LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS

2025 OFFICIAL GAME INFORMATION

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LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS (74-58) (0-2)

CLINCHED 2025 MIDWEST LEAGUE EAST DIVISION SECOND HALF PLAYOFF SPOT

Midwest League Standings (Regular Season)

East Division (Overall)	W	L	GB
*-West Michigan Whitecaps (Detroit)	92	39	--
@-LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS (CLEVELAND)	**74**	**58**	**18.5**
Great Lakes Loons (Los Angeles – NL)	72	58	19.5
Lansing Lugnuts (Athletics)	62	70	30.5
Fort Wayne TinCaps (San Diego)	56	75	36.0
Dayton Dragons (Cincinnati)	52	76	38.5
West Division (Overall)	**W**	**L**	**GB**
Quad Cities River Bandits (Kansas City)	74	58	--
*-Cedar Rapids Kernels (Minnesota)	72	60	2.0
#-Beloit Sky Carp (Miami)	68	63	5.5
Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Milwaukee)	56	74	17.0
South Bend Cubs (Chicago – NL)	56	75	17.5
Peoria Chiefs (St. Louis)	51	79	22.0

* - Clinched Division (1st Half) | # - Clinched Division (2nd Half) | @ - Clinched Playoff Berth (2nd Half)

Farm System Overview

Baseball America **Preseason Ranking: #7 | Midseason Ranking: #15**
MLB Pipeline **Preseason Ranking: #9 | Midseason Ranking: #5**

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

MLB Pipeline	*Baseball America*	*The Athletic* (Keith Law; preseason)
#5 Jaison Chourio	#5 Jaison Chourio	#4/69 Jaison Chourio
#28 Jackson Humphries	#28 Jogly García	#12 Matt Wilkinson
	#29 Rafe Schlesinger	#14 Jackson Humphries

By the Numbers

47 — 47 players suited up for the Captains during the 2025 season. ***This total was comprised of 27 pitchers and 20 position players.*** A pair of Lake County players, 1B/3B **Maick Collado** and C/INF **Kevin Rivas**, each logged a relief appearance as a pitcher as well.

4 — ***The Captains were the only Midwest League team to feature at least 4 pitchers with 100+ K in 2025.*** LHP **Matt Wilkinson** (117), LHP **Caden Favors** (113), LHP **Jackson Humphries** (102), *MLB Pipeline*'s No. 28 Guardians prospect, and LHP **Josh Hartle** (100), *MLB Pipeline*'s No. 24 Guardians prospect, each threw 100+ K for Lake County.

3 — ***The Captains were the only Midwest League team to feature at least 3 hitters with 14+ HR in 2025.*** 1B/LF **Ralphy Velazquez** (17), *MLB Pipeline*'s No. 9 Guardians prospect, OF **Alfonsin Rosario** (16), *MLB Pipeline*'s No. 12 Guardians prospect, and OF **Wuilfredo Antunez** (14) each hit 14+ HR for Lake County.

CAPTAINS LOG

LAST GAME (9/11 @ West Michigan GAME 2)

F/9 (2:17)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
CAPTAINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	**2**	**0**
Whitecaps	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	x	**4**	**9**	**0**

W: Hayden Minton (1-0)
6.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K
L: Caden Favors (0-1)
3.1 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 4 K

NOTABLE CAPTAINS HITTERS
Nick Mitchell: 1-3, SB
Ryan Cesarini: 1-3, BB

PLAYOFF PROWESS: ***Since the Midwest League reclassified to High-A in 2022, the Captains have made the playoffs in 3 of 4 seasons, the most postseason appearances by a Midwest League East team during this span.*** The Cedar Rapids Kernels (also 3 times) in the Midwest League West are tied with Lake County for the most MWL playoff appearances since 2022.

WINNING WAVES: With a 74-58 overall record in 2025, the Captains logged their 6th straight winning season. ***Lake County is 1 of just 3 Midwest League teams with a winning campaign in each season since 2019 (also Cedar Rapids and Great Lakes).***

HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR: 3 Captains were named 2025 Midwest League All-Stars: C **Jacob Cozart**, *MLB Pipeline*'s No. 17 Guardians prospect, *OF* **Alfonsin Rosario**, *MLB Pipeline*'s No. 12 Guardians prospect, and LHP **Josh Hartle**, *MLB Pipeline*'s No. 24 Guardians prospect. ***Hartle was also named the 2025 Midwest League Pitcher of the Year, becoming the just the 2nd Lake County pitcher to earn League Pitcher of the Year honors (also RHP Roberto Hernández, 2003 South Atlantic League Most Outstanding Pitcher).***

2025 CAPTAINS PROMOTED TO DOUBLE-A AKRON (12)
(promotion date in parentheses)

OF Jonah Advincula (6/23)
OF Wuilfredo Antunez (7/18)
C Jacob Cozart (8/11)
RHP Dylan DeLucia (6/10)
RHP Yorman Gómez (7/18)
LHP Josh Hartle (8/21)
RHP Jack Jasiak (8/11)
INF Christian Knapczyk (8/11)
LHP Steven Pérez (5/24)
OF Alfonsin Rosario (8/5)
LHP Adam Tulloch (6/13)
1B/LF Ralphy Velazquez (8/11)

