JOSH HENDRICKSON ▶ LHP

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; W, 3.0ip, 2h, r, er, bb, 2k (45p) (start)

ABL Club: Adelaide Giants

Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, 2-Seam FB, Changeup, Slider, Curve

2026 WBC Stats: 1-0, 3.00 ERA (1er, 3.0ip), 2h, bb, 2k (1g/1gs)

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Ashford, Australia
- ▶ Is appearing in his first World Baseball Classic.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Helped Adelaide win the Claxton Shield this past season after returning to the ABL late in the 2025-26 season.
- ▶ Started the deciding Game 3 of the ABL Championship Series vs. Sydney, working 5.2 innings and allowing two runs while striking out seven to earn the win.

MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes

- ▶ Spent four seasons in the Phillies organization, reaching as high as Triple-A Lehigh Valley (PA).
- ▶ Underwent Tommy John surgery in 2023 before returning to Independent ball with the Kansas City Monarchs of the American Association in 2025.
- ▶ Went 10-5 with a 3.61 ERA in 19 starts for Kansas City in 2025...struck out 116 batters in 104.2 innings.

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Attended Barton Community College in Great Bend, KS, USA as well as the University of San Diego (CA, USA).

HENDRICKSON 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Adelaide	1-1	2.25	3-3	0	16.0	11	5	4	0	3	21	.186
ABL Totals (2 yrs)		2-3	2.08	8-7	0	34.2	22	14	8	2	5	49	.175
MiLB Totals (4 yrs)		9-20	4.42	71-49	1	275.0	259	151	135	47	107	286	.249

#40 SAM HOLLAND ▶ RHP

Last Game: --

ABL Club: Brisbane Bandits

Pitch Repertoire: Sinker, Slider

2026 WBC Stats: --

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Brisbane, Australia
- ▶ Appearing in his second WBC (also 2023)...appeared in four games in relief in 2023, allowing a run on three hits in 2.0 innings.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Is widely regarded as one of the great pitchers of the Australian Baseball League era.
- ▶ Was a key figure in Brisbane's four consecutive Claxton Shield championships from 2015-2019 under current national team manager Dave Nilsson.
- ▶ Owns a career 3.89 ERA across 11 ABL seasons.
- ▶ Ranks second all-time in pitching appearances in modern ABL history.

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Has emerged as a leader for Team Australia at recent WBSC Premier12 tournaments and World Baseball Classics.

HOLLAND 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Brisbane	1-3	5.48	16-0	0	23.0	23	18	14	5	10	18	.264
ABL Totals (11 yrs)		20-12	3.89	152-17	1	245.0	227	128	106	24	92	197	.245
MiLB Totals (5 yrs)		12-7	2.70	175-0	26	236.2	193	93	71	13	57	229	.218

#55 JON KENNEDY ▶ LHP

Last Game: 3/5 vs. TPE; SV, 3.0ip, h, bb, k (41 pitches)

ABL Club: Brisbane Bandits

Pitch Repertoire: Sinker, Changeup, Sweeper

2026 WBC Stats: 0-0-1, 0.00 ERA (0er, 3.0ip), h, bb, k (1g)

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Melbourne, Australia
- ▶ Appearing in his third WBC (also 2017 and 2023)...in five career WBC games he's 1-0-1 with a 3.60 ERA (2er, 5.0ip), a homer, four walks and two strikeouts.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Won three Claxton Shields during his tenure in the ABL (two with Melbourne and one with Canberra).
- ▶ Has thrived as both a starter and a reliever.
- ▶ Debuted in the ABL as a teenager in 2012 and brings more than a decade of professional experience.

MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes

- ▶ Pitched four seasons in affiliated MiLB from 2016-2019, reaching Triple-A Gwinnett in the Braves organization.

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Has emerged as a leader for Team Australia at recent WBSC Premier12 tournaments and World Baseball Classics.

KENNEDY 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Brisbane	3-4	3.78	10-10	0	52.1	53	23	22	10	5	44	.261
ABL Totals (13 yrs)		15-22	3.72	128-40	14	295.0	283	156	122	33	86	254	.250
MiLB Totals (4 yrs)		10-10	3.09	94-5	7	186.1	189	77	64	7	30	165	.264

#39 CONNOR MACDONALD ▶ RHP

(mack-DON-uld)

Last Game: --

ABL Club: Brisbane Bandits

Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, Splitter, Slider, Curve

2026 WBC Stats: --

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Brisbane, Australia
- ▶ Appearing in his first WBC.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Had a breakout campaign during the 2024-25 season with Brisbane, posting a 2.68 ERA across 50.1 innings.

MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes

- ▶ Originally signed as a hitter, he spent four seasons in the Astros organization from 2014-2018 before converting to pitching full-time in 2023.

