Mazatlán Venados
2019-2020 season schedule, roster and team history
(Updated 26 October 2019)

Mazatlan Venados home baseball games at Estadio Teodoro Mariscal are played in the late afternoon or evening, under the lights. Most weekend games start at 6:00 pm, weekday games at 7:30 pm.

Tickets for Venados games can be purchased in a number of locations within Mazatlan. For many, the most convenient is the Venados ticket office right at the beautiful new Estadio Teodoro Mariscal!

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Go Venados!
How to buy tickets to 2019-2020 Mazatlán Venados LMP baseball games

There are lots of easy ways to buy tickets to 2019-2020 Venados LMP baseball games!

For those who like doing things on their phones, the Venados have apps in both the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store. You can buy tickets to scheduled 2019-2020 games through those apps. Just click on these links, download the app and begin buying Venados 2019-2020 tickets right now!

For those who prefer to buy their Venados tickets in the real world, the Venados offer a number of box office locations within Mazatlan.

• At Estadio Teodoro Mariscal, the stadium
  Avenida Reforma / GPS 23.235418, -106.432267

• The Venados Barbershop
  Avenida de la Marina 1804, Local 4, Colonia Sánchez Celis

• The Venados ticket office in the Golden Zone
  Avenida Playa Gaviotas 212, next to Hotel las Flores, Golden Zone

• The Venados ticket office in Centro
  Calle Leandro Valle, across from Mercado Pino Suarez, Colonia Centro

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• The Venados ticket office in La Gran Plaza
  Avenida Reforma y Apolo

• The Venados ticket office Carretera Internacional
  At Plaza Acaya, Avenida Oscar Pérez Escoboza 8201, Colonia El Venadillo

The Venados also have a ticket office in Villa Union, which is very convenient when you're dining on the best sea food in Northwest Mexico at Cuchupetas…
Venados 2019-2020

October 11 (Season Opener)
Mazatlan Venados at Culiacan

October 12 (Home Opener)
Tomateros de Culiacan at Mazatlán

October 15, 16, 17 (Away Games)
Mazatlan Venados at Navajoa

October 18, 19, 20 (Home Games)
Charros de Jalisco at Mazatlán

October 22, 23, 24 (Away Games)
Mazatlan Venados at Los Mochis

October 25, 26, 27 (Home Games)
Yaquis de Obregon at Mazatlán

October 29, 30, 31 (Away Games)
Mazatlan Venados at Hermosillo

November 1, 2, 3 (Home Games)
Algodoneros de Guasave at Mazatlán
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November 5, 6, 7 (Home Games)
Tomateros de Culiacan at Mazatlán

November 8, 9, 10 (Away Games)
Mazatlan Venados at Mexicali

November 12, 13, 14 (Home Games)
Sultanes de Monterrey at Mazatlán

November 15, 16, 17 (Away Games)
Mazatlan Venados at Jalisco

November 19, 20, 21 (Home Games)
Mayos de Navajoa at Mazatlán

November 22, 23, 24 (Away Games)
Mazatlan Venados at Jalisco

November 26, 27, 28 (Home Games)
Caneros de Los Mochis at Mazatlán

Nov 29, 30 and Dec 1 (Away Games)
Mazatlan Venados at Obregon

December 3, 4, 5 (Home Games)
Naranjeros de Hermosillo at Mazatlán

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December 6, 7, 8 (Away Games)  
Mazatlan Venados at Guasave

December 10, 11, 12 (Away Games)  
Mazatlan Venados at Culiacan

December 13, 14, 15 (Home Games)  
Aguilas de Mexicali at Mazatlán

December 17, 18, 19 (Away Games)  
Mazatlan Venados at Monterrey

December 20, 21, 22 (Home Games)  
Charros de Jalisco at Mazatlán

December 25, 26, 27 (Away Games)  
Mazatlan Venados at Navajoa

December 28, 29, 30 (Home Games)  
Caneros de Los Mochis at Mazatlán
Mazatlán Venados 2019
Opening Day Roster

PITCHERS

#10 Edgar Osuna
Throws / Bats - L / L
Height 6' 1" Weight 190 lbs
Born 1987, Mazatlán, Sinaloa

#15 Casey Harman
Throws / Bats - L / L
Height 6' 1" Weight 183 lbs
Born 1989, Fort Myers, Florida

#16 Norman Elenes
Throws / Bats - R / R
Height 6' 1" Weight 181 lbs
Born 1992, Culiacán, Sinaloa

#22 Carlos Morales
Throws / Bats - R / R
Height 6' 1" Weight 220 lbs
Born 1997, Saltillo, Coahuila

#25 Alejandro Soto
Throws / Bats - L / L
Height 6' 5" Weight 220 lbs
Born 1986, Huatabampo, Sonora
#48 Konner Wade
Throws / Bats - R / L
Height 6' 5" Weight 220 lbs
Born 1991, Scottsdale, Arizona