TRENDS & NOTABLES

SANTOS STANDS ALONE: On Jan. 30, it was announced that Manager **Omir Santos** would return for his 3rd season as Lake County's skipper. ***He is now the longest-tenured manager in Captains history,*** and 1 of just 2 to win a championship for Lake County (**Ted Kubiak**, 2010). ***With his 171st win with the Captains on June 8 at West Michigan, Santos became the winningest manager in Lake County franchise history.*** He surpassed 2003 South Atlantic League Manager of the Year and former longtime Toronto Blue Jays First Base Coach **Luis Rivera** (2003-04; ***father of current Lake County Bench Coach Yan Rivera***) for the most wins by a manager in Captains history. ***With 74 wins in 2025, Santos now has 216 victories in 3 seasons as Lake County's skipper.***

A REUNION 13 YEARS IN THE MAKING: On Tuesday, July 8, RHP **Tyler Naquin** was promoted to Lake County from the ACL Guardians. ***Naquin, 34, converted to pitcher after an 8-year MLB career as an outfielder from 2016-23.*** After not playing in 2024, he signed with the Cleveland Guardians as a Minor League free agent on March 6, 2025. ***In his 1st pro stint as a pitcher, Naquin made 13 relief appearances for the ACL Guardians this year, going 2-0 with a 5.14 ERA, 8 K to 11 BB, and a .170 opposing AVG in 14.0 IP.*** Cleveland originally drafted **Naquin** with the 15th overall pick in the 2012 MLB Draft out of Texas A&M. Soon after, he played for the Captains during the 2012 Midwest League Playoffs, batting .353 with 6 H, 5 R, 2 2B, 1 RBI, 1 SB, and a .921 OPS in 5 games. ***Naquin made 14 relief appearances for Lake County in 2025, logging 12 K and a .190 opposing AVG in 16.2 IP.***

DEVERS SETS A RECORD: ***INF Jose Devers set a new Captains single-season record with 36 2B in 2025.*** The right-handed hitter broke Lake County's previous record of 35 2B in a season, which was set by both INF **Kevin Kouzmanoff** (2004) and C **Matt McBride** (2007). ***Devers led High-A in 2B (36) and XBH (53, tied) this season, while leading the Midwest League with 197 TB.***

TUGBOAT'S TERRIFIC ENCORE: After finishing 2nd in MiLB in K (174), ERA (1.90), opposing AVG (.169), and WHIP (0.91) across Lake County and Single-A Lynchburg last year, LHP **Matt Wilkinson** was once again one of the Midwest League's premier pitchers in 2025. ***The portsider finished top-10 in the MWL in K (117, 3rd), GS (25, T-3rd), and IP (104.0, T-10th) this season.***

SPEEDY'S STRONG SEASON: OF **Esteban González** was one of the Midwest League's most productive outfielders this season. ***The Maracaibo, Venezuela native ranked top-10 in the MWL in 2B (28, 2nd), XBH (41, 6th), TB (172, 6th), SLG (.430, 8th), and H (109, T-8th),*** while also recording 9 outfield assists defensively.

FAVORS' FANTASTIC SEASON: LHP **Caden Favors** had an impressive campaign for the Captains in his 1st full professional season. ***The 2024 6th-round pick out of Wichita State ranked top-10 in the MWL in W (8, T-2nd), opposing AVG (.233, 3rd), GS (25, T-3rd), W% (.471, T-3rd), K (113, 4th), IP (108.0, 5th), ERA (4.08, 6th), and WHIP (1.36, 7th).***

CURRENT SERIES SCHEDULE, RESULTS, & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opp.	Time / Result	Whitecaps Starter	Captains Starter	Broadcast
9/9	vs. WM	2:42 / L, 7-2	LHP Joe Miller (1-0, 3.38 ERA, 1 GS)	LHP Matt Wilkinson (0-1, 8.31 ERA, 1 GS)	Bally Sports Live / MiLB.com
9/10	OFF DAY				
9/11	@ WM	2:17 / L, 4-0	RHP Hayden Minton (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 GS)	LHP Caden Favors (0-1, 10.80 ERA, 1 GS)	Bally Sports Live / StreamGuys

END OF 2025 SEASON

2025 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS COACHING STAFF

OMIR SANTOS
Manager

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

Managerial/Coaching Highlights: Coming off a Midwest League Championship, Santos enters his third 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; ***2023-24***- 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
2024	Lake County	Midwest (East)	77-53 (.592)	1st
	Totals		**239-210 (.532)**	

YAN RIVERA
Bench Coach

Born: Dec. 1, 1995 in Caguas, PR
Resides: Tucson, AZ

Managerial/Coaching Highlights: Is beginning his fourth season with the organization and first as Bench Coach for Lake County...served as Manager for the ACL Guardians in 2024...spent 2023 as Bench Coach for Low-A Lynchburg and 2022 as Bench Coach for High-A Lake County... following his graduation in 2018 from La Salle, he worked in the Athletic Department at Springfield College (MA) as a Graduate Associate for the school's baseball team...also served as a Graduate Teaching Fellow in the Physical Education Department at Springfield as well as an Athletic Counselor to athletes at the college that focused on mental skills.