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Is also making his senior team debut in addition to his WBC debut.
- ▶ His brother, Callum, plays professional rugby in Japan for the Toshiba Brave Lupus Tokyo...Callum trains in the same city (Fuchu) where Team Australia held its pre-WBC camp.
- ▶ The two were able to hang out during the camp and Callum happens to have the week off for the WBC so he'll be in attendance for Australia's games.

MACDONALD 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Brisbane	1-2	6.23	9-9	0	43.1	55	32	30	6	15	47	.316
ABL Totals (5 yrs)		7-7	4.57	33-28	0	138.0	161	79	70	13	36	117	.292

PITCHING CAPSULES

#65 COOPER MORGAN ▶ LHP

Last Game: --
ABL Club: Adelaide Giants
Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, 2-Seam FB, Changeup, Cutter, Sweeper
2026 WBC Stats: --
WBC Eligibility/History
▶ Born in Canberra, Australia.
▶ Appearing in his first WBC.
ABL Notes
▶ Named the ABL 2025-26 Relief Pitcher of the Year after posting a 2.70 ERA with 30 strikeouts in 23.1 innings for Adelaide...was also a nominee for ABL Rookie of the Year.
▶ Helped lead Adelaide to a Claxton Shield championship.
National Team/College/Misc Notes
▶ Is on his first senior team squad in this tournament.
▶ Pitched key innings for Australia at the 2024 U-23 World Cup.

MORGAN 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Brisbane	1-1	2.70	15-0	0	23.1	19	10	7	3	15	30	.213
ABL Totals		1-1	3.20	16-0	0	25.1	21	12	9	3	19	31	.216

#27 MITCH NEUNBORN ▶ RHP (new-in-born)

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 1.0ip, bb (14 pitches)
Last ABL Club: Adelaide Giants / **MLB Parent Club:** Philadelphia
Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, Changeup, Slider, Curve
2026 WBC Stats: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0er, 1.0ip), bb (1g)

WBC Eligibility/History
▶ Appearing in his second WBC (also 2023)...pitched in Australia's wins over Korea and Czechia in the '23 tournament.
ABL Notes
▶ Has not pitched in the ABL since the 2022-23 season.
MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes
▶ Signed with Philadelphia after his success in the '23 WBC and has advanced to Triple-A Lehigh Valley (PA, USA).
▶ Spent a majority of 2025 with Double-A Reading (PA, USA) (before making eight starts at Triple-A Lehigh Valley).
National Team/College/Misc Notes
▶ Kisses a pendant attached to his necklace each time he takes the mound...the pendant belonged to his mom, Lynda, who passed away in May of 2023 after a year-long battle with cancer.
▶ Worked two jobs in 2023 (plumber's assistant / disability support) while pitching for the Adelaide Giants and then was signed by Philadelphia after his WBC performance in 2023.
▶ Has undergone two Tommy John surgeries...the first was in 2017 and then nine months later an MRI revealed the graft failed so he had to have a second one in 2018.

NEUNBORN 2025 MiLB STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Reading-AA	3-5	5.12	24-7	0	58.0	54	34	33	11	14	62	.242
	Lehigh Vly-AAA	0-5	8.80	8-8	0	30.2	39	30	30	8	23	19	.312
ABL Totals (3 yrs)		6-3	1.99	22-6	1	63.1	35	20	14	5	23	78	XXX
MiLB Totals (3 yrs)		13-20	4.49	77-40	0	222.2	197	128	111	29	93	231	.233

#37 JACK O'LOUGHLIN ▶ LHP (oh-lock-lin)

Last Game: 3/5 vs. TPE; W, 3.0ip, 2h, 2k (44 pitches)
ABL Club: Adelaide Giants
Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, 2-Seam FB, Changeup, Cutter, Curve
2026 WBC Stats: 1-0, 0.00 ERA (0er, 3.0ip), 2h, 2k, hbp (1g)

WBC Eligibility/History
▶ Born in Adelaide, Australia
▶ Appearing in his second WBC (also 2023)...in three career WBC games (two starts) he's 1-0 with a 1.17 ERA (1er, 7.2ip) and five strikeouts.
ABL Notes
▶ Finalist for 2025-26 ABL Pitcher of the Year, highlighted by a dominant Game 1 of the ABL Championship Series in which he retired 16 consecutive batters.
▶ Is a two-time Claxton Shield champion with Adelaide.
MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes
▶ Is Australia's most recent Major Leaguer, making his MLB debut on May 24, 2024 with the A's...pitched seven seasons with the Tigers, A's and Rockies organizations stateside.
National Team/College/Misc Notes
▶ Started playing at one of Australia's smallest baseball clubs (Playford Pirates) before he moved to Port Adelaide.
▶ In Adelaide is nicknamed "The Drought-Breaker" because he helped his state of South Australia break lengthy baseball national championship droughts (a 33 year drought for U-16, a 38 year drought for U-18 and his ABL club of Adelaide a 43-year drought for an ABL title during the 2022-2023 title).