#54 Daniel Guerrero Torres
Throws / Bats - R / R
Height 6' 3" Weight 240 lbs
Born 1985, Tecuala, Nayarit

#55 Brandon Cunniff
Throws / Bats - R / R
Height 6' 1" Weight 183 lbs
Born 1988, California

#60 Francisco Moreno
Throws / Bats - R / R
Height 5' 11" Weight 176 lbs
Born 1994, Los Mochis, Sinaloa

#62 Marco Rivas
Throws / Bats - R / R
Height 5' 11" Weight 183 lbs
Born 1994, Hermosillo, Sonora

#65 José Luis Urquidy
Throws / Bats - R / R
Height 6' 1" Weight 220 lbs
Born 1995, Mazatlán, Sinaloa
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#80 Adrián Ramírez
Throws / Bats - R / R
Height 5' 11" Weight 198 lbs
Born 1988, Cuitláhuac, Veracruz

#90 Román Peñazontas
Throws / Bats - L / L
Height 6' 1" Weight 198 lbs
Born 1986, Tijuana, Baja California

#91 Irwin Delgado
Throws / Bats - L / L
Height 5' 11" Weight 183 lbs
Born 1989, Mexicali, Baja California Norte

#95 Gerardo Gutiérrez
Throws / Bats - R / R
Height 6' Weight 176 lbs
Born 1998, Tecax, Mexico

Gabino Ávalos
Born 1994

CATCHERS

#50 Ricardo Valenzuela
Throws / Bats - R / R
Height 6' Weight 198 lbs
Born 1990, Hermosillo, Sonora

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### #52 Sebastián Valle
- Throws / Bats: R / R
- Height: 6' Weight: 210 lbs
- Born: 1990, Los Mochis, Sinaloa

### #53 Gilberto Galaviz
- Throws / Bats: R / R
- Height: 5' 11" Weight: 198 lbs
- Born: 1991, Los Mochis, Sinaloa

### Marco Chicuate
- Throws / Bats: R / R

### INFIELDERS

### #5 Carlos Gastélum
- Throws / Bats: R / R
- Height: 5' 9" Weight: 176 lbs
- Born: 1979, Huatabampo, Sonora

### #12 Samar Leyva
- Throws / Bats: R / R
- Height: 6' Weight: 161 lbs
- Born: 1993, Los Mochis, Sinaloa

### #14 Brian Hernandez
- Throws / Bats: R / R
- Height: 6' Weight: 194 lbs
- Born: 1988, Los Angeles, California
#20 Alex Liddi  
Throws / Bats - R / R  
Height 6' 2" Weight 198 lbs  
Born 1988, San Remo, Italy

#29 Carlos Muñoz,  
Throws / Bats - L / L  
Height 5' 11" Weight 225 lbs  
Born 1994, Parral, Mexico

#74 Roberto Valenzuela  
Throws / Bats - R / R  
Height 5' 9" Weight 183 lbs  
Born 1995, Obregon, Sonora

OUTFIELDERS

#2 Justin Greene  
Throws / Bats - R / R  
Height 6' 1" Weight 181 lbs  
Born 1985, Goose Creek, South Carolina

#19 Jeremias Pineda  
Throws / Bats - R / S  
Height 6' 1" Weight 192 lbs  
Born 1990, Hormigo, Dominican Republic

#33 Asael Sánchez  
Throws / Bats - R / R  
Height 6' 3" Weight 198 lbs  
Born 1994, Cuautitlán, Mexico
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#36 Jesús Fabela  
Throws / Bats - R / R  
Height 5' 9" Weight 165 lbs  
Born 1994, Tijuana, Baja California Norte

#92 Edson García  
Throws / Bats - S / R  
Height 5' 11" Weight 187 lbs  
Born 1992, Puebla

#93 Anthony Giansanti  
Throws / Bats - R / R  
Height 5' 11" Weight 192 lbs  

MANAGER & COACHES

#27 Joe Ávarez  
Manager

#63 Ricardo Osuna  
Pitching Coach

#32 Plácido Pinto  
Catching Coach

#3 Porfirio Mendoza  
1st Base Coach

#6 Gerardo Álvarez  
3rd Base Coach

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#77 Alfredo Amézaga  
Batting Coach

#31 Cory Domel  
Bullpen Coach

#42 Vicente Romo  
Bullpen Coach
A brief history of the Mazatlán Venados baseball team

The history of the Mazatlan Venados actually predates the founding of Liga de la Costa del Pacífico, the first professional baseball league on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

In 1941 there was no real baseball stadium in Mazatlan: the old stadium had been torn down and nothing had replaced it. Mazatlan businessman Teodoro Mariscal was made head of the Pro-Estadio Committee of Mazatlan, the goal of which was to raise funds to build a new baseball stadium in Mazatlan.