Coaching Career: ***2019-21*** – Graduate Associate (Springfield College, Springfield, MA); ***2022***- Bench Coach, H-A Lake County (CLE); ***2023***-Bench Coach, L-A Lynchburg (CLE); ***2024***-Manager, ACL Guardians

Playing Career: Utility infielder played four seasons at La Salle, 2015-18, where he was team captain...drafted by Toronto out of high school (Notre Dame HS, Caguas, PR) in 2014 MLB Draft.

Personal/Miscellaneous: Son of former Cleveland Minor League Manager and Toronto Coach Luis Rivera, would often shadow his dad on the nuances of infield coaching while home on summer break from HS and college...graduated in May 2018 from La Salle in Philadelphia with a degree in Psychology...volunteered in the Athletic Department at La Salle, working many non-baseball events...earned a Master's in Athletic Counseling while at Springfield.

MANAGERIAL CAREER

YEAR	CLUB	League(Level)	W-L (pct)	POS
2024	ACL CLE	ACL (Central)	27-33 (.450)	5th

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 fifth year in the Cleveland organization, second 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; ***2024***-Hitting Coach, High-A Lake County

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.

ANDREW MOORE
Pitching Coach

Born: June 2, 1994 in Springfield, OR
Resides: Eugene, OR

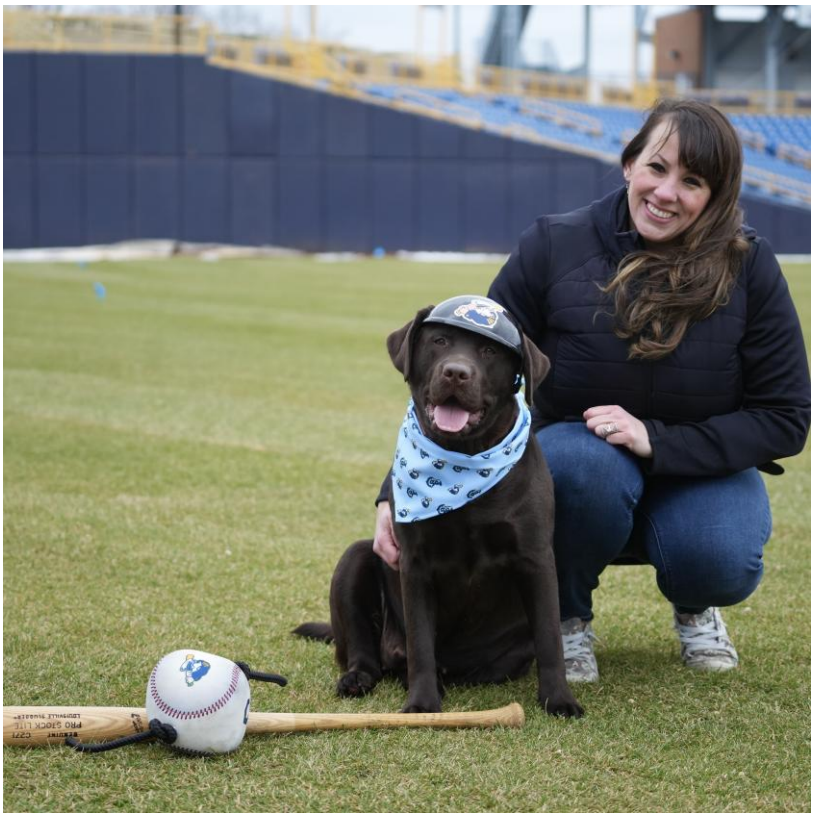
Managerial/Coaching Highlights: Moore enters his second season with the Guardians organization, joining High-A Lake County as a Pitching Coach after working in the same role with Columbus in 2024...Moore spent seven seasons in professional baseball prior to coaching, spending time with six different organizations from 2015-22...made his Major League Debut with Seattle during the 2017 season.

Coaching Career: ***2024***-Pitching Coach, Columbus

Playing Career: Selected by the Seattle Mariners in CB-B Round (72nd overall) of the 2015 MLB Draft...named a Seattle Organizational All Star in 2015 and 2016 after combining for a 2.54 ERA (57ER/202.0IP) in 42 appearances (34 starts) during that span... made his debut for Seattle on June 22, 2017, went 1-5 with a 5.34 ERA (35ER/59.0IP) in 11 appearances (9 starts) in 2017.

Personal/Miscellaneous: Played 3 seasons at Oregon State, boasting a 2.06 ERA (73ER/341.1IP) during that time...earned First-Team All American Honors in 2013 after going 14-2 with a 1.79 ERA (26ER/131.0IP) in 18 starts.

