



2024 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS GAME INFORMATION



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Fort Wayne TinCaps (26-33) at Lake County Captains (35-24)

Thursday, June 13 • 7:00 PM • Classic Auto Group Park • Broadcast: Bally Live App / [MILB.TV](https://www.milb.com)

Game #60 • Home Game #30 • Season Series: 8-6, 7 Games Remaining

LHP Fernando Sanchez (0-1, 10.80 ERA, 1 GS) vs. LHP Matt Wilkinson (1-0, 3.00 ERA, 3 GS)

Midwest League Standings

East Division (1 st Half)	W	L	GB
Lake County Captains (Cleveland)	35	24	--
Great Lakes Loons (Los Angeles – NL)	32	27	3.0
Lansing Lugnuts (Oakland)	30	29	5.0
West Michigan Whitecaps (Detroit)	30	29	5.0
Dayton Dragons (Cincinnati)	29	30	6.0
Fort Wayne TinCaps (San Diego)	26	33	9.0
West Division (1 st Half)	W	L	GB
Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Milwaukee)	37	22	--
Cedar Rapids Kernels (Minnesota)	34	24	2.5
Quad Cities River Bandits (Kansas City)	27	32	10.0
South Bend Cubs (Chicago – NL)	26	33	11.0
Beloit Sky Carp (Miami)	25	33	11.5
Peoria Chiefs (St. Louis)	22	37	15.0

CAPTAINS LOG

LAST TIME OUT: Lake County held Fort Wayne to 4 hits, but were limited to a season low-tying 2 hits in the 3-1 loss on Wednesday at Classic Auto Group Park in Eastlake.

After LHP **Parker Messick**, MLB Pipeline's No. 21 prospect pitched a 1-2-3 top of the 1st, the TinCaps tallied 2 in the 2nd on an RBI single by LF Kai Murphy and a sac fly by 1B Griffin Doersching. Fort Wayne added 1 more run in the top of the 4th when C Anthony Vilar scored on a wild pitch by **Messick**.

In the bottom of the 7th, Lake County got on the board when 1B **Zac Fascia** drew a bases-loaded walk for his 7th RBI of the season.

Fort Wayne LHP Jagger Haynes (2-3), MLB Pipeline's No. 18 San Diego prospect, earned the win in 6.2 innings pitched, fanning a career-high 11 while allowing 1 run on 2 hits and a walk. RHP David Morgan earned his 3rd save of the campaign.

Messick (4-5) picked up the loss, going 4.2 innings, allowing 3 runs on 3 hits, striking out 6 and walking 4. The Captains bullpen pitched 4.1 scoreless innings, pitching 23.1 straight innings without an earned run.

MAGNUS THE GOOD: RHP **Magnus Ellerts** ranks tied for 3rd in the Midwest League with 6 saves. Ellerts also ranks 3rd in K/9 (14.29) and K rate (37.5%) among MWL pitchers with 20-plus innings pitched.

HEY DRIVER: RHP **Jay Driver** pitched 1 shutout inning Tuesday to extend his scoreless appearance streak to 13 games, the longest in the MWL this season, and tied for the 3rd-longest active streak in MiLB. **Driver** has tossed 16.1 consecutive scoreless innings during this span.

PROSPECTING: Captains INF **Angel Genao** was ranked Baseball America's No. 65 overall prospect on their updated Top 100 Prospects list. Other Cleveland minor leaguers on the list: OF **Chase DeLauter** (#31, Double-A), 1B **Kyle Manzardo** (#61, MiLB), OF **Jaison Chourio** (#82, Single-A), and 1B **Ralph Velazquez** (#85, Single-A).

LAKE COUNTY-FORT WAYNE CONNECTIONS: Lake County Acting Pitching Coach **Shane McCarthy** pitched in the Cleveland organization from 2018-23, going 4-3 with a 4.14 ERA in 11 starts for Lake County in 2019. Fort Wayne manager **Mike Daly** worked in the Cleveland Baseball Operations Department from 2000-01 and as an Area Scout from 2003-06. Lake County INF **Alex Mooney** and Fort Wayne INF **Jay Beshears** were 2023 college teammates at Duke and drafted 28 picks apart in the 6th and 7th rounds of the 2023 MLB Draft.

21ST SEASON OF CAPTAINS BASEBALL: 2024 marks the 21st season of Captains Baseball. After the Columbus RedStixx were purchased in 2003, they were moved to Eastlake and became the Lake County Captains. In 2,793 regular-season games, Lake County has an all-time record of 1,408-1,385 (.504).

WINNING WAVES: The Captains have had a winning record in 13 of their first 20 seasons, including in each of their last 4 campaigns. Lake County has made 7 playoff appearances in franchise history (5 Midwest League, 2 South Atlantic League), with its 2010 Midwest League Championship being its sole title in franchise history.

TRENDS & NOTABLES

OH, OH, OH, IT'S MAGIC: Lake County's magic number to clinch the Midwest League East First Half Division title is 5 with 7 games left in the 1st half. In 21 seasons, the Captains have won 8 First Half titles, most recently in 2019.

PARKER MESSICK NAMED TO TEAM OF THE WEEK: For the 2nd time in the last 3 weeks, LHP **Parker Messick** was named to MLB Pipeline's MiLB Prospect Team of the Week, being recognized as the top left-handed starting pitcher in Minor League Baseball during the week of 6/3-6/9. On June 6 at Beloit, **Messick** struck out professional high-tying 11 batters in 5.2 shutout frames, his most since 8/9/2023 versus South Bend.

WELCOME TO RAKE COUNTY: Through 58 games, the Captains have scored 304 runs, their most through 58 games since 2007 (330). Lake County leads the Midwest League in batting average (.261), hits (512, tied 1st), and OBP (.354).

TO THE MOON: INF **Alex Mooney**, MLB Pipeline's No. 20 Cleveland prospect is 1 of 9 players in Minor League Baseball with 20+ extra base hits and 20+ stolen bases in 2024. **Mooney** leads High-A 3B with 20 stolen bases and 38 runs scored, while ranking 5th with an .829 OPS.

ALL ABOARD THE "TUGBOAT": LHP **Matt "Tugboat" Wilkinson** has struck out 8+ batters in each of his first 3 High-A starts. **Wilkinson** leads MiLB with 96 strikeouts in 55.1 innings. If Wilkinson strikes out 4+ hitters on Thursday, he will become the fastest starter in Single-A history to reach 100 strikeouts since 2011, when Asheville LHP Edwar Cabrera struck out 103 in 12 starts.

NO SURRENDER: The Captains own 3 of the top 5 spots on the Midwest League batting average leaderboard. INF **Nate Furman** (.338, T-1st), 1B/LF **C.J. Kayfus** (.338, T-1st), and OF **Guy Lipscomb** (.315, 5th) are Lake County's 3 qualified hitters batting over .300. INF **Alex Mooney** (.291, tied 14th), also ranks in top-15. Additionally, C **Cooper Ingle's** .328 AVG ranks 5th among MWL hitters with 120+ ABs this season.

TOP QUALITY: Through 59 games, Lake County starting pitchers have recorded 18 quality starts (6+ IP, 3-or-fewer earned runs), which are tied for the 3rd-most in High-A, and tied for the 9th-most in MiLB. RHPs **Austin Peterson** (6), **Carter Spivey** (5), **Trenton Denholm** (4), and LHP **Parker Messick** (3), MLB Pipeline's No. 21 Cleveland prospect, have all recorded quality starts for the Captains this year.

CAN'T START A FIRE WITHOUT A SPARK: The Lake County starting rotation is among the best in the Midwest League, leading the MWL in wins (23), innings pitched (297.0), and strikeouts (306) while ranking 2nd in WHIP (1.19), fewest walks (77). Captains starters have only walked 2.33 batters per 9 innings, the lowest rate in MiLB (Single-A through Triple-A).

