



## OFFICIAL 2026 ROSTER OF THE WEST MICHIGAN WHITECAPS

Roster as of 5-12-26: 30 Active, 7 Injured List, 1 Rehab Assignment

Manager: René Rivera (44) | Pitching Coach: Dan Ricabal (43) | Hitting Coach: Matt Malott (31) | Bench Coach: Cole Roberts (10)

Athletic Trainer: Nick Wheeler | Strength/Conditioning Coach: Gabe Sanchez | Bullpen Catcher: Luis López (41) | Baseball Information Analyst: Alex Rodriguez

Athletic Training Assistant: Sydney Tarr | Dietitian: Cynthia Rincon | Clubhouse Manager: Brendan Frese

\* - Injured List | ^ - MiLB Rehab Assignment | # - MLB Rehab Assignment | % - Temporarily Inactive | @ - Development List | Tigers 40-man roster

### PITCHERS (18 + 1 IL + 1 Rehab)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	RESIDENCE
17	Max ALBA <sup>^</sup>	L/R	6-5	215	MiLB FA, 2022	7/15/99	26	Franklin, Wis.
29	Logan BERRIER	R/R	6-1	175	MiLB FA, 2025	2/26/01	25	North Las Vegas, Nev.
39	Thomas BRUSS	R/R	6-8	280	MiLB FA, 2024	5/18/99	26	Rochester, Minn.
30	Rayner CASTILLO	R/R	6-3	231	Intl. FA, 2021	6/30/04	21	Montecristi, DR
45	Seth CHAVEZ	R/R	6-4	200	MiLB FA, 2026	10/4/99	26	Tuscon, Ariz.
20	Lucas ELISSALT	R/R	6-4	190	13th Round, 2024	7/20/04	21	Miami, Fla.
32	Jalen EVANS	R/R	6-2	200	MiLB FA, 2026	9/19/98	27	Detroit, Mich.
-	Antonio FLORIDO*	R/R	6-1	175	MiLB FA, 2022	2/15/05	21	Maracaibo, Venezuela
19	Ryan HARVEY	R/R	6-3	195	MiLB FA, 2025	2/8/01	25	Palo Alto, Calif.
18	Duque HEBBERT	R/R	5-10	170	MiLB FA, 2023	10/29/01	24	Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua
5	Ben JACOBS	L/L	6-1	195	3rd Round, 2025	6/11/04	21	Fountain Valley, Calif.
38	Zack LEE	L/R	6-4	200	MiLB FA, 2023	12/05/00	25	Effingham, Ill.
36	Carlos LEQUERICA	R/R	6-2	185	MiLB FA, 2023	9/6/00	25	Miami, Fla.
16	Carlos MARCANO	R/R	6-2	188	Intl. FA, 2021	7/8/03	22	Maturin, Venezuela
27	Hayden MINTON	L/R	6-4	230	9th Round, 2023	3/14/01	25	Collinsville, Okla.
21	Inohan PANIAGUA	R/R	6-1	170	MiLB FA, 2025	2/6/00	26	Bonao, Dominican Republic
37	Gabriel REYES	L/L	6-1	170	Intl. FA, 2020	7/1/03	22	Azua, Dominican Republic
28	Ethan SLOAN	L/L	5-11	190	8th Round, 2024	8/4/02	23	Aurora, Colo.
40	Luke STOFEL	R/R	6-5	235	MiLB FA, 2023	11/25/01	24	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
35	CJ WEINS	R/R	6-3	223	Trade (BOS), 2024	8/15/00	25	Chicago, Ill.

### CATCHERS (3)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	RESIDENCE
25	Clayton CAMPBELL	R/R	6-1	209	MiLB FA, 2021	9/11/03	22	Auckland, New Zealand
24	Ricardo HURTADO	R/R	5-10	180	Intl. FA, 2019	5/23/03	22	Valencia, Venezuela
7	Luke SHLIGER	L/R	5-7	197	MiLB FA, 2026	9/25/01	24	Bronx, N.Y.