2025 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS BAT DOG: MOKORO



Mokoro, the Lake County Captains' Bat Dog, with her owner and trainer, **Victoria Brody**, of Mission Empawthy (pronounced "EMPATHY"), LLC. **(Photo Credit: Lake County Captains)**

BIO

Mokoro (wears #43) enters her first season as Lake County's Bat Dog, and first season with the Guardians organization. The 1-year-old Chocolate Labrador Retriever is owned and trained by **Victoria Brody**. **Brody** is a professional dog trainer who started Mission Empawthy (pronounced "EMPATHY"), LLC, a local dog training company which focuses on specializing in psychiatric service dogs for those whose disabilities aren't always visible. ***Mokoro will retrieve bats and balls for the Captains alongside Brody at all Thursday home games and select additional games this season!***

Mokoro is named after a type of dugout canoe found in Botswana. These vessels, which usually carry 1-2 passengers, are commonly used to navigate the Okavango Delta for both transport and game viewing safaris. While mekoro (plural form of "mokoro") used to primarily be made from Jackalberry, Mangosteen, and Sausage trees, they are now mainly made from fiberglass.

Mokoro vessel info courtesy of Siyabona Africa.

CAPTAINS RECORD IN MOKORO GAMES (REGULAR SEASON): 9-4 (.692)

2025 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS HONORS

2025 MIDWEST LEAGUE ALL-STARS

Jacob Cozart, C

Alfonsin Rosario, OF

Josh Hartle, LHP

2025 MIDWEST LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Josh Hartle, LHP

2025 *BASEBALL AMERICA* HIGH-A ALL-STARS

Josh Hartle, LHP

2025 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON (HITTING)

- Most Hits: 1,077
- Most Doubles: 229

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON (PITCHING)

- Most Walks: 601
- Most Balks: 23 (tied)
- Most Walks Per 9 Innings: 4.7 (tied)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON (HITTING)

- Most Doubles: **Jose Devers** (36)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON (PITCHING)

*** = min. 0.8 IP/team game**

**** = min. 10 decisions**

***** = min. 0.4 IP/team game & less than 10 starts**

- Fewest HBP*: **Caden Favors** (1)
- Fewest Balks*: **Caden Favors** (0, tied)
- Highest Win Percentage, Starter**: **Josh Hartle** (.833, 10-2)
- Lowest Win Percentage, Starter**: **Jackson Humphries** (.091, 1-10)
- Lowest K/BB, Reliever***: **Alonzo Richardson** (1.03)

TEAM SINGLE-GAME

- Shortest Game (Time): 1:08 (5-0 Loss, 5/1/2025 at Lansing – Called after Top of 5th due to rain)
- Most Triples: 3 (tied, 6/17/2025 at South Bend)
- Most Stolen Bases: 8 (6/21/2025 at South Bend)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

- Most Triples: **Nick Mitchell** (2, tied – 8/27/2025 at Lansing)
- Most Stolen Bases: **Jonah Advincula** (4, tied – 6/21/2025 at South Bend)
- Most HBP (Pitching): **Dylan DeLucia** (3, tied – 4/11/2025 vs. West Michigan)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (END-OF-SEASON ACTIVE ROSTER)

#48 Caden Favors LHP

Born (Age): August 29, 2001 (24)
Resides: Choctaw, OK | **Birthplace:** Oklahoma City, OK
School: Wichita State (2022-24) | Seminole State College (2021)

HT: 6'1" | **WT**: 219 lbs | **Bats**: R | **Throws**: L

Acquired: 2024 MLB Draft – 6th Round (175th Overall)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Cutter, Curveball, Changeup

MiLB Statistics (Regular Season)

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LYN ('24)	0	3	3.09	4	1	-	-	11.2	14	9	4	1	0	2	13
LC ('25)	8	9	4.08	25	25	-	-	108.0	95	51	49	8	1	52	113
Total	**8**	**12**	**3.99**	**29**	**26**	**-**	**-**	**119.2**	**109**	**60**	**53**	**9**	**1**	**54**	**126**

NJCAA/NCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	CG	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2021	SSC	2	3	8.62	13	5	-	-	31.1	20	33	1.79
2022	WSU	2	1	2.82	23	6	-	-	51.0	12	47	1.12
2023	WSU	3	4	4.04	21	3	1	-	42.1	15	37	1.32
2024	WSU	9	4	3.21	17	16	-	2	106.2	20	107	1.15
Total	**SSC/WSU**	**16**	**12**	**4.01**	**74**	**30**	**1**	**2**	**231.1**	**67**	**224**	**1.26**

LAST TIME OUT: LHP **Caden Favors** (L, 0-1) made his professional postseason debut in Game 2 of the 2025 Midwest League East Division Championship Series at West Michigan. The left-hander suffered the loss in an eventual 4-0 Captains road defeat back on Thursday, Sept. 11. **Favors** pitched 3.1 innings, allowing 4 runs on 6 hits, while throwing 4 strikeouts to 3 walks in 75 pitches (43 strikes). All 4 of his runs allowed were in the 4th inning, courtesy of an RBI single and a 2-run double, as well as a bequeathed runner scoring on an RBI single permitted by Captains LHP **Rafe Schlesinger**.