HE COULD THROW THAT SPEEDBALL BY YOU: RHP **Austin Peterson** is the only pitcher in Minor and Major League Baseball to have 70+ strikeouts and 6-or-fewer walks in 2024. The right-hander leads the Midwest League in strikeouts (77), quality starts (6), innings pitched (70.1), and WHIP (0.90), while ranking 2nd in ERA (2.69).

Farm System Overview

MLB Pipeline Preseason Ranking: #19

Below are current Captains and their rankings in Cleveland's farm system, according to various publications.

MLB Pipeline	Baseball America	The Athletic (Keith Law)
#11 Angel Genao	#12/65 Angel Genao	#12 Parker Messick
#18 Jake Fox	#18 Jose Devers	#14 Alex Mooney
#19 Jose Devers	#22 Jake Fox	
#20 Alex Mooney	#25 Parker Messick	
#21 Parker Messick	#29 Alex Mooney	
	#30 Matt "Tugboat" Wilkinson	

By the Numbers

.397

C **Cooper Ingle** is batting .397 (23-for-58) over his last 15 games played, the 3rd-highest clip in the Midwest League during that span. His .397 AVG is the highest among active MWL leaders, with former Captain **Nate Furman** and former Cedar Rapids Kernel **Luke Keaschall** the only ones with higher averages.

23.1

The Lake County bullpen has thrown 23.1 straight innings without an earned run over its last 5 games. Captains relievers lead the MWL with a 3.57 ERA.

2.33

Lake County starters have pounded the strike zone in 2024, leading MiLB (Single-A through Triple-A) with an average of 2.33 walks per 9 innings. Captains starters have also won 23 games, the most in MiLB.

CURRENT SERIES SCHEDULE, RESULTS, & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opp.	Time / Result	TinCaps Starter	Captains Starter	Broadcast
6/11	vs. FW	2:04 / W, 1-0	RHP Emmanuel Pinales (1-4, 2.79 ERA, 10 GS)	RHP Austin Peterson (6-2, 2.69 ERA, 12 GS)	Bally Live / MILB.TV
6/12	vs. FW	2:29 / L, 3-1	LHP Jagger Haynes (2-3, 4.40 ERA, 10 GS)	LHP Parker Messick (4-5, 3.48 ERA, 12 GS)	Bally Live / MILB.TV
6/13	vs. FW	7:00 PM	LHP Fernando Sanchez (0-1, 10.80 ERA, 1 GS)	LHP Matt Wilkinson (1-0, 3.00 ERA, 3 GS)	Bally Live / MILB.TV
6/14	vs. FW	7:00 PM	RHP Henry Baez (1-2, 4.25 ERA, 11 GS)	RHP Carter Spivey (4-1, 4.72 ERA, 9 GS)	Bally Live / MILB.TV
6/15	vs. FW	7:00 PM	RHP Dylan Lesko (1-4, 7.34 ERA, 10 GS)	RHP Trenton Denholm (6-1, 3.04 ERA, 10 GS)	Bally Live / MILB.TV
6/16	vs. FW	4:00 PM	RHP Braden Nett (0-0, 9.39 ERA, 5 GS)	RHP Austin Peterson (6-2, 2.92 ERA, 11 GS)	Bally Live / MILB.TV



2024 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS COACHING STAFF



OMIR SANTOS
Manager

Born: April 29, 1981 in Bayamon, PR
Resides: Kissimmee, FL

Managerial/Coaching Highlights: Begins his second season managing High-A Lake County after guiding Lynchburg in 2022 and Cleveland's DSL Blue club in 2021...was slated to manage the 2020 DSL club...

...made his professional coaching debut with Triple-A Columbus in 2016 before serving as bench coach for Double-A Akron in 2017.

Managerial/Coaching Career (all CLE): 2016-Coach, Columbus; 2017-Bench Coach, Akron; 2018-2019-Bench Coach, Mahoning Valley; 2021-Manager, DSL CLE Blue; 2022-Manager, A Lynchburg; 2023-Manager, H-A Lake County.

Playing Career: Drafted by the New York Yankees in the 21st round of the 2001 draft...enjoyed a 14-year professional career as a catcher, including 122 games at the Major League level over five seasons...played for the Baltimore Orioles (2008), New York Mets (2009), Detroit Tigers (2011-12) and Cleveland (2013)...batted .248 (80-for-322) with 7 HR and 41 RBI in 122 Major League games...appeared in one game for Cleveland and 62 games for Triple-A Columbus in 2013...retired after spending the 2014 season with Triple-A Indianapolis (Pittsburgh).

Personal/Miscellaneous: Married, wife's name is Gelitza...has a son, Omir Alejandro...has a daughter, Galilea...attended East Central College in Union, Missouri.

MANAGERIAL CAREER

YEAR	CLUB	League(Level)	W-L (pct)	POS
2021	DSL Blue	DSL (NW)	34-25 (.576)	2nd
2022	Lynchburg	Carolina (North)	63-68 (.481)	5th
2023	Lake County	Midwest (East)	65-64 (.504)	5th
Totals			162-157 (.508)	



KEVIN ERMINIO
Pitching Coach

Born: Dec. 10, 1967 in Salisbury, MD
Resides: Atlanta, GA

Managerial/Coaching Highlights: Erminio enters his fifth season with the Guardians organization after spending 13 seasons as a coach with Kennesaw

State University (2007-2019)...Under his guidance, the Owls had 23 pitchers selected in the MLB Draft...his career was highlighted in 2014, leading the pitching staff to a combined 3.50 ERA and saw KSU take its first ever A-Sun Championship as well as the NCAA Division I Tallahassee Regional.

Coaching Career: 1992-1995-Assistant Coach, Tusculum College (TN); 1996-1998-Volunteer Assistant, Clemson University (SC); 1999-2000-Pitching Coach, Berry College (GA); 2001-2005-Pitching Coach, Middle Tennessee State University (TN); 2006-Pitching Coach, Miami University (OH); 2007-2019-Pitching Coach, Kennesaw State; 2021-Pitching Coach, H-A Lake County (CLE); 2022-Pitching Coach, A Lynchburg (CLE); 2023-Pitching Coach, H-A Lake County (CLE).

Playing Career: Erminio was an all-conference shortstop at Tusculum College and graduated in 1991.

Personal/Miscellaneous: Married, wife's name is Jenny...has two sons, Ryan, a graduate student at Clemson University, and Jack, a junior at Ole Miss.



ORDOMAR VALDEZ
Hitting Coach

Born: April 27, 1994 in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic
Resides: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Coaching Highlights: Is in his fourth year in the Cleveland organization, first with High-A Lake County...spent the

2021 and 2022 seasons as a hitting coach in the DSL and was the hitting coach at Class-A Lynchburg in 2023.

Coaching Career (all CLE): 2021-22-Hitting Coach, DSL; 2023- Hitting Coach, Class-A Lynchburg.

Playing Career: Signed as an amateur free agent in 2010 and played 6 seasons in the Cleveland system from 2011-2016. primarily a second and third baseman he played all over the diamond, reaching as high as AAA Columbus in 2016... appeared in 336 games over his pro career, batting .252 (270-for-1072) with 144 runs and a career OBP of .329.

Personal/Miscellaneous: Married, Cesarina...two daughters, Oriana Isabella and Ohara Victoria...enjoys spending time with his family...played basketball growing up.



MARC MUMPER
Bench Coach

Born: June 17, 1996 in Highlands Ranch, CO
Resides: Phoenix, AZ

Coaching Highlights: Entering his second season in the Guardians organization after serving as an infield/

bench coach in the DSL in 2023...coached at the college level in several different roles from 2019-22 before joining Cleveland.

