



# Fort Wayne TinCaps

High-A Affiliate of the San Diego Padres  
2021 Roster (Updated: May 17)



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| #  | PITCHERS (15)      | B / T | HT / WT     | HOMETOWN              | AGE             | PREVIOUS TEAM                  | ACQUIRED                         |
|----|--------------------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 24 | Bencomo, Edwain    | R / R | 6'2" / 207  | Rio Chico, Venezuela  | 22 (4/14/1999)  | High-A Lake Elsinore (2019)    | International Free Agent, 2016   |
| 18 | Elliott, Ethan     | L / L | 6'3" / 190  | Knoxville, TN         | 24 (4/28/1997)  | Short Season A Tri-City (2019) | 10th Rd, 2019 (Lincoln Memorial) |
| 23 | Espinoza, Anderson | R / R | 6'0" / 207  | Caracas, Venezuela    | 23 (3/9/1998)   | Low-A Fort Wayne (2016)        | Trade from BOS in 2016           |
| 27 | Feole, Mason       | L / L | 6'1" / 215  | Wakefield, RI         | 22 (8/28/1998)  | Univ. of Connecticut (2019)    | 11th Rd, 2019 (UConn)            |
| 16 | Keating, Sam       | R / R | 6'3" / 192  | Fort Myers, FL        | 22 (8/31/1998)  | Short Season A Tri-City (2019) | 4th Rd, 2017 (Canterbury HS)     |
| 33 | Komar, Brandon     | R / R | 6'0" / 196  | Elkhorn, WI           | 22 (5/8/1999)   | AZL Padres (2019)              | 13th Rd, 2019 (Madison College)  |
| 38 | Loewen, Carter     | R / R | 6'4" / 245  | Vancouver, BC, Canada | 22 (9/28/1998)  | Univ. of Hawaii (2020)         | NDAFA, 2020 (Univ. of Hawaii)    |
| 37 | Lugo, Moises       | R / R | 6'1" / 220  | San Cristobal, DR     | 22 (1/20/1999)  | AZL Padres (2019)              | International Free Agent, 2017   |
| 17 | Martinez, Edgar    | R / R | 5'10" / 160 | Havana, Cuba          | 20 (2/26/2001)  | AZL Padres (2019)              | International Free Agent, 2017   |
| 26 | Minjarez, Felix    | R / R | 6'3" / 220  | Riverside, CA         | 24 (9/13/1996)  | High-A Lake Elsinore (2019)    | NDAFA, 2018 (Univ. of Redlands)  |
| 8  | Mosser, Gabe       | R / R | 6'4" / 190  | Laurys Station, PA    | 24 (6/8/1996)   | High-A Lake Elsinore (2019)    | 27th Rd, 2018 (Shippensburg U)   |
| 29 | Smith, Austin      | R / R | 6'4" / 225  | Boynton Beach, FL     | 24 (7/9/1996)   | Low-A Fort Wayne (2019)        | 2nd Rd, 2015 (Park Vista HS)     |
| 36 | Sung, Wen-Hua      | R / R | 6'1" / 230  | Taitung, Taiwan       | 24 (9/2/1996)   | Short Season A Tri-City (2019) | International Free Agent, 2016   |
| 22 | Tyler, Cody        | L / L | 6'0" / 192  | Terrell, TX           | 26 (10/26/1994) | High-A Lake Elsinore (2019)    | 32nd Rd, 2018 (Wichita St.)      |
| 28 | Waldron, Matt      | R / R | 6'2" / 220  | Omaha, NE             | 24 (9/26/1997)  | SS-A Mahoning Valley (2019)    | Trade from CLE in 2020           |

| #  | CATCHERS (3)      | B / T | HT / WT     | HOMETOWN          | AGE            | LAST TEAM                      | ACQUIRED                         |
|----|-------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11 | Homza, Jonny      | R / R | 6'0" / 196  | Anchorage, AK     | 21 (6/13/1999) | Short Season A Tri-City (2019) | 5th Rd, 2017 (South HS)          |
| 14 | Kerner, Adam      | R / R | 5'10" / 188 | Agoura Hills, CA  | 22 (7/31/1998) | Univ. of San Diego (2020)      | NDAFA, 2020 (Univ. of San Diego) |
| 13 | Rodriguez, Yorman | R / R | 5'10" / 215 | Aragua, Venezuela | 23 (7/23/1997) | Low-A Lansing (2019)           | MiLB Rule 5 Draft, 2020 (TOR)    |