CAPTAIN OF THE WEEK: On Tuesday, July 8, **Favors** was named the 13th Captain of the Week, presented by Official League, for the 2025 season. The southpaw earned the win in his lone appearance vs. the Dayton Dragons on Saturday, July 5. The left-hander pitched 5 scoreless innings, allowing just 3 hits and 1 walk, while throwing a career-high 10 strikeouts in a career-high 84 pitches (55 strikes). ***This performance was his first 10-strikeout game since March 8, 2024 for Wichita State versus Long Beach State, when he earned the win with 10 strikeouts across 7 scoreless innings.*** **Favors** became just the 2nd Midwest League pitcher this year to record a scoreless outing with at least 10 strikeouts and 1-or-fewer walks. He joined former Lansing Lugnuts LHP Gage Jump, *MLB Pipeline*'s No. 3 Athletics and No. 56 MLB prospect, who also achieved this feat back on April 25 vs. Fort Wayne. ***Favors also recorded a 4-strikeout 2nd inning against Dayton, securing the first 4-strikeout inning by a Lake County pitcher since RHP Reid Johnston on Aug. 19, 2023 in Game 2 of a doubleheader vs. Peoria.***

DRAFTED BY THE GUARDIANS: Favors was selected by the Guardians in the 6th round of the 2024 MLB Draft, and was the 5th of 16 pitchers drafted by Cleveland last year.

PRO DEBUT IN 2024: Nearly a month after being drafted by the Guardians, **Favors** was assigned to Single-A Lynchburg on Aug. 12, 2024, and spent the rest of the season with the Hillcats. The southpaw made 4 appearances (1 start) for Lynchburg, tallying a 3.09 ERA and 13 strikeouts to just 2 walks in a combined 11.2 innings of work. ***Favors made 1 start for the Hillcats last year. On Aug. 28 at home versus the Carolina Mudcats (Single-A, MIL), he pitched 2.2 innings, allowing 4 hits, 3 earned runs, and 1 walk, while throwing 4 strikeouts in a then-career-high 53 pitches (then-career-high 32 strikes).*** He ultimately recorded the loss in a 7-3 defeat.

SUPERIOR SHOCKER: Favors had a remarkable senior season for Wichita State in 2024 as the team's ace, earning 1st Team All-AAC and 2nd Team All-Region honors. In 17 appearances (16 starts), the left-hander went 9-4 with a 3.21 ERA, 107 strikeouts, 20 walks, and 2 complete games in 106.2 innings of work, which ranked 7th in the nation. ***He also ranked 18th in the nation with a 5.35-to-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio, led the AAC with an average of 1.69 walks per 9 innings, and ranked 2nd in the AAC with 107 strikeouts,*** while being the only AAC pitcher with multiple complete games in 2024. ***Favors became the first Shockers pitcher with 100 strikeouts in a season since 2011, and logged the most innings pitched in a season by a Wichita State pitcher since 2010.***

JUCO BEGINNINGS: Prior to his 3 seasons at Wichita State, **Favors** began his college career at Seminole State College (JUCO) in Seminole, Oklahoma. He made 13 appearances (5 starts) for the Trojans, going 2-3 with an 8.62 ERA, 33 strikeouts, and 20 walks in 31.1 innings of work. ***Some notable MLB players to play for Seminole State are: 3-time All-Star closer, 2003 NL Cy Young Award winner, and 2007 World Series Champion Eric Gagné, 2012 NL Silver Slugger and Gold Glove Award winner Adam LaRoche, 2017 World Series Champion Evan Gattis, and José Tolentino, the father of 2022-23 Captain Milán Tolentino.***

HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS: Favors had a strong high school career at Carl Albert HS (OK). The left-hander helped lead the Titans to a state runner-up finish as a junior in 2019, while serving as a varsity captain and earning Class 5A All-Star honors as a senior in 2020. ***Perfect Game rated Favors as the No. 4 LHP and No. 27 overall recruit in the state of Oklahoma for the Class of 2020.***

2025 Regular Season Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/8	vs. WM	ND	3.1	3	1	1	0	3	7	W, 6-4
4/13	vs. WM	ND	3.0	2	2	2	0	4	1	W, 8-4
4/19	@ FW	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	1	W, 11-3
4/26	vs. GL (G2)	W	5.0	0	1	1	0	***5***	5	W, 3-2 (F/7)
April	***--***	***1-0***	***12.1***	***6***	***5***	***4***	***0***	***13***	***14***	***4-0***
5/1	@ LAN	L	2.0	7	5	5	***2***	0	3	L, 5-0 (F/5)
5/7	vs. QC	L	4.2	2	1	1	0	3	6	L, 3-1
5/13	@ GL	L	5.0	5	2	2	1	3	3	L, 3-1
5/20	vs. LAN	ND	***6.0***	2	1	1	0	2	5	W, 4-2
5/25	vs. LAN	ND	3.2	1	2	2	0	4	2	L, 6-3
5/31	@ CR	L	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6	L, 3-2
May	***--***	***0-4***	***26.1***	***21***	***13***	***13***	***4***	***13***	***25***	***1-5***
6/6	@ WM	W	5.0	6	0	0	0	0	7	W, 3-0
6/12	vs. DAY	ND	4.1	5	3	3	0	1	2	W, 7-6
6/18	@ SB	L	4.0	6	4	4	0	3	5	L, 4-2
6/24	vs. WM	L	5.0	3	2	2	1	2	7	L, 3-2
6/29	vs. WM	L	4.0	***11***	***7***	***7***	0	1	6	L, 10-8
June	***--***	***1-3***	***22.1***	***31***	***16***	***16***	***1***	***7***	***27***	***2-3***
7/5	vs. DAY	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	1	***10***	W, 9-1
7/11	@ WM	L	0.1	4	***7***	***7***	***2***	3	1	L, 12-2
7/20	vs. FW	ND	3.2	3	2	2	0	4	3	W, 7-5
7/27	vs. LAN	ND	***6.0***	2	0	0	0	0	2	W, 1-0
July	***--***	***1-1***	***15.0***	***12***	***9***	***9***	***2***	***8***	***16***	***3-1***
8/2	@ WIS	W	***6.0***	4	1	1	0	1	5	W, 5-1
8/8	@ DAY	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	6	W, 6-1
8/14	vs. PEO	W	5.0	4	1	1	0	2	8	W, 6-5
8/22	vs. FW	W	5.0	4	3	2	0	3	2	W, 5-3
8/30	@ LAN	L	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	4	L, 3-0
August	***--***	***4-1***	***26.0***	***20***	***7***	***6***	***0***	***9***	***25***	***4-1***
9/5	vs. GL	W	***6.0***	5	1	1	1	2	6	W, 3-2
August	***--***	***1-0***	***6.0***	***5***	***1***	***1***	***1***	***2***	***6***	***1-0***
Total	**--**	**8-9**	**108.0**	**95**	**51**	**49**	**8**	**52**	**113**	**15-10**