Coaching Career: 2019-20-Assistant Coach, Metropolitan State University (CO); 2020-21-Director of Player Dev./Asst. Coach, Abilene Christian University (TX); 2022-Volunteer Assistant, Air Force Academy (CO); 2023-Infield/Bench Coach, DSL (CLE).

Playing Career: Infielder was drafted in the 37th round of the 2015 MLB Draft by the Colorado Rockies out of Mountain Vista HS (CO), but did not sign, electing to attend Grand Canyon University (AZ)...hit .236 (95-for-403) with 20 doubles and 53 RBI in 157 games with the Antelopes from 2016-19...recorded career-highs in batting average (.269) and on-base percentage (.395) in his senior season in 2019.

Personal/Miscellaneous: Graduated from Grand Canyon with a degree in communications and also obtained a Master's degree in educational psychology from University of Missouri.



TONIGHT'S CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER

#40 Matt "Tugboat" Wilkinson LHP



Born (Age): December 10, 2002 (21)
Birthplace: Vancouver, BC, Canada
School: Central Arizona College (JUCO)
HT: 6'1" | WT: 270 lbs | Bats: R | Throws: L
Acquired: 2023 Draft - 10th Round (308th Overall)
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup

MiLB Statistics

Table with columns: Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HBP, BB, SO. Rows include ACL (23), Tot. (24), LYN (24), LC (24), and Total.

NJCAA Statistics

Table with columns: Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, SO/9, WHIP. Rows include CAC (22), CAC (23), and Total.

LAST TIME OUT: On June 7 at Beloit, Matt Wilkinson (1-0) earned his 1st High-A victory in his 3rd start since being assigned to from Single-A Lynchburg on May 21. Like his first 2 starts as a Captain, Wilkinson went 5 innings, allowing no runs on 3 hits with a Lake County-high 9 strikeouts and 3 walks in the 2-0 win.

MINOR LEAGUE RANKS: Wilkinson has been one of the premier pitchers in Minor League Baseball so far this season. The 21-year-old leads all of MiLB with 96 strikeouts, while ranking 4th in WHIP (0.83) and 8th in ERA (1.63).

ALL ABOARD THE "TUGBOAT": Wilkinson has held the nickname "Tugboat" from a young age. His father's best friend growing up, Phil McNeil, gave Matt the nickname, "after seeing Wilkinson run around the bases at a pace he thought was similar to that of the boat designed to tow larger vessels," MLB.com's Rob Terranova wrote.

TOP 30 PROSPECT: Wilkinson is Cleveland's No. 30 prospect according to Baseball America. Per Baseball America, "Wilkinson gets bushels of whiffs thanks to a flat-plane fastball that has solid life, even if it sits 89-90 mph regularly, making it well below average in velocity. He also spots a fringe-average high-70s slider and mid-70s changeup. Everything plays up thanks to his plus control." His scouting grades are as follows: Fastball = 40, Slider = 45, Changeup = 45, and Control = 60.

A START FOR THE AGES: On April 25, Wilkinson made Minor League Baseball history in his start against the Myrtle Beach Pelicans (Single-A, CHC). The left-hander pitched 6 scoreless, hitless innings, allowing just 1 walk and throwing 15 strikeouts in 82 pitches (56 strikes). According to MiLB.com's Jesús Cano, Wilkinson became the 5th MiLB pitcher since 2005 to record at least 15 strikeouts without allowing a hit.

PITCHER OF THE MONTH: Wilkinson was named the Carolina League Pitcher of the Month for the month of April as a member of the Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats. In 4 starts, he went 2-0 with a 0.44 ERA, a Minor League-best 41 strikeouts, and a Minor League-best .091 opposing batting average.

VALIANT VAQUERO: After initially committing to the University of Washington, Wilkinson pitched collegiately at Central Arizona College (JUCO). In 2 seasons, the left-hander went 15-4 with a 1.38 ERA, 221 strikeouts, and just 34 walks in 35 appearances (17 starts). In 2023, the Ladner, British Columbia native went 10-2 with a 1.07 ERA, 136 strikeouts, a 0.73 WHIP, and 2 complete games in 16 appearances (14 starts).

LITTLE LEAGUE LEGEND: When he was 12 years old, Wilkinson had a remarkable performance at the 2015 Little League World Series as a member of Team Canada. In his only start, he pitched 5 scoreless innings against Team Mexico, allowing just 2 hits and throwing 16 strikeouts in a 1-0 defeat.

2024 Game-by-Game (Single-A Lynchburg)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows include games from 4/6 to 5/19 and a Total row.

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows include games from 5/25 to 6/7 and a Total row.

2024 Highs (Captains)

Table listing 2024 Highs for Captains: INNINGS (5.0, 3x), STRIKEOUTS (9), WALKS (1), HITS (4), RUNS (3), EARNED RUNS (3), HR (1), FEWEST HITS (5+ IP) (3).

LAST WIN: 6/7 @ BEL

LAST LOSS: 5/19 vs. DEL (Single-A Lynchburg)

LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/31 @ CR

NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs

Table listing Career-Highs: INNINGS (6.0), STRIKEOUTS (15), WALKS (3), HITS (6), RUNS (4), EARNED RUNS (3), HR (1), FEWEST HITS (5+ IP) (0).



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#1 Jake Fox, OF/2B

Age: 21

Born: Lakeland, FL

Acquired: 3rd Round (2021) - Lakeland Christian High School (FL) 5'11" - 185 lbs Bats/Throws: L/R
Last Game: 1-4, K (6/12 vs. FW) This Series: 1-7 (.143), 2 K vs. FW: 6-36 (.167), 3 R, 3 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 11 K Hit Streak: +1

- #18 CLE prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "With his whippy left-handed stroke and fine hand-eye coordination, Fox has the tools to hit for average... he became a full-time outfielder in 2023." - MLB.com
Assigned to Lake County's 2023 Opening Day roster... Played 101 games with Lake County last season, hitting .256 with 103 H, 23 2B, 5 3B, 8 HR, 53 RBI, 45 BB, 103 K, and 9 SB (5 CS), while compiling a .330 OBP, .398 SLG, and .728 OPS
Tallied 25 2B and 21 SB in 104 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2022... Ranked 6th in Single-A Carolina League with .381 OBP in his full-season debut... Looked natural in CF in 2022 (MLB.com)
Played SS in HS, but entering 2023, spent the majority of his pro career at 2B... His father Blane reached Double-A as an outfielder and coached Jake to Florida's 3-A State Championship in 2019

#4 Justin Boyd, OF

Age: 23

Born: Parker, CO

Acquired: Traded from CIN on 2/8/23 6'0" - 201 lbs Bats/Throws: R/R
Last Game: 0-2, 2 BB, 2 K, SB (6/12 vs. FW) @ BEL: 1-10 (.100), 2 R, 2 BB, 6 K vs. FW: 4-22 (.182), 5 R, 2B, 6 BB, 10 K, 2 SB Hit Streak: -2

- Called up to Lake County on 5/30/23... Played 15 games with Lake County last season, hitting .140 with 7 H, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 10 BB, 19 K, and 1 SB (0 CS)... Ended season on full-season injured list (left shoulder labrum dislocation)
Played 22 games in 2022 (1 with ACL Reds, 21 with Single-A Daytona), hitting .203 with 15 H, 4 RBI, 5 2B, 8 BB, and 6 SB (0 CS)
Was the 73rd overall pick (CB-B Round) in the 2022 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds... Was acquired in the trade on 2/8/23 that sent OF Will Benson to the Reds... Current Captains LHP Steve Hajjar named PTBNL on 3/26/23
Played 2 seasons at Oregon State... In 2022, was named a NCBWA 2nd Team All-American, All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention, and to the Pac-12 All-Defensive Team... Led the Pac-12 with a .373 AVG and 24 SB in 2022