O'LOUGHLIN 2025 & CAREER PITCHING (ABL)

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Brisbane	4-3	3.91	10-10	0	48.1	45	25	21	7	25	62	.246
ABL Totals (5 yrs)		9-7	4.11	35-30	0	140.0	147	79	64	15	56	146	.270
MLB Totals (1 yr)		0-0	4.66	4-0	0	9.2	13	5	5	1	5	6	.310
MiLB Totals (7 yrs)		19-26	4.33	139-78	1	436.2	448	234	210	41	208	406	.269

#30 WARWICK SAUPOLD ▶ RHP (war-ick saw-pold)

Last Game: --
ABL Club: Perth Heat
Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, 2-Seam FB, Changeup, Cutter, Slider, Curve
2026 WBC Stats: --
WBC Eligibility/History
▶ Born in Perth, Australia
▶ Appearing in his fourth WBC (also 2013, 2017 and 2023)...has a 1.42 ERA (1er, 6.1ip) in four games (one start) in WBC play.
▶ Is one of two captains (also OF Tim Kennelly).
ABL Notes
▶ Shared ABL Relief Pitcher of the Year honors after posting a 3.22 ERA in 14 games with six saves.
MLB/MiLB/Independent/KBO Notes
▶ Reached the Majors with Detroit in 2016 and appeared in 82 games over three seasons with the Tigers...was 8-4 with a 4.98 ERA in those games.
▶ Also pitched two seasons for Hanwha in the KBO in 2019 and 2020, going 22-24 with a 4.16 ERA in 59 starts.
▶ Overall has 14 years of professional experience.

National Team/College/Misc Notes
▶ Remains deeply involved at the grassroots level of Australian baseball, pitching locally for South Perth.

SAUPOLD 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Perth	0-1	3.22	14-1	6	22.1	19	10	8	0	5	15	.224
ABL Totals (7 yrs)		21-22	3.87	117-47	17	353.2	345	188	152	33	106	276	.251
MiLB Totals (7 yrs)		37-32	3.76	155-101	3	655.1	639	313	274	50	239	510	.259
MLB Totals (3 yrs)		8-4	4.98	82-0	1	106.2	122	61	59	15	47	70	.288
KBO Totals (2 yrs)		22-24	4.81	59-59	0	357.1	394	191	165	27	96	232	---

#54 BLAKE TOWNSEND ▶ LHP

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 1.0ip, k (12 pitches)
Last ABL Club: Adelaide Giants / **MLB Parent Club:** Texas
Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, 2-Seam FB, Changeup, Cutter, Slider, Curveball
2026 WBC Stats: 0-0, 0.00 (0er, 1.0ip), k (1g)

WBC Eligibility/History
▶ Born in Traralgon, Australia...his town is two-hours from the nearest baseball competition in Melbourne
▶ Appearing in his second WBC (also 2023).
MLB/MiLB/Independent/KBO Notes
▶ Owns six years of MiLB experience stateside with the Mariners and Pirates organizations, reaching Triple-A for both.
▶ Signed a minor league contract with Texas on January 23rd.
▶ Had his best professional season in 2025, combining for a 1.76 ERA across 92.0 innings in the Pirates organization (High-A, Double-A and Triple-A).

National Team/College/Misc Notes
▶ He's played on the U-18 and U-23 World Cup squads for Australia.

TOWNSEND 2025 MiLB STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Greensboro-A	2-0	1.14	11-0	1	23.2	18	3	3	3	5	28	.205
	Altoona-AA	5-4	2.50	22-12	0	66.0	53	19	15	4	18	52	.222
	Indianapolis-AAA	1-0	0.00	1-0	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	.286
ABL Totals (4 yrs)		0-1	4.55	21-1	0	27.2	25	18	14	2	24	33	.234
MiLB Totals (6 yrs)		16-12	2.84	129-17	2	228.1	179	90	72	14	88	243	.214

#21 TODD VAN STEENSEL ▶ RHP (van steen-sul)

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 1.0ip, bb (10 pitches)
ABL Club: Adelaide Giants
Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, Changeup, Slider, Curve
2026 WBC Stats: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0er, 1.0ip), bb (1g)
WBC Eligibility/History
▶ Born in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
▶ Appearing in his third WBC (also 2017 and 2023)...has pitched in four career tourney games (5.0ip, 4h, 0r, 1bb, 4k).
ABL Notes
▶ Is the all-time modern ABL saves leader (50) and has been a key piece of Adelaide's three championships in the last four seasons.
MLB/MiLB/Independent
▶ Has 16 total years of professional experience including seven in the minors with the Phillies (2009), Twins (2011-2018)
▶ Also pitched professionally in México, Europe and Venezuela.
National Team/College/Misc Notes
▶ Has been a mainstay on the national team for nearly 15 years.
▶ Serves as a pitching coach for junior baseballers in Adelaide.

