



2024 TRIPLE-A BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF CHASE

UPDATE: Monday, September 9

COLUMBUS EYES PLAYOFF BERTH AS SEASON ENTERS FINAL TWO WEEKS

With just two weeks remaining in the 2024 Triple-A Baseball season, the 1st place Columbus Clippers hold a 4.0-game advantage over the next closest competitors in the 20-team International League playoff chase.

A closer look at the three teams tied for 2nd place....

Indianapolis (Pittsburgh) – remaining series vs. Rochester & at St. Paul.
Columbus has a magic number of **8** to clinch a better finish than Indianapolis. In the event the teams finish with an identical record, the tiebreaker will favor the Clippers, who won 8 of 11 games head-to-head against Indianapolis in the second half of the season.

Scranton/WB (NY Yankees) – remaining series vs. Lehigh Valley & at Buffalo.
Columbus has a magic number of **9** to clinch a better record than Scranton/WB. The RailRiders will play a doubleheader Wednesday at home.

Worcester (Boston) – remaining series vs. Syracuse & at Lehigh Valley.
Columbus has a magic number of **9** to clinch a better record than Worcester. On Tuesday the WooSox will complete a suspended game from last month which they trail 4-2 in the 5th inning.

Meanwhile, the Columbus Clippers will finish up their regular season schedule with the final home series of the year against St. Paul this week and then a trip to Toledo next week to wrap things up.

The Clippers split a six-game set over the past week at home against Durham, extending their streak of 14 consecutive matchups without a losing series.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE "SECOND HALF" STANDINGS

	REC	PCT	GB	Games Rem.
Columbus	40-22	.645	-	12
Indianapolis	36-26	.581	4.0	12
Scranton/WB	36-26	.581	4.0	13
Worcester	36-26	.581	4.0	13
Nashville	35-26	.574	4.5	12
Rochester	34-29	.540	6.5	12
Gwinnett	33-30	.524	7.5	12
Omaha *	33-30	.524	7.5	12
Durham	32-31	.508	8.5	12
Charlotte	30-30	.500	9.0	13
Jacksonville	30-31	.492	9.5	13
Lehigh Valley	29-31	.483	10.0	13
Memphis	30-33	.476	10.5	12
St. Paul	29-34	.460	11.5	12
Toledo	29-34	.460	11.5	12
Iowa	28-35	.444	12.5	12
Buffalo	26-36	.419	14.0	12
Syracuse	26-36	.419	14.0	13
Norfolk	26-37	.413	14.5	12
Louisville	24-39	.381	16.5	12

* - "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.

International League Championship Series (Best of 3)

Second Half Winner at **Omaha** (First Half Winner)
September 24-26 at Werner Park, Omaha, NE

Pacific Coast League Championship Series (Best of 3)

Second Half Winner at **Sugar Land** (First Half Winner)
September 24-26 at Constellation Field, Sugar Land, TX

2024 Triple-A National Championship Game

International League Champion vs. Pacific Coast League Champion
September 28 at Las Vegas Ballpark, Las Vegas, NV