#6 Alex Mooney, INF

Age: 21

Born: Nashville, TN

Acquired: 7th Round (2023) - Duke University 6'1" - 195 lbs Bats/Throws: R/R
Last Game: 1-4, 2B, K, SB (6/11 vs. FW) @ BEL: 3-19 (.158), R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 4 K, 3 SB vs. FW: 12-42 (.286), 5 R, 6 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 13 K, 2 SB Hit Streak: +2

- #14 CLE prospect according to The Athletic's Keith Law, #20 prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "Mooney distinguishes himself with his fine instincts... he also earns praise for his nonstop energy and leadership ability." - MLB.com
On 4/27 @ West Michigan, tied Captains franchise records with 5 H and 3 2B... Became 1st MiLB player with 5+ H, 3+ R, and 1+ SB in a game this season, and 1st Captain since at least 2005 with 5+ H, 3+ XBH, and 3+ R in a game
Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Played 17 games with Single-A Lynchburg from 8/9/23 to 9/9/23... Batted .152 (10-for-66) with 4 2B, 4 RBI, and 8 R... Hit safely in first 3 of 4 games
Started in 117 games at Duke from 2022-23... 2023 2nd Team ABCA/Rawlings All-Region and 1st Team All-ACC... Hit .315 with a team-high 80 H and 68 R, 3rd-most in program history... 2023 semifinalist for the Brooks Wallace Award (Best College SS)

#7 Maick Collado, INF

Age: 21

Born: Santiago, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/19 (Int'l FA) 5'11" - 160 lbs Bats/Throws: S/R
Last Game: 0-3 (6/11 vs. FW) @ BEL: 4-15 (.267), R, 2B, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 4 K, SF, HBP vs. FW: 6-23 (.261), 3 R, 2 2B, 8 BB, 3 K Hit Streak: -1

- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Played 68 games with Single-A Lynchburg from 4/7 to 9/10 in 2023... Finished 2nd on the team with a .279 AVG, while recording 1 HR, 1 3B, 12 2B, 40 RBI, 34 R, and 11 SB
His 19-game on-base streak from 4/7 to 5/11 was the longest by Captain this season... Hit .323 with 20 H, 8 R, 2 2B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 18 BB, 13 K, 1 SB, a .488 OBP, a .403 SLG, and an .891 OPS during this span
2023: 8th-lowest strikeout rate among Carolina League hitters w/ 200+ PA (14.5%), 6th-highest walk-to-strikeout ratio (0.95)
Named an Arizona Complex League Postseason All-Star in 2022... Ranked 4th in the ACL in OBP (.425)... Totaled the 5th-fewest strikeouts among qualified ACL hitters

#9 Guy Lipscomb, OF

Age: 23

Born: Tupelo, MS

Acquired: 5th Round (2022) - Belmont University 6'2" - 195 lbs Bats/Throws: L/R
Last Game: 0-4, K (6/12 vs. FW) This Series: 0-7 (.000), K vs. FW: 12-35 (.343), 5 R, 2B, 3B, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, 2 SB, 2 CS Hit Streak: -2

- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Named CLE's Fastest Baserunner by Baseball America... Led the Cleveland PD system with 48 SB with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023, the next-best being former Captains teammate Nate Furman's 37
In 75 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023, batted .263 (69-for-262) with 1 HR, 3 3B, 12 2B, 45 RBI, 47 R, and was 48-for-55 on stolen bases... Missed time from 7/6/23 to 8/22/23 due to a left wrist fracture
Lifetime .354 hitter (118-for-333) at Belmont (TN)... Highest drafted Bruin since Mike Perkins was drafted in the 2nd round in 1972... 3rd Team All-American and Ohio Valley Conference POTY in 2022
With a .406 AVG and 42 SB in 2022, became the first D-1 player with a .400+ AVG and 40+ SB since Bryson Miles (Stephen F. Austin) in 2011

#10 Cooper Ingle, C

Age: 22

Born: Asheville, NC

Acquired: 4th Round (2023) - Clemson University 5'10" - 190 lbs Bats/Throws: L/R
Last Game: 1-3, 2B, K (6/11 vs. FW) @ BEL: 3-18 (.167), 2 R, 2B, 3 BB, 5 K vs. FW: 5-28 (.179), 3 R, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 6 K Hit Streak: +1

- After being drafted, assigned to Lake County on 8/8/23... Played 17 games with Lake County last season, hitting .288 with 15 H, 5 2B, 10 RBI, 17 BB, 8 K, and 2 SB (1 CS), while compiling a .464 OBP, .385 SLG, and .849 OPS
13-game hitting streak from 5/17 to 6/6 was the longest by a Captain this season... Led MiLB with a .460 AVG & a .565 OBP during this span, and 1.245 OPS ranked 2nd... Ranked top-5 in MWL with a .680 SLG (1st), 23 H (2nd), 12 BB (T-3rd), and 16 RBI (T-5th)
Played 3 collegiate seasons at Clemson... In 126 games, hit .329 with 112 R, 29 2B, 14 HR, 81 RBI, 80 BB, and 62 K... Also compiled a .425 OBP and .476 SLG... In 2023, had hitting streaks of 19 and 16 games, and a 51-game on-base streak
Played 62 games for Clemson last season... Slashed .328/.417/.461 with 60 R, 16 2B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, and 39 BB... Played 54 games in 2022, slashing .351/.449/.526 with 13 2B, 8 HR, 44 RBI, and 38 BB
Named 2023 3rd Team All-ACC, Clemson Defensive MVP, and Preseason Perfect Game 3rd Team All-American... Also named to 2023 Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Watch List

#11 Angel Zarate, OF

Age: 24

Born: Reidsville, NC

Acquired: 17th Round (2022) - University of North Carolina 5'11" - 190 lbs Bats/Throws: L/L
Last Game: 0-1, 2 BB, SB (6/12 vs. FW) @ BEL: 1-4 (.250), R, RBI, BB, K, SF vs. FW: 4-17 (.235), R, 2B, 3 RBI, 5 BB, K, SB, CS, 2 SF Hit Streak: -1

- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Played 68 games with Single-A Lynchburg and 6 games on rehab assignment with the ACL Guardians in 2023... Batted .261 with the Hillcats, hitting 2 HR, 2 3B, 11 2B, and 50 RBI, while recording 16 SB
In 2023, against left-handed pitching as a left-handed batter, batted a combined .368 (21-for-57) with 1 HR, 3 3B, 4 2B, and 12 RBI across Single-A Lynchburg and the ACL Guardians
Played 151 games in 5 seasons at North Carolina... Was a 3rd Team All-ACC selection in 2022... Ranked 6th in the country with 100 H, the 9th different Tar Heel with 100+ H in a season
In 2017, was the 4th-ranked LHP and 23rd overall-ranked pitcher in North Carolina out of Rockingham County High School... Went 14-2 with a 1.87 ERA, 131 K, 28 BB, and 2 saves in 27 relief appearances over 4 HS seasons

#13 Johnny Tincher, C

Age: 22

Born: Burbank, CA

Acquired: 11th Round (2023) - University of Washington 5'8" - 170 lbs Bats/Throws: R/R
Last Game: 1-4, R, 2 K (6/12 vs. FW) @ BEL: 3-10 (.300), 2 R, 2 BB, 5 K vs. FW: 2-15 (.133), R, BB, 5 K Hit Streak: +6

- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Played 2 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023 (8/9 and 8/10 vs. Fredericksburg)... Went 1-for-5 and caught 1 of 3 baserunners stealing
Won the Cleveland organization's catching competition in Minor League Spring Training camp on 3/20
Was a 2-time All-Pac-12 catcher at Washington... Played 132 games in 4 seasons with the Huskies from 2020-23
In 2023 at UW, hit .310 while slugging a career-high .514... Ranked 4th among Pac-12 catchers in HR (10)... Named to the Pac-12 All-Defensive Team in 2022... Threw out 22 runners in 2 years



