



2024 TRIPLE-A BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF CHASE

UPDATE: Monday, September 2

CLIPPERS IN 1ST PLACE AS 2024 TRIPLE-A BASEBALL SEASON WINDS DOWN

As the 2024 season enters the final stretch, the Columbus Clippers currently own the best “second-half” record among the twenty teams of the International League. If the Clippers are in 1st place when the regular season concludes on September 22, they will advance to the postseason for the first time since 2019.

The Triple-A Baseball season is split into two halves. The second half began on June 25, since which time the Clippers have yet to lose a single series. (The last opponent to win a series versus the Clippers was Lehigh Valley, who took 4 out of 6 games in Columbus in a first-half matchup that began right after Memorial Day).

Columbus went 6-2 away from Huntington Park over the two-week stretch in early July that surrounded the All-Star break. When the team returned home on July 23, the Clippers went 10-2 over the next two weeks against Memphis and Syracuse.

Columbus was 15-7 in July, the top record in the League. For the recently completed month of August, the Clippers posted an IL-best mark of 19-8.

This week the Clippers return home after a 4-2 road trip to Gwinnett. The Durham Bulls (*Tampa Bay Rays*) now come to town for a six-game series beginning with a rare Monday night contest at Huntington Park on Labor Day.

Since 2009, the year Huntington Park opened and the Clippers became affiliated with Cleveland, Columbus has won four International League championships and two Triple-A Baseball national titles.

***** CLIPPERS MAGIC NUMBER OVER ROCHESTER: 14 *****

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE “SECOND HALF” STANDINGS

	REC	PCT	GB
Columbus	37-19	.661	-
Rochester	33-24	.579	4.5
Indianapolis	32-24	.571	5.0
Nashville	31-24	.564	5.5
Scranton/WB	31-25	.554	6.0
Worcester	31-25	.554	6.0
Gwinnett	31-26	.544	6.5
Omaha *	31-26	.544	6.5
Jacksonville	28-27	.509	8.5
Lehigh Valley	28-27	.509	8.5
Durham	29-28	.509	8.5
Charlotte	26-28	.481	10.0
Toledo	27-30	.474	10.5
Iowa	26-31	.456	11.5
Memphis	26-31	.456	11.5
Syracuse	25-31	.446	12.0
St. Paul	25-32	.439	12.5
Norfolk	24-33	.421	13.5
Buffalo	22-35	.386	15.5
Louisville	20-37	.351	17.5

* - “First Half” Champion; if Omaha were to finish 1st in the “Second Half”, the team with the next best winning percentage in the “Second Half” will advance to the LCS.

2024 TRIPLE-A BASEBALL PLAYOFF FORMAT

The 2024 regular season will conclude on Sunday, September 22. The IL’s first-half winner (*Omaha*) will serve as the host of a best-of-three League Championship Series, slated to begin Tuesday, September 24.

League Championship Series (Best of 3)

Second Half Winner at Omaha (First Half Winner)

September 24-26 at Werner Park, Omaha, NE

The International League Champions will then advance to face the champions of the Pacific Coast League in a one-game, winner-take-all nationally televised contest in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2024 Triple-A National Championship Game

International League Champion vs. Pacific Coast League Champion

September 28 at Las Vegas Ballpark, Las Vegas, NV