2025 Postseason Game-by-Game

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
9/11	@ WM G2	L	3.1	6	4	4	0	3	4	L, 4-0
Sept.	***--***	***0-1***	***3.1***	***6***	***4***	***4***	***0***	***3***	***4***	***0-1***
Total	**--**	**0-1**	**3.1**	**6**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**3**	**4**	**0-1**

2025 Highs (Regular Season)

INNINGS ..... 6.0, 4x (last 9/5 vs. GL)
STRIKEOUTS ..... 10 (7/5 vs. DAY)
WALKS ..... 5 (4/26 vs. GL G2)
HITS ..... 11 (6/29 vs. WM)
RUNS ..... 7, 2x (6/29 vs. WM & 7/11 @ WM)
EARNED RUNS ..... 7, 2x (6/29 vs. WM & 7/11 @ WM)
HR ..... 2, 2x (5/1 @ LAN & 7/11 @ WM)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP) ..... 0 (4/26 vs. GL G2, 5.0 IP)

LAST WIN: 9/5 vs. GL
LAST LOSS: 8/30 @ LAN
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/5 vs. GL
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (Regular Season)

INNINGS ..... 6.0, 4x (last 9/5 vs. GL)
STRIKEOUTS ..... 10 (7/5 vs. DAY)
WALKS ..... 5 (4/26 vs. GL G2)
HITS ..... 11 (6/29 vs. WM)
RUNS ..... 7, 2x (6/29 vs. WM & 7/11 @ WM)
EARNED RUNS ..... 7, 2x (6/29 vs. WM & 7/11 @ WM)
HR ..... 2, 2x (5/1 @ LAN & 7/11 @ WM)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP) ..... 0 (4/26 vs. GL G2, 5.0 IP)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (END-OF-SEASON ACTIVE ROSTER)

#30 Jogly García RHP

Born (Age): September 8, 2003 (22)
Resides: Palo Negro, VZ | **Birthplace:** Maracay, VZ

HT: 6'1" | **WT**: 202 lbs | **Bats**: R | **Throws**: R

Acquired: International Free Agent – Signed on 4/12/2022
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Curveball, Slider

MiLB Statistics

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
D-CLR ('22)	0	3	3.51	9	9	-	-	33.1	34	25	13	0	4	24	28
A-GUA ('23)	0	1	5.45	11	9	-	-	33.0	33	20	20	1	4	30	36
A-GUA ('24)	1	2	4.22	12	9	-	-	49.0	54	26	23	5	3	11	59
LYN ('24)	0	2	8.14	7	5	-	-	24.1	36	26	22	3	5	14	31
2 TMS ('24)	***1***	***4***	***5.52***	***19***	***14***	***-***	***-***	***73.1***	***90***	***52***	***45***	***8***	***8***	***25***	***90***
LYN ('25)	2	1	2.05	8	6	-	-	30.2	18	12	7	0	0	14	54
LC ('25)	0	0	5.40	3	2	-	-	8.1	8	6	5	1	1	3	9
2 TMS ('25)	***2***	***1***	***2.77***	***11***	***8***	***-***	***-***	***39.0***	***26***	***18***	***12***	***1***	***1***	***17***	***63***
Total	**3**	**9**	**4.53**	**50**	**40**	**0**	**0**	**178.2**	**183**	**115**	**90**	**10**	**17**	**96**	**217**

LAST TIME OUT: RHP **Jogly García** (ND) did not record a decision in an eventual 9-2 home defeat to the Great Lakes Loons back on Saturday, Sept. 6. The right-hander pitched 3.1 innings, allowing 2 runs on 2 hits, while throwing 6 strikeouts to just 1 walk in 64 pitches (33 strikes). **García**'s 2 runs allowed were courtesy of a leadoff home run in the top of the 1st inning and a bequeathed runner scoring on a 2-out, bases-loaded walk issued by Captains LHP **Rafe Schlesinger** in the top of the 4th inning.