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#17 Angel Genao, INF

Age: 20

Born: Castillo, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 1/15/21 (Int'l FA)

5'9" – 150 lbs

Bats/Throws: S/R

Last Game: 0-4, 2 K (6/12 vs. FW)

@ BEL: 6-20 (.300), 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 5 K vs. FW (This Series): 1-8 (.125), 2B, 3 K

Hit Streak: -1

- 👉 #11 CLE prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "Genao has a quick, compact swing and advanced bat-to-ball skills from both sides of the plate. He has a very disciplined approach, rarely chasing pitches and using the entire field."
- 👉 #12 CLE/#65 MLB prospect according to Baseball America... "He controls the strike zone well thanks to a feel for the barrel and swing decisions that belie his age... His infield actions, hands, arm strength and baseball IQ play well at shortstop..."
- 👉 Called up to Lake County on 6/3... At time of promotion, ranked top-10 in Carolina League in: H (61, 1st), XBH (23, 1st), TB (99, 1st), AVG (.341, 2nd), SLG (.553, 2nd), OPS (.936, 2nd), 2B (14, T-2nd), RBI (39, T-3rd), 3B (3, T-6th), R (31, 8th), and HR (6, T-9th)
- 👉 Played 124 regular-season games with Single-A Lynchburg from 2022-2024... Hit .287 with 139 H, 35 2B, 4 3B, 10 HR, 74 RBI, 52 BB, 1 1BB, 82 K, 18 SB (7 CS), a .356 OBP, a .437 SLG, and a .793 OPS... Had 2 H, 1 2B, 1 RBI, and 1 SB in 2022 Carolina League Playoffs
- 👉 Played 84 Rookie Ball games across DR (2021) and AZ (2022)... Hit .293 with 88 H, 10 2B, 5 3B, 3 HR, 32 RBI, 55 BB, 69 K, 22 SB (3 CS), a .409 OBP, a .390 SLG, and a .799 OPS... Was a member of the 2017 DR LLWS squad

#22 Tyresse Turner, INF

Age: 24

Born: Torrance, CA

Acquired: 13th Round (2022) – University of Southern California

5'10" – 170 lbs

Bats/Throws: S/R

Last Game: 0-0 (6/11 vs. FW)

@ BEL: 2-9 (.222), R, RBI, 2 BB, 6 K, 2 SB vs. FW: 6-26 (.231), 9 R, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 8 K, 4 SB, HBP

Hit Streak: +2

- 👉 Called up to Lake County on 8/15/23... Played 13 games with Lake County last season, hitting .267 with 8 H, 1 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 12 K, and 4 SB (1 CS), while compiling a .371 OBP, .533 SLG, and .904 OPS
- 👉 Played 52 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023, hitting .233 with 41 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 21 RBI, 24 BB, and 62 K, while stealing 26 bases (4 CS)... Originally drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 38th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Gahr HS (CA)
- 👉 In 2023, his 30 SB across Lake County and Single-A Lynchburg were the 4th-most in the Cleveland PD system
- 👉 Played 108 games (101 starts) in 4 seasons at USC... Hit .296 with 109 H, 20 2B, 5 3B, 9 HR, 49 RBI, 47 BB, and 66 K, while stealing 40 bases (7 CS)... Led Trojans in SB each of his last 3 seasons
- 👉 Named to 2022 All-Pac-12 Team... In 51 games (all starts), slashed .330/.419/.524, led USC in 2B (15), TB (100), SLG (.524), BB (25), and SB (15, T-7th in Pac-12)... Totaled career-bests of 63 H, 15 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, and 33 RBI

#24 Jorge Burgos, OF

Age: 22

Born: Barquisimeto, VE

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 1/9/19 (Int'l FA)

5'10" – 165 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Last Game: 0-4, 3 K (6/12 vs. FW)

This Series: 0-6 (.000), BB, 4 K vs. FW: 3-17 (.176), 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 7 K

Hit Streak: -4

- 👉 Assigned to Lake County's 2023 Opening Day roster... Played 94 games with Lake County last season, hitting .238 with 77 H, 15 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 46 RBI, 42 BB, 84 K, and 3 CS, while compiling a .330 OBP, a .356 SLG, and a .686 OPS
- 👉 On 5/30/23 vs. Quad Cities, hit Lake County's only walk-off HR of the season, a solo shot in the bottom of the 10th inning in a 5-4 win that ended the River Bandits' 12-game winning streak... This is his only career pro multi-HR game to date
- 👉 In Lake County's 2023 season-opener vs. Dayton on 4/6/23, hit a grand slam on his first career High-A pitch... Finished the game with a pro career-high 5 RBI
- 👉 In 105 games played for Single-A Lynchburg in 2022, he tallied 110 H in 396 AB, posting a .278 AVG... Totaled 18 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 66 RBI, 56 BB, 27 XBH, and 34 multi-hit games
- 👉 Split 54 games between the Arizona League and Single-A Lynchburg in 2021, finishing with a .325 AVG (63-for-194)... Added 20 XBH and a .413 OBP

#27 Jose Devers, INF

Age: 21

Born: Samana, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/19 (Int'l FA)

6'0" – 140 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Last Game: 0-4, K (6/12 vs. FW)

This Series: 1-7 (.143), HR, RBI, K vs. FW: 11-44 (.250), 7 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 9 K, SB, CS

Hit Streak: -1

- 👉 #18 CLE prospect according to Baseball America, #19 CLE prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "His speed and instincts give him above-average range and his plus arm and athleticism play well." – Baseball America
- 👉 On 5/22 vs. West Michigan, went 3-for-5 with 2 R, 2 HR, and 4 RBI, hitting a pair of 2-run shots... This was his first and only pro multi-HR game to date, and 4 RBI were a season-high and are tied for his pro career-high
- 👉 Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Was a 2023 Carolina League All-Star in 2023 with Single-A Lynchburg... Had a team-high 66 RBI, the 2nd-most in the Carolina League to Columbia 1B/OF Brett Squires
- 👉 In 2023 with Single-A Lynchburg, batted .252 (100-for-397) with 11 HR, 5 3B and 15 2B in 111 games... Also tallied 34 SB, the 3rd-most in the Cleveland PD system
- 👉 Family Ties: Brother of José Devers, SS in the Miami Marlins organization currently at Triple-A Jacksonville... Cousin of Boston 3B and 2-time MLB All-Star Rafael Devers

#28 Zac Fascia, C

Age: 25

Born: Brampton, ON, Canada

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 8/8/21 (MiLB FA)

6'0" – 225 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Last Game: 0-2, RBI, BB, 2 K (6/12 vs. FW)

@ BEL: 0-2 (.000), K, HBP vs. FW: 1-11 (.091), 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K, SAC

Hit Streak: -3

- 👉 Called up to Lake County on 7/25/23... Played 16 games with Lake County last season, hitting .154 with 8 H, 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 1 BB, and 17 K, while compiling a .431 OPS
- 👉 Played 52 games with Single-A Lynchburg last season, hitting .276 with 51 H, 7 2B, 7 3B, 2 HR, 23 RBI, 24 BB, 49 K, and 1 SB... His 7 3B in 2023 were tied for the most in the CLE PD system
- 👉 Played 30 games with Lake County in 2022, hitting .171 with 12 H, 2 2B, 6 RBI, 5 BB, and 24 K... Originally drafted by the New York Mets in Round 37 of the 2018 MLB Draft, but transferred to Purdue
- 👉 3 seasons at Purdue, hitting .276 with 8 HR and 66 RBI... Was named to the 2020 Buster Posey Award Watch List... Played first 2 collegiate seasons at Indian Hills College (IA)... 2x NJCAA Region XI Defensive Player of the Year... Also pitched 13 games in 2018, recording a 3.00 ERA and 9 saves
- 👉 His father, Frank, played baseball at St. Bonaventure and is the currently head coach at Sheridan College (Ontario)... His brother, Dawson, played baseball at Humber College (Toronto)