| #  | INFIELDERS (4)     | B / T | HT / WT     | HOMETOWN           | AGE             | LAST TEAM                      | ACQUIRED                            |
|----|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7  | Almanzar, Luis     | R / R | 6'0" / 200  | Santo Domingo, DR  | 21 (11/1/1999)  | AZL Padres (2019)              | International Free Agent, 2016      |
| 1  | Ilarraza, Reinaldo | S / R | 5'10" / 196 | Yaracuy, Venezuela | 22 (1/12/1999)  | Short Season A Tri-City (2019) | International Free Agent, 2015      |
| 20 | Lopez, Justin      | S / R | 6'2" / 205  | Bobare, Venezuela  | 21 (5/9/2000)   | Low-A Fort Wayne (2019)        | International Free Agent, 2016      |
| 3  | Skender, Ethan     | R / R | 5'11" / 182 | Metamora, IL       | 24 (12/22/1996) | Low-A Fort Wayne (2019)        | 28th Rd, 2016 (State College of FL) |

| #  | OUTFIELDERS (5)         | B / T | HT / WT    | HOMETOWN             | AGE            | LAST TEAM                   | ACQUIRED                       |
|----|-------------------------|-------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2  | Harris, Jawuan          | R / R | 5'9" / 178 | Pembroke Pines, FL   | 24 (11/3/1996) | Low-A Fort Wayne (2019)     | 7th Rd, 2018 (Rutgers)         |
| 12 | Little, Grant           | R / R | 6'1" / 185 | Abilene, TX          | 23 (7/8/1997)  | Low-A Fort Wayne (2019)     | CBB, 2018 (Texas Tech)         |
| 30 | Ornelas, Tirso          | L / R | 6'4" / 235 | Tijuana, Mexico      | 21 (3/11/2000) | High-A Lake Elsinore (2019) | International Free Agent, 2016 |
| 32 | Ruiz, Agustin           | L / R | 6'2" / 212 | Villahermosa, Mexico | 21 (9/23/1999) | Low-A Fort Wayne (2019)     | International Free Agent, 2016 |
| 9  | Williams-Sutton, Dwanya | R / R | 6'2" / 218 | Wilson, NC           | 23 (7/10/1997) | Low-A Fort Wayne (2019)     | 5th Rd, 2018 (East Carolina)   |

| #  | COACHES & STAFF                | RECENT MOVES                                  |
|----|--------------------------------|---|
| 10 | Anthony Contreras Manager      | 5/12: O. Basabe transferred to AA San Antonio |
| 5  | Jonathan Mathews Hitting Coach | 5/12: G. Little assigned to High-A Fort Wayne |
| 25 | Jimmy Jones Pitching Coach     | 5/13: M. Curry transferred to AA San Antonio  |
| 21 | Felipe Blanco Fielding Coach   | 5/17: K. Melean transferred to AAA El Paso    |
|    | Nick Coberly Athletic Trainer  |   |
|    | Ben Loftis Strength Coach      |   |
|    | Sam Lewis Clubhouse Manager    |   |
|    | Nick Borbor Video              |   |
|    | Jack Remmert Sports Science    |   |



## NUMERICAL ROSTER / PRONUNCIATIONS

|                          |                |                     |                      |                  |                     |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Reinaldo Ilarraza      | EEL-ah-rah-zah | 12 Grant Little     | 22 Cody Tyler        | 30 Tirso Ornelas | TEER-so or-NAY-lahs |
| 2 Jawuan Harris          | juh-WAHN       | 13 Yorman Rodriguez | 23 Anderson Espinoza | 32 Agustin Ruiz  | AH-gus-teen         |
| 3 Ethan Skender          |                | 14 Adam Kerner      | 24 Edwain Bencomo    | 33 Brandon Komar | KOH-mar             |
| 7 Luis Almanzar          | ALL-muhn-zar   | 16 Sam Keating      | Edwin                | 36 Wen-Hua Sung  | WIN-wah             |
| 8 Gabe Mosser            | MOH-zerr       | 17 Edgar Martinez   | min-HARR-ez          | 37 Moises Lugo   | Moy-ses             |
| 9 Dwanya Williams-Sutton | duh-WAHN-yay   | 18 Ethan Elliott    | fee-OH-lee           | 38 Carter Loewen | LO-inn              |
| 11 Jonny Homza           | HOME-zuh       | 20 Justin Lopez     | 26 Felix Minjarez    |                  |                     |
|                          |                |                     | 27 Mason Feole       |                  |                     |
|                          |                |                     | 28 Matt Waldron      |                  |                     |
|                          |                |                     | 29 Austin Smith      |                  |                     |
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