TOP 30 PROSPECT: García is *Baseball America*'s No. 28 Guardians prospect. ***Baseball America on García:*** "**García** has added a tick of velocity, and his average fastball now sits 92-94 mph and touches 95, but it's his 82-84 mph plus slider that is the show-stopper. He can vary the break on it, but it has depth and power, whether he's dropping it into the zone in neutral or hitter's counts or if he's running it out of the zone for strike three. It has a 46% miss rate and a 38% chase rate according to Synergy Sports data. **García** has shown plus control of both his fastball and slider, although he will get some bad misses up and armside with his heater from time to time." ***Baseball America Scouting Grades (20-80 scale):*** **Fastball = 50, Slider = 60, Control = 60**

WELCOME TO LAKE COUNTY: García was promoted to the Captains from the Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats on Tuesday, Aug. 26. The right-hander made 8 appearances (6 starts) for Lynchburg this season, going 2-1 with a 2.05 ERA, 54 strikeouts to just 14 walks, a .162 opposing AVG, and a 1.04 WHIP in 30.2 IP. ***Of his 12 runs allowed for the Hillcats this year, just 7 of them were earned.***

AN AMAZING APRIL: This season, **García** was named the Carolina League Pitcher of the Month for the month of April. The right-hander led the Carolina League with 34 K and holding opposing hitters to a .125 AVG in 16.2 IP (5 appearances, 3 starts). ***His 18.36 K/9 during the month of April also led MiLB pitchers with 3+ starts.***

BACK FROM THE INJURED LIST: García was placed on the 7-day injured list back on May 31 with a R shoulder strain. Prior to his High-A debut on Aug. 26 at Lansing, ***the right-hander had last pitched in a game back on May 15, a start for Single-A Lynchburg versus Myrtle Beach (CHC).***

VENEZUELA NATIVE: García, who was born in Maracay, Venezuela, currently resides in Palo Negro, Venezuela. ***The 21-year-old is 1 of 4 Captains from Venezuela, along with C/INF Kevin Rivas, OF Jaison Chourio, and OF Esteban González.*** **García**'s hometown of Palo Negro is also the birthplace of current Peoria Chiefs Manager **Roberto Espinoza**.

2025 Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/4*	@ FAY	ND	3.0	1	1	0	0	1	3	L, 7-0
4/12	vs. KAN (G2)	ND	4.0	2	1	1	0	1	***9***	W, 8-2 (F/7)
4/17*	@ SAL	W	4.0	0	0	0	0	2	8	W, 4-1
4/23	vs. FAY	ND	3.0	1	1	0	0	***5***	7	W, 9-7
4/29	vs. CHS	ND	2.2	3	3	***3***	0	3	7	W, 6-5
April	***--***	***1-0***	***16.2***	***7***	***6***	***4***	***0***	***12***	***34***	***4-1***
5/4	vs. CHS (G2)	L	3.0	***5***	***4***	2	0	2	5	L, 7-1 (F/7)
5/9	@ FBG	W	***6.0***	2	1	0	0	0	8	W, 4-3
5/15	vs. MB	ND	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	7	W, 4-3
May	***--***	***1-1***	***14.0***	***11***	***6***	***3***	***0***	***2***	***20***	***2-1***
TOTAL	**--**	**2-1**	**30.2**	**18**	**12**	**7**	**0**	**14**	**54**	**6-2**

* Relief Appearance

2025 Captains Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
8/26	@ LAN	ND	3.0	2	***2***	1	0	***1***	3	W, 6-2
8/31*	@ LAN	ND	2.0	***4***	***2***	***2***	0	***1***	0	W, 12-4
August	***--***	***0-0***	***5.0***	***6***	***4***	***3***	***0***	***2***	***3***	***2-0***
9/6	vs. GL	ND	***3.1***	2	***2***	***2***	***1***	***1***	***6***	L, 9-2
Sept.	***--***	***0-0***	***3.1***	***2***	***2***	***2***	***1***	***1***	***6***	***0-1***
TOTAL	**--**	**0-0**	**8.1**	**8**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**2-1**

* Relief Appearance

2025 Highs (Captains)

INNINGS....3.1 (9/6 vs. GL)
STRIKEOUTS....6 (9/6 vs. GL)
WALKS....1, 3x (last 9/6 vs. GL)
HITS....4 (8/31 @ LAN)
RUNS....2, 3x (last 9/6 vs. GL)
EARNED RUNS....2, 2x (8/31 @ LAN & 9/6 vs. GL)
HR....1 (9/6 vs. GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP)....N/A

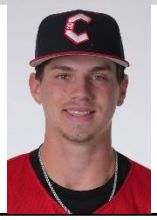
LAST WIN: 5/9 @ FBG
LAST LOSS: 5/4 vs. CHS G2
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/6 vs. GL
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs

INNINGS....6.0 (5/9 @ FBG)
STRIKEOUTS....9, 3x (last 4/12 vs. KAN G2)
WALKS....6 (7/25/22 @ DSL Reds)
HITS....9 (8/1/24 vs. FBG)
RUNS....8 (8/1/24 vs. FBG)
EARNED RUNS....6 (8/1/24 vs. FBG)
HR....2 (5/24/24 vs. ACL Royals)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).. 2, 2x (6/9/23 vs @ ACL D-Backs Red; 5.0 IP & 5/9 @ FBG; 6.0 IP)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (END-OF-SEASON ACTIVE ROSTER)