#31 Jonah Advincula, OF

Age: 23

Born: San Jose, CA

Acquired: 8th Round (2023) – Washington State University

6'1" – 197 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Last Game: 0-3 (6/11 vs. FW)

@ BEL: 5-12 (.417), 2 R, 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K, HBP vs. FW: 4-33 (.121), 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K, SB

Hit Streak: -1

- 👉 Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Played 6 games with the ACL Guardians in 2023 from 8/3 to 8/22... Reached base in all 6 games, hitting safely in 4 games... Drew 9 BB to 1 K... Stole a base in 3 of his last 4 games
- 👉 On 4/25 @ West Michigan, went 3-for-4 with 1 R, 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 1 BB, and 3 SB... Became the 2nd Captain since 2005 with 3+ SB and 1+ 3B in a game, joining current Guardians 3B José Ramírez (8/1/12 @ WM)
- 👉 Spent 2023 college season at Washington State after 2 seasons at Division III University of Redlands (CA)... Posted the first 20 2B, 20 SB season in Cougars history in 2023 (24 SB, 20 2B)... Named Honorable Mention All-Pac-12... His 20 2B were the most by a Cougar since 2006
- 👉 Named First Team ABCA All-West Region in 2022 at University of Redlands... Finished 19th in D-III in OBP (.540) and 30th in AVG (.430)... Tallied 65 hits, the 3rd-most in single season program history



CAPTAINS BULLPEN NOTES

#26 Allan Hernández, RHP

Age: 23

Born: Annapolis, MD

Acquired: 12th Round (2019) – Miami Christian HS (FL) 6'5" – 225 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider
 vs. LH: .167 (3.1 IP) vs. RH: .196 (13.2 IP) Home: .095 (6.1 IP) Away: .238 (10.2 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Returned from right UCL reconstructive surgery on 7/14/23... Posted a 5.40 ERA with 20 K and 8 BB in 11 games with ACL Guardians... Went 1-1 with a 3.18 ERA in 5 games with Single-A Lynchburg
- Last 9 Appearances ('23): Posted a 2.61 ERA across 4 appearances with the ACL Guardians and 5 with Single-A Lynchburg
- Posted a 1.06 WHIP with the Hillcats in 2023, allowing just 6 baserunners in 5.1 innings of work... Averaged 13.5 strikeouts per 9 innings with ACL Guardians, the 5th-most on the squad

#32 Jake Miller, RHP

Age: 23

Born: Newbury Park, CA

Acquired: 20th Round (2021) – University of San Diego 6'2" – 210 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Sweeper/Slurve, Splitter
 vs. LH: .178 (12.1 IP) vs. RH: .351 (17.0 IP) Home: .321 (12.1 IP) Away: .261 (17.0 IP) Scoreless Streak: 4.1 IP

- Assigned to Lake County's 2023 Opening Day roster (60-day IL, Tommy John Surgery)... Made 4 appearances (2 starts) with Lake County, going 1-2 with a 5.52 ERA, 1 SV (1 SVO), 6 BB, and 14 K in 14.2 innings of work
- Made 9 starts with Single-A Lynchburg in 2022, going 0-1 with a 4.81 ERA, 10 BB, and 43 K in 33.2 innings of work... Pitched a career-high 5 innings and threw a career-high 10 K on 5/25/22 vs. Columbia (Single-A, KC)
- Made 34 app. (21 starts) in 3 collegiate seasons at San Diego... Went 9-7 with a 3.14 ERA and 151 K in 132 innings of work... Named 2021 1st Team All-WCC after totaling a conference-best 2.52 ERA... Pitched a no-hitter on 2/28/20 vs. Monmouth

#33 Jay Driver, RHP

Age: 22

Born: Wellesley, MA

Acquired: 9th Round (2023) – Harvard University 6'3" – 215 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup
 vs. LH: .250 (5.1 IP) vs. RH: .156 (13.0 IP) Home: .125 (7.2 IP) Away: .220 (11.0 IP) Scoreless Streak: 16.1 IP

- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... In 2023, made 2 appearances with the ACL Guardians (8/8 and 8/12) before 7 appearances with Single-A Lynchburg from 8/17 to 9/10... Went 0-0 with 11 ER, 11 K and 11 BB in 7.1 innings of work
- Earned 1st professional save 8/24/23 vs. Delmarva (BAL), retiring 3 of 4 batters faced in the 4-3 win... Struck out multiple batters in 9 pro outings... Posted a 52% ground ball rate for the Hillcats
- Lifetime 3.67 ERA in 27 appearances (12 starts) at Harvard from 2022-23... 1st Team All-Ivy League in 2021, posting a 1.91 ERA and 4 saves... Made 14 shutout appearances in the Cape Cod League in 2022

#34 Adam Tulloch, LHP

Age: 23

Born: Toronto, ON, Canada

Acquired: 15th Round (2022) – Arizona State University 6'2" – 200 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Sweeper, Cutter, Changeup
 vs. LH: .200 (9.2 IP) vs. RH: .277 (19.2 IP) Home: .270 (15.1 IP) Away: .236 (14.0 IP) Scoreless Streak: 3.2 IP

- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Started 20 of 28 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023... Went 5-6 with a 4.89 ERA, 115 K (3rd in CLE PD system), 50 BB and 2 saves in 95.2 innings of work
- Ranked 2nd in the Carolina League with 28 appearances and 6th with 115 strikeouts... Posted a 24.7% K rate, the 4th-highest among Carolina League pitchers with 90+ innings pitched... Named Carolina League Pitcher of the Week (8/20/23)
- Drafted by CLE out of Arizona State with college teammate Joe Lampe ('23 Captain)... Pitched in 2019 at D-II Wingate, 2020 at State College of Florida, 2021 at West Virginia, and 2022 at ASU... 211 career K in 52 appearances

#35 Zach Jacobs, RHP

Age: 22

Born: San Dimas, CA

Acquired: 18th Round (2022) – University of California-Riverside 6'1" – 170 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup
 vs. LH: .107 (8.1 IP) vs. RH: .185 (22.2 IP) Home: .140 (15.1 IP) Away: .186 (16.0 IP) Scoreless Streak: 2.0 IP

- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... In 2023, made 29 appearances (3 starts) with Single-A Lynchburg... Finished tied-1st in Carolina League/CLE PD system with 10 wins... Talled a 4.43 ERA, 94 K, 29 BB, and 3 saves in 91.1 innings of work
- As Reliever ('23): Went 10-3 with a 3.73 ERA, 86 K and 27 BB in 79.2 innings of work... Went 2+ innings in 27 of 29 appearances
- Started 19 games at UC Riverside from 2020-22, redshirting in 2020... Recruited by then-UCR Head Coach/WS Champ Troy Percival... Tossed a complete game shutout in his third start 2/29/21 vs. St. Mary's

#37 Zane Morehouse, RHP

Age: 24

Born: Waco, TX

Acquired: 14th Round (2023) – University of Texas 6'4" – 200 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup
 vs. LH: .091 (7.1 IP) vs. RH: .268 (14.0 IP) Home: .219 (8.2 IP) Away: .217 (12.2 IP) Scoreless Streak: 4.0 IP

- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... In 2023, made 2 appearances with ACL Guardians (8/9 and 8/12) before earning 4 saves in 7 appearances with Single-A Lynchburg from 8/17 to 9/9
- Posted an 8.22 ERA with 5 K and 7 BB, while holding opponents to a .179 AVG in 7.2 innings of work... Posted a 2.45 ERA and .120 opp. AVG in his last 6 appearances
- Pitched in 48 games (10 starts) at Texas from 2022-23 after 28 games at Dyersburg State CC (TN) and 21 games at Bossier Parish CC (LA)... In 2023, led UT and ranked 3rd in the Big 12 with 3 saves