VAN STEENSEL 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Adelaide	2-2	6.60	15-0	4	15.0	15	11	11	3	12	19	.259
ABL Totals (15 yrs)		12-15	4.60	188-0	50	219.1	213	126	112	26	108	271	.251
MiLB Totals (7 yrs)		25-13	3.06	215-17	31	376.0	311	138	128	25	158	404	.225

PITCHING CAPSULES

#8 ALEX WELLS ▶ LHP

Last Game: 3/5 vs. TPE; 3.0ip, 0h, bb, 6k (46 pitches) (start)
ABL Club: Sydney Blue Sox
Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, Changeup, Cutter, Curve
2026 WBC Stats: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0er, 3.0ip), bb, 6k (1g/1gs)

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Newcastle, Australia.
- ▶ Appearing in his first WBC...twirled 3.0 hitless innings with six strikeouts on March 5 vs. Chinese Taipei.
- ▶ Struck out five hitters in a row vs. TPE, tied for the third-longest consecutive strikeout streak in a single WBC game in tournament history.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Returned to pro ball with Sydney for the 2024-2025 ABL season and dominated the league, posting a 1.55 ERA across 58.0 innings to win both the Pitching Award and League MVP (Helms Award).

MLB/MiLB/Independent

- ▶ One of Australia's 38 Major Leaguers, he made his MLB debut with Baltimore in 2021 and appeared in 13 overall MLB games from 2021-22 with the O's.
- ▶ Also pitched six seasons in the minors for Orioles.

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Is pitching at a senior international tournament for the first time.
- ▶ Is on the team with his twin brother Lachlan (also a LHP).

A. WELLS 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Sydney	5-3	3.42	9-9	0	50.0	60	19	19	5	6	44	.297
ABL Totals		11-4	2.42	19-19	0	108.0	115	32	29	9	18	101	.272
MLB Totals		2-3	6.60	13-8	0	46.1	58	34	34	12	16	32	.301
MiLB Totals		37-27	2.89	105-100	0	544.2	494	201	175	54	86	428	.239

#19 LACHLAN WELLS ▶ LHP

(lock-lun)

Last Game: --
Last ABL Club: Adelaide Giants (2024-25)
Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, Changeup, Cutter, Curve
2026 WBC Stats: --

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Newcastle, Australia
- ▶ Appearing in his second WBC (also 2017)...appeared in two games in that tourney and allowed four runs in 2.2 innings.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Returned to pro ball with Adelaide for the 2023-2024 season, earning both league MVP (Helms Award) and Pitching Award honors.

MLB/MiLB/Independent

- ▶ Signed as an import player with the LG Twins of the KBO for 2026 after pitching as an injury replacement with Kiwoom in 2025.
- ▶ Spent four seasons in the Minnesota Twins minor league system from 2015-2019....also appeared in 17 games in the Phillies minor league system in 2024.

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Is on the team with his twin brother Alex (also a LHP).

L. WELLS 2025 KBO STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Kiwoom	1-1	3.15	4-4	0	20.0	18	8	7	0	6	16	--
ABL Totals (6 yrs)		13-3	2.91	34-29	1	154.2	129	54	50	6	43	176	.226
KBO Totals (1 yr)		1-1	3.15	4-4	0	20.0	18	8	7	0	6	16	--
MiLB Totals (5 yrs)		23-27	3.14	66-62	0	346.1	309	139	121	36	70	304	.238

#38 COEN WYNNE ▶ RHP

(co-en win)

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 2.0ip, h (17 pitches)
ABL Club: Sydney Blue Sox
Pitch Repertoire: 4-Seam FB, Changeup, Cutter, Sweeper
2026 WBC Stats: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0er, 2.0ip), h (1g)

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Westmead, Australia
- ▶ Appearing in his second WBC (also 2023).
- ▶ Joined Australia in the last WBC as an injury replacement and pitched the following day in a must-win game vs. China.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Has spent the last four seasons with Sydney, both starting games and coming out of the bullpen.

MLB/MiLB/Independent/KBO

- ▶ Appeared in five games for the LG Twins in the KBO in 2025.
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Pitched four seasons at Grand Canyon University (AZ, USA), going 3-2 with a 3.98 ERA in 80 games (all in relief) from 2018-2021.

WYNNE 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER PITCHING

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2025	Sydney	1-2	3.68	11-3	2	29.1	33	14	12	3	3	16	.282
ABL Totals (4 yrs)		9-13	3.75	45-24	6	160.2	168	80	67	15	37	113	.271
KBO Totals (1 yr)		1-1	7.04	5-5	0	23.0	28	19	18	4	4	8	--

BATTING CAPSULES

#64 TRAVIS BAZZANA ▶ IF

(bah-zaw-nuh)

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE: 0x4, r, bb, k
ABL Club: Sydney Blue Sox (2020-21) / **MLB Parent Club:** Cleveland
2026 WBC Stats: 2x8, 2r, hr, rbi, bb, k (2g)

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Hornsby, Australia
- ▶ Appearing in his first WBC...homered in his first WBC game on March 5 vs. Chinese Taipei.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Played in the ABL as a teenager, appearing in three games for Sydney during the 2018-2019 season...last played for Sydney during the 2020-2021 year.