### INFIELDERS (6 + 1 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	RESIDENCE
1	Samuel GIL	R/R	5-8	165	Intl. FA, 2022	11/1/04	21	Anaco, Venezuela
6	Woody HADEEN*	S/R	6-2	195	6th Round, 2024	7/16/02	23	Haxtun, Colo.
14	Juan HERNANDEZ	L/R	6-0	160	Intl. FA, 2023	3/27/06	20	Cagua, Venezuela
33	Garrett PENNINGTON	R/R	5-11	224	MiLB FA, 2024	10/15/00	25	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
2	Bryce RAINER	L/R	6-3	195	1st Round, 2024	7/3/05	20	Simi Valley, Calif.
8	Cristian SANTANA	R/R	5-11	165	Intl. FA, 2021	11/25/03	22	Azua, DR
4	Junior TILIEN	R/R	6-2	168	MiLB Rule 5, 2024	9/9/02	23	San Pedro de Macoris, DR

### OUTFIELDERS (3 + 5 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	RESIDENCE
11	Roberto CAMPOS*	R/R	6-3	200	Intl. FA, 2019	6/14/03	22	Havana, Cuba
-	Nick DUMESNIL*	R/R	6-0	210	8th Round, 2025	3/27/04	22	Newport Beach, Calif.
15	Stephen HRUSTICH*	R/R	6-1	235	MiLB FA, 2025	9/8/01	24	Stone Mountain, Ga.
12	Patrick LEE*	R/R	5-10	180	MiLB FA, 2024	10/19/99	25	Moss Point, Miss.
9	Nolan MCCARTHY*	R/R	6-0	196	MiLB FA, 2026	1/23/02	24	Wayne, Mich.
23	Caleb SHPUR	R/R	5-10	189	MiLB FA, 2026	8/29/01	24	Torrington, Conn.
26	Andrew SOJKA	L/R	6-1	210	MiLB FA, 2026	5/16/01	24	Huntington Beach, Calif.
13	Jackson STRONG	L/L	6-1	185	7th Round, 2024	8/26/03	22	Buffalo, N.Y.

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
29	Logan Berrier	Berry-ERR
39	Thomas Bruss	BRUH-sss
11	Roberto Campos	COMM-poes
	Nick Dumesnil	doo-min-ILL
20	Lucas Elissalt	EL-iss-salt
15	Stephen Hrustich	Rust-ITCH
6	Woody Hadeen	hey-DEEN
36	Carlos Lequerica	Lick-err-EEK-uh
31	Matt Malott	Muh-LOTT
16	Carlos Marcano	mar-CAAN-oh
21	Inohan Paniagua	Ee-no-hahn Pan-EE-agua

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
8	Cristian Santana	'Christian'
7	Luke Shliger	Shh-LIG-err
23	Caleb Shpur	'Spur'
26	Andrew Sojka	SOY-ka
4	Junior Tilien	TILLY-in
35	CJ Weins	'Wines'



### NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Samuel Gil
2	Bryce Rainer
4	Junior Tilien
5	Ben Jacobs
6	Woody Hadeen
7	Luke Schliger
8	Cristian Santana
9	Nolan McCarthy
11	Roberto Campos
13	Jackson Strong
14	Juan Hernandez
15	Stephen Hrustich
16	Carlos Marcano
17	Max Alba
18	Duque Hebbert
19	Ryan Harvey
20	Lucas Elissalt
21	Inohan Paniagua
23	Caleb Shpur
24	Ricardo Hurtado
25	Clayton Campbell
26	Andrew Sojka
28	Ethan Sloan
29	Logan Berrier
30	Rayner Castillo
32	Jalen Evans
33	Garrett Pennington
34	Hunter Dobbins
35	CJ Weins
36	Carlos Lequerica
37	Gabriel Reyes
38	Zack Lee
39	Thomas Bruss
40	Luke Stofel
45	Seth Chavez



### COACHING STAFF

31	Matt Malott (HC)
43	Dan Ricabal (PC)
44	René Rivera (MGR)
10	Cole Roberts (BC)
41	Luis López (BPC)

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 4/21:** Added IF Bryce Rainer from Lakeland.
- 4/26:** Placed OF Patrick Lee on Injured List.
- 4/28:** Added P Ben Jacobs from Lakeland.
- 4/30:** Activated P Thomas Bruss from Injured List.
- 5/1:** Added OF Caleb Shpur from Lakeland. Placed OF Nolan McCarthy on Injured List.
- 5/5:** Added P Max Alba on Minor League Rehab Assignment. Assigned P Duque Hebbert to Erie.
- 5/12:** Added C Luke Shliger to active roster. Added P Duque Hebbert from Erie. Assigned C Hunter Dobbins to Lakeland. Transferred Rehab Assignment of P Troy Watson to Toledo.