#39 Juan Zapata, RHP

Age: 25

Born: Baní, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 1/22/2018 (Int'l FA) 6'1" – 198 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Curveball
 vs. LH: .370 (5.2 IP) vs. RH: .371 (15.0 IP) Home: .368 (8.0 IP) Away: .373 (12.2 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

- Called up to Lake County on 5/7/23... Made 1 start with Captains on 6/3/21... Only pitcher to appear for all 4 Cleveland affiliates in 2023... In 20 appearances (1 start) with Lake County, went 5-2 with a 4.08 ERA, 48 K, and 10 BB in 54.2 innings of work
- Named Midwest League Pitcher of the Week (6/26/23) after tossing a season-high 6.1 IP with 9 K on 6/21/23 at Dayton... Also made 2 appearances (1 start) with Double-A Akron and 2 appearances with Triple-A Columbus
- Minor League Career (entering '24): Made 97 appearances (41 starts) from 2018-23... Lifetime record of 14-24 with a 4.56 ERA, 241 K and 90 BB in 322.0 innings of work

#41 Magnus Ellerts, RHP

Age: 22

Born: Woodbridge, VA

Acquired: 11th Round (2022) – Florida SouthWestern State College (JUCO) 6'5" – 225 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Splitter
 vs. LH: .207 (7.2 IP) vs. RH: .160 (14.2 IP) Home: .175 (11.0 IP) Away: .179 (11.2 IP) Scoreless Streak: 6.2 IP

- Called up to Lake County on 6/21/23... Made 16 relief appearances (16.2 IP) with Lake County last season, going 1-1 with a 5.94 ERA, 3 SV (6 SVO), 13 BB, and 29 K, with a .194 opp. AVG
- Made 16 relief appearances with Single-A Lynchburg last season... Went 0-1 with a 2.22 ERA in 24.1 innings pitched, going 5/5 in save opportunities... Averaged 14.05 strikeouts per 9 innings
- Named 2022 Suncoast Conference Pitcher of the Year, going 10-0 with a 2.48 ERA and 101 strikeouts in 14 starts... Played for Patrick Henry CC (VA) in 2021; named a 1st Team NJCAA All-American and made the NJCAA D-II World Series



CAPTAINS BULLPEN NOTES

#44 Steve Hajar, LHP

Age: 23

Born: Andover, MA

Acquired: Traded from CIN on 3/26/23

6'5" – 240 lbs

Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup

vs. LH: .176 (5.0 IP)

vs. RH: .154 (12.0 IP)

Home: .133 (9.2 IP)

Away: .192 (7.1 IP)

Scoreless Streak: 3.0 IP

- Assigned to Lake County's 2023 Opening Day roster (7-day IL)... Made 14 starts with Lake County, going 3-4 with a 3.61 ERA, 52 BB, and 58 K in 57.1 innings of work
- Was the PTBNL on 3/26/23 in the 2/8/23 trade that sent former Captains OF Will Benson to the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for current Captains OF Justin Boyd... Also traded from the Minnesota Twins to Cincinnati on 8/2/22 in the Tyler Mahle deal
- Made 2 starts with the Midwest League's Dayton Dragons in 2022, going 0-1 with a 6.43 ERA, 6 BB, and 10 K in 7 innings of work
- Made 18 starts in 2 collegiate seasons at Michigan, going 7-2 with a 3.01 ERA, 40 BB, 134 K, and a .219 opp. AVG... Named 2021 1st Team All-Big Ten and both ABCA & Rawlings 2nd Team All-Region after throwing a conference-best 110 K



CAPTAINS BREAKDOWN

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Overall (35-24), First Half (35-24), Last 5 (4-1), Last 10 (7-3), Longest Winning Streak (7), Longest Losing Streak (5), Day (before 5:00 PM) (13-9), Night (22-15), vs. RH Starter (29-15), vs. LH Starter (6-9), When leading after 6 (26-3), When tied after 6 (6-3), When trailing after 6 (3-18), When leading after 7 (29-4), When tied after 7 (4-2), When trailing after 7 (2-18), When leading after 8 (27-1), When tied after 8 (3-3), When trailing after 8 (2-13), Captains score first (24-10), Opponent scores first (11-14), Shutouts (LC - OPP) (6-4), Score 0-2 runs (3-12), Score 3-4 runs (6-7), Score 5+ runs (26-5), Captains hit HR (22-9), Captains hit 0 HR (13-15), Opponent hits HR (13-17), Opponent hits 0 HR (22-7), When committing 0 errors (15-9), When committing 1+ errors (20-15), Captains steal a base (28-20), Captains don't steal (7-4), 1-Run games (8-5), 2-Run games (8-4), Extra innings (2-0), Doubleheader W-L-T (0-2-3), Series W-L-T (7-3-0), Series Sweeps (LC - OPP) (0-0), Come-from-Behind Wins (13), Innings batted around (4), Walk-Offs (LC - OPP) (2-3), Tuesday (5-4), Wednesday (6-3), Thursday (3-6), Friday (6-4), Saturday (8-4), Sunday (7-3), Monday (N/A).

IN THE SYSTEM

MLB - Cleveland (AL)

43-23 • 1st in AL Central • -- GB
Yesterday: @ CIN; L, 4-2
Today: OFF

AAA - Columbus (International League)

27-37 • 9th in International League West • 16.5 GB
Yesterday: vs. Iowa (CHC); W, 6-3 (F/10)
Today: vs. Iowa (CHC), 7:05 PM

AA - Akron (Eastern League)

34-25 • T-1st in Eastern League Southwest • -- GB
Yesterday: @ Hartford (COL); W, 1-0
Today: @ Hartford (COL), 7:10 PM

Single-A - Lynchburg (Carolina League)

32-27 • 3rd in Carolina League North • 6.0 GB
Yesterday: vs. Augusta (ATL); W, 5-0
Today: vs. Augusta (ATL), 6:30 PM

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

Team Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (13), Most Runs, Inning (10), Most Hits, Game (18), Fewest Hits, Game (2), Most Doubles (5), Most Triples (2), Most Home Runs (4), Most Stolen Bases (5), Most Strikeouts (18), Most Walks (10), Most Left on Base (15).

Individual Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Runs, Game (4), Most Hits, Game (5), Most RBI, Game (4), Most Triples, Game (3), Most Home Runs, Game (2), Most Extra-Base Hits, Game (3), Most Steals, Game (3), Most Walks, Game (3), Most HBP, Game (2), Most Times on Base, Game (6), Most Strikeouts, Game (4).

Team Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs Allowed, Game (15), Most Runs Allowed, Inning (9), Most Hits Allowed, Game (16), Fewest Hits Allowed, Game (2), Most HR Allowed, Game (3), Most Strikeouts, Game (17), Most Walks, Game (10), Most Errors, Game (5), Most SB Allowed, Game (6), Largest Blown Lead (Win or Loss), Game (6).

Individual Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Innings, Game (8.1), Most Runs, Game (9), Most Hits, Game (12), Most Home Runs, Game (2), Most Strikeouts, Game (13), Most Walks, Game (6), Most Errors, Game (3).

Game Times/Attendance

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Longest Game, Innings (10), Longest Game Time, Extra Innings (3:20), Longest Game Time, 9 Innings (3:50), Longest Game Time, 7 Innings (2:12), Shortest Game Time, Extra Innings (2:17), Shortest Game Time, 9 Innings (2:04), Shortest Game Time, 7 Innings (1:31), Largest Home Crowd (7,146), Largest Road Crowd (6,341).