MLB/MiLB/Independent

- ▶ Is the highest-drafted Australian in history after being selected first overall by Cleveland in the 2024 draft out of Oregon State.
- ▶ In 2024 at OSU he slashed .407/.568/.911 with 28 homers and a 1.479 OPS in 60 games.
- ▶ Enters the season as Cleveland's top prospect and the 20th-best overall prospect in the minors according to *MLB.com*.
- ▶ Reached Triple-A Columbus (OH, USA) last season but missed time with an oblique injury two different times in 2025.

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Has previously represented Australia at the U-18 and U-23 World Cups and made his senior team debut at the 2024 WBSC Premier12.

BAZZANA 2025 MiLB STATS & CAREER BATTING

Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2025	Akron-AA	.256	.790	51	43	50	12	3	5	23	29	55	9
	ACL Guard.-R	.222	.795	7	7	4	2	0	0	2	8	4	1
	Columbus-AAA	.225	.858	26	21	20	3	2	4	14	29	32	2
ABL Totals (3 yrs)		.257	.766	19	7	9	2	1	0	1	8	5	2
MiLB Totals (2 yrs)		.243	.801	111	91	98	24	5	12	51	83	122	17

#25 ULRICH BOJARSKI ▶ OF

(ool-rick bo-yar-skee)

Last Game: --
ABL Club: Melbourne Aces
2026 WBC Stats: --

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in East London, South Africa...moved to Australia when he was two.
- ▶ Appearing in his second WBC...went 3-for-14 with two walks and two runs scored in five games during the '23 tourney.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Owns a .281 career batting average in ABL play (eight seasons).
- ▶ Helped Perth reach four consecutive ABL Championship Series from the 2021-22 season through the 2024-2025 season.
- ▶ Played for the Melbourne Aces during the 2025-26 ABL season, competing in the Korean Fall League.

MLB/MiLB/Independent

- ▶ Spent five seasons in the Detroit minor league system from 2017-2022, reaching as high as Double-A Erie (PA, USA).

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Delivered a key homer for Australia at the 2024 WBSC Premier12 against Japan in Nagoya.

BOJARSKI 2024 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING

Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2024	Perth	.282	.835	34	19	37	6	0	8	22	4	41	0
ABL Totals (8 yrs)		.281	.819	226	142	224	44	6	36	135	51	228	18
MiLB Totals (5 yrs)		.218	.625	324	137	234	49	9	25	131	66	364	18

#34 CHRIS BURKE ▶ OF

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 2x3, bb
ABL Club: Melbourne Aces
2026 WBC Stats: 2x7, bb, k (2g)

WBC Eligibility/History

- ▶ Born in Fitzroy, Australia.
- ▶ Appearing in his first WBC.

ABL Notes

- ▶ Has played seven ABL seasons, most recently hitting .283 during the 2024-25 ABL campaign while playing multiple outfield spots...can also get behind the dish and catch.
- ▶ During 2025-26 he joined the Melbourne Aces for the Korean Fall League.

MLB/MiLB/Independent

- ▶ Spent three seasons in the minors with the Phillies and Royals organizations from 2021-2023, reaching as high as Single-A.

National Team/College/Misc Notes

- ▶ Is making his senior team debut after captaining the U-23 national team at the 2024 U-23 World Cup.
- ▶ Won the batting title at the 2022 U-23 World Cup under current skipper Dave Nilsson.

BURKE 2024 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING

Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2024	Melbourne	.283	.769	29	14	28	6	0	4	15	3	19	1
ABL Totals (7 yrs)		.239	.671	128	56	94	19	2	10	48	33	88	7
MiLB Totals (3 yrs)		.190	.538	48	15	24	7	0	0	5	17	44	7

BATTING CAPSULES

#28 GEORGE CALLIL ▶ IF (CAH-leel)

Last Game: --
ABL Club: Brisbane Bandits
2026 WBC Stats: --

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Melbourne, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his first WBC.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Played a key role in Canberra's 2024-25 championship season and won the 2026 ABL Defensive Player of the Year after leading the league in double plays for consecutive seasons.
 - ▶ Is known for his glove and reliability on the infield.

- MLB/MiLB/Independent**
- ▶ Appeared in six games for Evansville of the Frontier League in 2025...appeared in 72 games with them in 2023 and 78 games in 2022.
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Is making his senior team debut after a rapid rise through the ABL ranks.
 - ▶ Played at the University of South Carolina from 2019-2021.
 - ▶ Is half Japanese (from his mom).