In 1942, when the new Mazatlan baseball stadium was still under construction, Teodoro Mariscal organized the first professional baseball games in the history of the city, recruiting players such as Felino Cárdenas, Mario Collazo, Indian Torres and pitcher Daniel ("La Coyota") Rios.

Mariscal was a promoter, and not about to let his young team suffer from lack of talent. On one occasion in early 1942 he hired Ramón Bragaña, a Cuban pitcher who was an established star playing for Veracruz on the Gulf Coast, to reinforce the Mazatlan pitching staff for a single series against the team from arch-rival Culiacán!

The Mazatlan Venados official team history begins on June 6, 1945, when the Liga de la Costa del Pacífico was formed.
The league was the creation of six prominent Mexican businessmen -- Enrique Peña Batiz in Culiacan, Rogelio Rodríguez in Empalme, Florencio Zaragoza in Guaymas, Fernando M. Ortiz and Juan Chávez E. by Hermosillo and Teodoro Mariscal in Mazatlán -- and the five teams that they created brought professional baseball to fans in Northwest Mexico.

Liga de la Costa was originally semi-professional, and team payroll was capped at ten thousand dollars.

Teodoro Mariscal was named President of the league, with Florencio Zaragoza serving as Vice-President, Ramón. A. Robles Secretary, Justo Ornelas Treasurer and Enrique Peña Batiz and Fernando M. Ortiz as voting founding members.

The Mazatlan Venados won the first Liga de la Costa championship in 1945 - 1946, largely as the result of the performance of their extraordinary pitcher Daniel Ríos, who pitched 10 wins during the 1945 - 1946 season, striking out 72 batters and ending the season with a 2.36 earned run average.

Ríos was named the league's Most Valuable Player for the 1945 - 1946 season, an achievement he duplicated during the 1950 - 1951 season. Other early Mazatlan Venados superstars included Willie Aikens, Francisco Campos, Ángel Castro, Daniel Fernández, Dick Hall and Aurelio López.

The 1958 - 1959 season saw the debut of Liga Invernal de Sonora, an expanded baseball league that added teams from Los Mochis and Guasave.

The Mazatlan Venados were always competitive in this new league, and in 1962 won its championship following the inauguration of Estadio Teodoro Mariscal, the stadium that they still play in to this day. The original seating capacity of the stadium was 12,000, which was increased to 14,000 during a major renovation in 2000.


The 2005 season marked a first in the history of the franchise: having won the Pacific League championship the Venados went on to win the Caribbean World Series, beating the Aguilas from the Dominican Republic 4 - 3 at home in Estadio Teodoro Mariscal under the leadership of manager Juan Jose Pacho.

The 2005 Venados were a powerhouse team with a star-studded lineup, including Luis Ayala, Jorge Campillo, Francisco Campos, Vinny Castilla, Elmer Dessens, Erubiel Durazo, Johnny Gomes, Miguel Ojeda and Derrick White.

Venados pitcher Francisco Campos was the hero of the day. The Dominican Republic roster included 18 players with major league affiliations. Campos was unfazed, and struck out 13 Dominican batters.
Vinny Castillo, Erubiel Durazo and Derrick White provided the batting firepower that powered the win, with relief pitcher Luis Ignacio Ayala sealing the victory by retiring Dominican Republic batter Bernie Castro to end the game.

The heroics of individual players during the 2005 season were exceptional, but the Mazatlan Venados team history is filled with extraordinary individual accomplishments.

- While Estadio Teodoro Mariscal is generally believed to favor pitchers, the Cuban-born major league superstar Orestes ("Minnie") Minoso won the Pacific League batting title in 1966-1967 and again in 1969-1970 playing for the Venados during the winter.

- Mazatlan Venados sluggers James Collins, Heber Gómez, Christian Quintero and Nelson Simons have also won Pacific League batting titles.

- American Jack Pierce won the Pacific League home run title during the 1974-75 season, knocking 14 out of the park.

- Other Mazatlan Venados Pacific League home run title holders include Willie Aikens, Wayne Cage, Kevin Grijak, Jeff Leonard and Bubba Smith.

• The Venados roster has seen a number players named Pacific League Rookie of The Year including the first, Armando Lara, in 1972-1973 who has been followed by Genaro Rodríguez, Martín Hernández, Andrés Cruz, Armando Valenzuela and Francisco Córdoba.

• Four Mazatlan Venados pitcher have thrown no-hitters: Kenneth Frailing, Rafael García and Blaine Beatty and Andrés Cruz.

Frailing, García and Beatty pitched their games during the the regular season, with Andrés Cruz pitching his spectacular no-hitter on January 14 in the 1990 postseason, delivering a knockout blow to the Mayos of Navojoa in Estadio Teodoro Mariscal.