Ejections

N/A

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Win on a Walk-Off (5/1), Grand Slam (6/1), Leadoff HR (6/9), Back-to-back HR (4/20), 2-HR game (5/22), 3-HR game (4/18/19), 4-HR game (4/18/19), 4-hit game (5/22), 5-hit game (4/27), 3+ steal game (4/25).

Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Team No-Hitter (9 IP), CG No-Hitter (9 IP), CG No-Hitter (7 IP), CG (7 IP), CG (9 IP), CG SHO (7 IP), CG SHO (9 IP), 10+ K game, Turn Triple Play, Immaculate Inning, 4 K inning.

Miscellaneous

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes 7+ game winning streak (4/24 - 5/1), 7+ game losing streak (5/25 - 6/2/21), 15+ runs, game (5/23/23), 20+ hits, game (7/22/22), Back-to-back shutout wins (6/22 G2 & 6/23/22), Sweep home series (8/9 - 8/14/22), Swept in home series (8/21 - 8/23/19), Swept road series (7/4 - 7/5/19), Swept in road series (8/1 - 8/5/23), 9 innings in under 2 hours (6/6/23), Play game in 4+ hours (8/24/23).

Postponed/Suspended/Cancelled/Shortened

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes 4/5 vs. WM: Postponed, 4/10 @ FW: Postponed, 4/11 @ FW: Postponed, 5/9 vs. DAY: Postponed, 6/4 @ BEL: Postponed.

Delays

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes 4/23 @ WM: 1:38 (rain), 4/26 @ WM: 1:27 (rain), 5/7 vs. DAY: 1:18 (inclement weather), 5/11 vs. DAY: 0:05 (rain).

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-10+) and Total. Rows for CAPTAINS and Opponents.

CAPTAINS SEASON RECORDS

Table with 7 columns: Month (April-September) and Total. Rows for Overall, Home, and Away.



2024 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY (SECOND HALF)

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	Pos.	GB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
6/21	@ South Bend	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/22	@ South Bend	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/23	@ South Bend	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/24	OFF DAY									
6/25	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/26	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/27	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/28	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/29	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/30	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/1	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/2	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/3	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/4	DAYTON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/5	DAYTON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/6	DAYTON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/7	OFF DAY									
7/8	OFF DAY									
7/9	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/10	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/11	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/12	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/13	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/14	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/15	OFF DAY									
7/16	OFF DAY (ASB)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/17	OFF DAY (ASB)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/18	OFF DAY (ASB)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/19	@ Fort Wayne	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/20	@ Fort Wayne	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/21	@ Fort Wayne	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/22	OFF DAY									
7/23	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/24	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/25	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/26	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/27	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/28	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/29	OFF DAY									
7/30	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/31	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/1	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/2	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/3	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/4	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/5	OFF DAY									
8/6	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/7	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/8	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/9	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/10	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/11	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/12	OFF DAY									
8/13	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/14	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/15	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/16	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/17	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/18	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/19	OFF DAY									
8/20	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/21	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/22	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/23	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/24	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/25	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/26	OFF DAY									
8/27	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/28	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/29	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/30	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/31	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/1	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/2	OFF DAY									
9/3	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/4	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/5	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/6	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/7	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/8	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

END OF REGULAR SEASON



2024 TRANSACTIONS

- 11/8/23 – Captains placed **C Richard Paz** on the 60-day injured list.
3/20 – Captains placed **RHP Elvis Jerez** and **RHP Reid Johnston** on the 60-day injured list.
4/2 – Captains announced 2024 Opening Day Roster and placed **LHP Shawn Rapp** on the 7-day injured list.
4/5 – **RHP Juan Zapata** assigned to High-A Lake County from Triple-A Columbus, and Captains transferred **OF Isaiah Greene** to the Development List.
4/19 – Captains placed **C Johnny Tincher** on the 7-day injured list.
4/25 – **C Kevin Rivas** assigned to High-A Lake County from ACL Guardians.
4/29 – Captains placed **OF Jorge Burgos** on the 7-day injured list.
5/1 – Captains transferred **LHP Shawn Rapp** from the 7-day injured list to the 60-day injured list.
5/9 – **RHP Juan Zapata** assigned to Triple-A Columbus from High-A Lake County.
5/10 – **RHP Juan Zapata** assigned to High-A Lake County from Triple-A Columbus.
5/13 – **C Kevin Rivas** assigned to ACL Guardians from High-A Lake County.
5/14 – Captains activated **C Johnny Tincher** from the 7-day injured list.
5/15 – Captains placed **OF Justin Boyd** on the 7-day injured list.
5/16 – **OF Isaiah Greene** activated from the Development List.
5/18 – Captains released **RHP Josh Wolf**.
5/21 – **LHP Matt Wilkinson** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg, and Captains sent **C Richard Paz** on a rehab assignment to ACL Guardians.
5/23 – Captains activated **OF Jorge Burgos** from the 7-day injured list.
5/25 – Cleveland Guardians sent **OF Steven Kwan** on a rehab assignment to High-A Lake County.
5/28 – Cleveland Guardians sent **OF Steven Kwan** on a rehab assignment to Triple-A Columbus, Captains activated **OF Justin Boyd** from the 7-day injured list, Captains transferred **OF Isaiah Greene** to the Development List, and **RHP Alaska Abney** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.
6/3 – **INF Nate Furman** and **1B/LF C.J. Kayfus** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, and **INF Angel Genao** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
6/9 – **C Richard Paz** activated from the 60-day injured list assigned to Single-A Lynchburg from High-A Lake County.

CAPTAINS TO THE MAINLAND

4 former Lake County Captains have been promoted to MLB during the 2024 season.

INF Daniel Schneemann: On Sunday, June 2, **INF Daniel Schneemann** made his MLB debut at home for the Cleveland Guardians against the Washington Nationals. He started at 2nd base and batted 8th in the Guardians' order, going 1-for-3 with a 2-run double on his first MLB pitch and a strikeout. **Schneemann** played 98 regular-season games for the Captains across the 2018, 2019, and 2021 seasons, hitting .267 with 86 hits, 13 doubles, 3 triples, 5 home runs, 43 RBI, 12 stolen bases, and a .711 OPS. He also played 3 postseason games for Lake County in 2019, hitting .182 (2-for-11) with 2 runs, 2 RBI, and 1 walk.

1B/OF Trenton Brooks: On Tuesday, May 28, **1B/OF Trenton Brooks** made his MLB debut at home for the San Francisco Giants against the Philadelphia Phillies. He started at 1st base and batted 9th in the Giants' order, going 0-for-2 with 1 strikeout. **Brooks** played 29 games for the Captains in 2017, hitting .214 with 24 hits, 5 doubles, 1 home run, 8 RBI, 12 walks, and a .588 OPS.

OF Johnathan Rodríguez: On Tuesday, May 21, **OF Johnathan Rodríguez** made his MLB debut at home for the Cleveland Guardians against the New York Mets. He started in right field and batted 7th in the Guardians' order, going 0-for-4 with 2 strikeouts. **Rodríguez** played 103 games for the Captains across the 2021 and 2022 seasons, hitting .275 with 103 hits, 20 doubles, 23 home runs, 70 RBI, and an .862 OPS. In 2022, he led the Midwest League with 21 home runs.

RHP Cade Smith: On Saturday, March 30, **RHP Cade Smith** made his MLB debut for the Cleveland Guardians on the road against the Oakland Athletics. He pitched 2 scoreless, hitless innings of relief, allowing just 1 walk and throwing 5 strikeouts. **Smith** made 23 relief appearances for the Captains across the 2021 and 2022 seasons, going 2-1 with a 2.67 ERA, 48 strikeouts, a 1.11 WHIP, and a .156 opposing batting average, converting 6 of his 7 save opportunities.