CALLIL 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING														
Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB	
2025	Brisbane	.248	.716	37	22	31	3	0	5	12	9	33	0	
ABL Totals (4 yrs)		.248	.710	137	61	102	18	2	12	44	27	113	1	
Indy Totals (4 yrs)		.219	.632	171	79	121	20	3	11	56	39	191	4	

#43 JARRYD DALE ▶ IF (JAR-id dayl)

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 2x4, r, 2b, 3b
ABL Club: Melbourne Aces (2024) / **KBO Club:** Kia Tigers
2026 WBC Stats: 3x7, r, 2b, 3b, bb (2g)

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Malvern, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his second WBC (also 2023)...is 4-for-9 with two XBH in five career WBC games.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Debuted in the ABL as a teenager for the 2016-2017 season and has since played eight seasons, winning two Claxton Shields with Melbourne.
 - ▶ Was a finalist for both MVP and the Hitting Award during the 2024-25 season.
- MLB/MiLB/Independent/NPB/KBO**
- ▶ Spent six years in the Padres organization from 2018-2024, reaching as high as Triple-A El Paso.
 - ▶ Played in the Japanese minor leagues with Orix in 2025, batting .297.
 - ▶ Signed with the KIA Tigers this past January.

- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ His father, Phil, was a coach for the Australian team in the 2006, 2009 and 2013 WBCs...that followed a playing career that saw him play stateside from 1985-1988 and then for many years after in Australia.

DALE 2025 NPB MINORS STATS & CAREER BATTING														
Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB	
2025	Orix-JPWL	.297	.755	41	12	35	6	0	2	14	8	14	1	
ABL Totals (8 yrs)		.268	.674	248	104	227	33	1	14	80	54	220	28	
MiLB Totals (6 yrs)		.229	.634	372	173	294	62	7	14	137	145	393	76	

#36 MAX DURRINGTON ▶ OF

Last Game: --
ABL Club: Brisbane Bandits / **MLB Parent Club:** Oakland
2026 WBC Stats: --

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Gold Coast-Tweed Heads, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his first WBC.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Known for his speed and defensive versatility across the infield and outfield...just completed his second season with Brisbane
- MLB/MiLB/Independent**
- ▶ Completed his first season in the A's organization in 2025, reaching Single-A Stockton (CA, USA).
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Is the youngest player on the team (turned 19 on February 13).
 - ▶ His father, Trent Durrington, played in the WBC in the inaugural WBC...Trent scored the first run in Australian WBC history, coming home on a sac fly from Brett Roneberg in the club's third WBC game vs. the DR.
 - ▶ With Max's appearance in this WBC they are the first father-son duo to represent Australia at a WBC.

DURRINGTON 2025 MiLB STATS & CAREER BATTING														
Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB	
2025	ACL Athl.-R Stockton-A	.256	.671	40	16	32	5	1	0	15	20	25	6	
ABL Totals (2 yrs)		.217	.655	55	27	43	12	3	3	25	22	46	12	
MiLB Totals (1 yr)		.238	.624	89	37	71	9	1	2	30	39	58	12	

#1 MITCH EDWARDS ▶ C

Last Game: --
ABL Club: Adelaide Giants
2026 WBC Stats: --

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Melbourne, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his first WBC.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Part of an Adelaide club that won the Claxton Shield during the 2025-26 ABL season.
 - ▶ Lifted Adelaide to a Game 1 victory in the ABLCS with a walk-off homer.
- MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes**
- ▶ Spent three seasons in the Phillies organization from 2019-2021, reaching Single-A Clearwater (FL, USA).
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Is making his men's international tournament debut after previously representing Australia at the U-23 World Cup, U-18 World Cup and Asia Professional Baseball Championship

EDWARDS 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING														
Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB	
2025	Adelaide	.305	.754	23	13	25	6	1	0	10	5	21	0	
ABL Totals (9 yrs)		.270	.698	224	83	196	37	1	11	89	55	148	6	
MiLB Totals (2 yrs)		.232	.629	66	20	41	8	1	2	16	19	52	0	

#6 ROBBIE GLENDINNING ▶ IF (glen-DIN-ing)

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 0x0, bb, cs (off the bench)
ABL Club: Adelaide Giants
2026 WBC Stats: 0x0, bb, cs (1g)

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Stirling, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his second WBC after making a major impact in the 2023 WBC...hit a clutch three-run homer against Korea in an 8-7 win...was 6-for-20 in the tourney with two homers and six RBI.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Part of an Adelaide club that won the Claxton Shield during the 2025-26 ABL season.
 - ▶ Owns a career .317 ABL batting average, ranking fourth all-time in the modern era and first among Australian-born players.
- MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes**
- ▶ Spent five years in the minors with Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Philadelphia and Baltimore reaching as high as Triple-A.
 - ▶ In 2025 he was an All-Star for Kansas City of the American Association after hitting 18 homers with 71 RBI in 87 games.
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Underwent Tommy John surgery and missed the 2021 season.

GLENDINNING 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING														
Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB	
2025	Adelaide	.351	.859	14	9	20	0	0	2	6	5	10	1	
ABL Totals (8 yrs)		.317	.896	232	158	269	48	0	33	161	127	225	12	
MiLB Totals (5 yrs)		.263	.791	371	182	335	70	6	42	202	190	455	23	

#10 ALEX HALL ▶ C

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 2x4, r, hr, rbi
ABL Club: Perth Heat
2026 WBC Stats: 2x8, r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2k (2g)

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Middle Swan, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his second WBC (also 2023)...homered against Japan in the '23 WBC and had four extra-base hits (two homers) and five RBI in the tourney.
 - ▶ His three career WBC homers are most by an player for the Australian team in its WBC history.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ One of the biggest names in Australian baseball, Hall was the 2022-23 ABL MVP leading into the 2023 WBC.
 - ▶ Batted .329 leading the 2025-26 ABL season for Perth.
 - ▶ Has 40 career ABL homers and 178 RBI while slashing .287/.368/.481 (.849 OPS) across 288 games.
- MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes**
- ▶ Spent five years in the minors with Milwaukee from 2017-2022, reaching High-A Wisconsin.
 - ▶ Recently signed with Uslan in the Korean Development League.
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Was a former captain of the U-23 team.

HALL 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING														
Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB	
2025	Perth	.329	.877	39	24	48	11	2	3	15	12	36	3	
ABL Totals (9 yrs)		.287	.849	288	181	289	59	8	40	178	125	262	9	
MiLB Totals (5 yrs)		.231	.676	252	117	205	47	9	19	132	95	268	8	

BATTING CAPSULES

#23 TIM KENNELLY ▶ OF (kuh-nell-eee)

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 0x3, r, bb
ABL Club: Perth Heat
2026 WBC Stats: 0x5, r, 2bb (2g)

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Perth Western, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his fourth WBC (also 2013, 2017 and 2023)...is 9-for-38 (.237) with a homer and three RBI in 13 career WBC games.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Widely regarded as the greatest player in ABL history, Kennelly is the modern league’s all-time leader in hits, home runs, RBI, runs and games played.
 - ▶ Is a three-time MVP and a seven-time Claxton Shield champion.
 - ▶ Announced his retirement following the 2025-26 ABL season thus making this WBC the final chapter of his playing career.
- MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes**
- ▶ Began his pro career back in 2005 as a member of the Phillies organization...played nine years in the minors reaching Triple-A.
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Is the elder statesman on this roster being the only player on it born in the 1980s (1986)...turns 40 later this year.

KENNELLY 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING

Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2025	Perth	.271	.824	15	9	13	4	0	2	5	6	5	0
ABL Totals (15 yrs)		.289	.827	465	340	520	111	4	65	259	201	287	69
MiLB Totals (9 yrs)		.261	.699	568	209	479	110	11	22	234	170	336	25

#16 CURTIS MEAD ▶ IF

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 2x4, r, hr, 3rbi
Past ABL Club: Adelaide Giants / **MLB Club:** Chicago-AL
2026 WBC Stats: 4x8, r, hr, 3rbi, k (2g)

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Perth Ashford, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his first WBC and his first international tournament overall representing Australia.
 - ▶ Gave Australia the lead with his three-run homer in the 3rd inning on Friday vs. Czechia.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Came through the Adelaide Giants pathway as a teenager in the ABL in 2017.
 - ▶ Mead lives in Adelaide during the offseason and trains daily with the current Giants club.
- MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes**
- ▶ Made his MLB debut in 2023 with the Rays to become the 37th Major Leaguer born in Australia.
 - ▶ Became the first Australian to record an RBI in a MLB postseason game when he did so on October 4, 2023 vs. Texas.
 - ▶ Spent time with both Tampa Bay and Chicago-AL in 2025 after being traded to the White Sox at the deadline.

MEAD 2025 MLB/MiLB STATS & CAREER BATTING

Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2025	Tampa Bay	.226	.657	49	14	26	2	1	3	8	12	33	4
	Durham-AAA	.264	.811	14	10	14	2	0	3	7	4	15	0
	Charlotte-AAA	.571	1.557	2	2	4	2	0	0	2	3	2	0
	Chicago-AL	.240	.584	41	12	30	8	0	0	11	3	30	1
ABL Totals (4 yrs)		.291	.806	115	57	116	18	0	12	53	28	65	8
MLB Totals (3 yrs)		.238	.617	152	48	106	16	2	5	31	28	114	7
MiLB Totals (9 yrs)		.298	.878	398	260	456	122	12	57	237	155	286	37

#9 ROBBIE PERKINS ▶ C

Last Game: 1x4, rbi, 3k
ABL Club: Brisbane Bandits
2026 WBC Stats: 2x7, r, hr, 3rbi, bb, 4k (2g)

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Canberra, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his third WBC (also 2017 and 2023)...he’s 5-for-24 with two homers and six RBI in eight career WBC games...hom-ered against Korea in 2023 and Thursday vs. Chinese Taipei. .
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Ranks second all-time in modern ABL history in hits (397), RBI (222) and games played (421), and sixth in home runs.
 - ▶ Has won two Claxton Shields (2012-13 and 2024-25).
 - ▶ Is widely regarded as the premier catcher in Australian baseball.
- MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes**
- ▶ Spent six seasons in the Rockies minor league system from 2013-2018, reaching Triple-A.
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Has been on the senior national team since 2016.

PERKINS 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING

Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2025	Brisbane	.311	.987	37	20	41	8	0	10	28	17	32	0
ABL Totals (13 yrs)		.272	.761	421	211	397	70	3	45	222	152	377	13
MiLB Totals (6 yrs)		.207	.591	214	78	145	33	4	12	58	61	229	9

#4 LOGAN WADE ▶ IF

Last Game: --
ABL Club: Brisbane Bandits
2026 WBC Stats: --

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Brisbane, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his third WBC (also 2017 and 2023)...is 5-for-17 (.294) with two doubles and six RBI in seven career WBC games.
 - ▶ Is known for getting clutch hits after producing game-winning hits in the 2023 WBC vs. Czechia as well as the 2019 Premier12 vs. Canada.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Was a cornerstone of Brisbane’s four straight ABL championships from 2016-2019 and ranks third all-time in the modern ABL in hits (379).
 - ▶ Returned to the ABL for the 2025-2026 season after a season away while training to become a firefighter.

- MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes**
- ▶ Spent five seasons in the Twins minor league system from 2012-2016, reaching High-A.
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Stepped away from baseball for the 2024-25 season to become a firefighter.

WADE 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING

Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2025	Brisbane	.175	.617	13	4	7	1	0	2	3	5	14	1
ABL Totals (12 yrs)		.269	.744	381	215	379	74	8	43	207	101	278	47
MiLB Totals (5 yrs)		.239	.642	310	106	258	51	19	14	116	66	245	17

#2 AARON WHITEFIELD ▶ OF

Last Game: 3/6 vs. CZE; 0x4, k
ABL Club: Melbourne Aces
2026 WBC Stats: 0x8, 2k (2g)

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Brisbane, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his third WBC (also 2017 and 2023)...is 4-for-22 with a double and two RBI in eight WBC tourney games.
 - ▶ Made his WBC debut as a teenager in 2017.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Is a two-time ABL MVP and two-time Claxton Shield champion with Brisbane.
 - ▶ Is the ABL’s all-time stolen base leader (97).
 - ▶ Batted .348 across 37 games during the 2024-2025 ABL season before playing with the Aces in the Korean Fall League last year.
- MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes**
- ▶ Reached the Majors with Minnesota in 2020...went on to appear in eight MLB games for the Twins (three games in 2020) and Angels (five games in 2022).
 - ▶ Played eight seasons of affiliated minor league baseball from 2015-2023.
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Grew up an elite softball player before switching to baseball at age 18.

WHITEFIELD 2024 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING

Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2024	Melbourne	.348	.915	36	37	49	6	2	5	15	10	16	8
ABL Totals (9 yrs)		.301	.802	274	204	303	64	5	22	111	88	227	97
MLB Totals (2 yrs)		.000	.000	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
MiLB Totals (8 yrs)		.243	.664	584	301	491	87	14	37	226	187	607	192

#52 RIXON WINGROVE ▶ IF (rix-in)

Last Game: 0x3
ABL Club: Brisbane Bandits
2026 WBC Stats: 1x6, r, hbp (2g)

- WBC Eligibility/History**
- ▶ Born in Newcastle, Australia.
 - ▶ Appearing in his second WBC (also 2023)...went 6-for-16 with a double, homer and seven RBI in five games in the ‘23 WBC
 - ▶ The homer came in Australia’s quarterfinal matchup with Cuba to pull Australia back within a run.
- ABL Notes**
- ▶ Is a two-time ABL champion with the Adelaide Giants...delivered a decisive, 8th-inning hit that sealed Adelaide’s first title in 43 years in 2022-2023.
- MLB/MiLB/Independent Notes**
- ▶ Played six seasons in MiLB, five with the Phillies organization (2018-2023) and one with the Twins (2024)...reached as high as Double-A.
- National Team/College/Misc Notes**
- ▶ Is the fourth generation of Wingrove to play high-level baseball in Australia.

WINGROVE 2025 ABL STATS & CAREER BATTING

Year	Club	AVG	OPS	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
2025	Brisbane	.292	.895	38	24	40	10	0	7	26	18	30	6
ABL Totals (8 yrs)		.269	.805	218	115	200	50	1	31	142	79	187	14
MiLB Totals (6 yrs)		.238	.749	414	183	347	76	8	58	238	168	463	11