#33 Jackson Humphries LHP



Born (Age): July 20, 2004 (21)
Resides: Willow Spring, NC | **Birthplace:** Cary, NC
School: Fuquay-Varina HS (NC)

HT: 6'3" | **WT**: 210 lbs | **Bats**: R | **Throws**: L

Acquired: 2022 MLB Draft – 8th Round (241st Overall)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup

MiLB Statistics

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
A-GUA ('23)	0	6	5.61	9	8	-	-	33.2	30	27	21	2	4	21	48
LYN ('23)	0	1	5.32	6	6	-	-	23.2	20	15	14	3	5	8	24
2 TMS ('23)	***0***	***7***	***5.49***	***15***	***14***	***-***	***-***	***57.1***	***50***	***42***	***35***	***5***	***9***	***29***	***72***
LYN ('24)	3	6	4.56	23	23	-	-	79.0	69	42	40	12	3	41	97
LC ('25)	1	10	5.12	26	26	-	-	96.2	71	69	55	12	8	91	102
Total	**4**	**23**	**5.02**	**64**	**63**	**-**	**-**	**233.0**	**190**	**153**	**130**	**29**	**20**	**161**	**271**

LAST TIME OUT: LHP **Jackson Humphries** (L, 1-10) suffered his 10th loss of the year in an eventual 9-5 Captains home defeat to the Great Lakes Loons back on Sunday, Sept. 7. The southpaw pitched 2.2 innings, allowing 3 runs (2 earned) on 3 hits, while throwing 4 strikeouts to 2 walks in 59 pitches (34 strikes). Humphries' 3 runs allowed were courtesy of a solo home run, a 2-out RBI single, and a fielding error by Captains 3B **Juan Benjamin** in the top of the 3rd inning.

PRESEASON TOP 15 PROSPECT: Humphries is Cleveland's No. 14 prospect (preseason ranking) according to Keith Law of *The Athletic*. Law on **Humphries**: "**Humphries** developed a stomach ailment early in the 2024 season and it affected him all year. He was 88-90 much of the season when he was more 90-94 the year before and can be 92-95 at full strength. He comes from a high three-quarters slot with huge break and tilt on the slider, needing to work on his changeup and generally on getting to a consistent release point. He might be a breakout candidate for this year if he gets all his strength back."

TOP 30 PROSPECT: Humphries is *MLB Pipeline*'s No. 28 Guardians prospect. ***MLB Pipeline on Humphries:*** "When he's at full strength, **Humphries** shows the potential for three plus pitches. His fastball can operate at 92-95 mph and touch 97 with sink and run, and he can show a pair of high-spin breaking balls, an upper-70s curve with quality depth and a sharp low-80s slider. Even his fade low-80s changeup has the upside to become a solid offering."

CAPTAIN OF THE WEEK: On Tuesday, July 29, **Humphries** was named the 16th Captain of the Week, presented by Official League, for the 2025 season. The southpaw pitched a High-A-best 5.2 innings versus the Lansing Lugnuts on Saturday, July 26. **Humphries** did not record a decision, allowing just 1 run on 1 hit, while throwing 5 strikeouts to just 2 walks in an eventual 5-2 Captains win. ***His performance included a perfect first 3 innings of work.***

WORK HORSE: In 2024 with Single-A Lynchburg, **Humphries** ranked T-2nd in the Carolina League with 23 games started and finished 4th on the Hillcats in innings pitched with 79.0. ***His 97 strikeouts on the year were also tied for the team lead.***

JULY GUY: Last July, **Humphries** had his best month of professional baseball to date. Posting a 1.69 ERA during this span, **Humphries** allowed just 3 runs over 16.0 innings pitched. ***He was just 1 of 6 Carolina League pitchers to strike out 20+ batters in the month (min. 15 IP).*** His 1.06 WHIP during July was also good for 2nd on Lynchburg and 12th in the Carolina League for the month.

FRESH START: In 2024 with Single-A Lynchburg, **Humphries** battled an illness he pitched through. Despite losing nearly 20 pounds of body weight, he was still effective, striking out 29.1% of batters faced. ***Humphries was just 1 of 12 starters in the Carolina League last year to boast a K/9 of 11 or higher (min. 78 IP).*** With a fastball set to be in the mid-90s, **Humphries** is eyeing a fully healthy year of continued production striking out batters.

STATE CHAMP: A high school standout at Fuquay-Varina HS (NC), **Humphries** was a highly sought-after MLB Draft prospect following a state championship run in his junior season in 2021. That year, **Humphries** posted a perfect 5-0 record and a 1.46 ERA, and was the starter in the winner-take-all Game 3 of the 2021 NCHSAA 4A State Championship. He went 4.2 innings, struck out 6, and allowed 1 run en route to a 12-1 win over Reagan. ***His lone run allowed in the deciding State Championship Game was courtesy of a sacrifice fly by former Captains LHP Josh Hartle, which scored current Captains OF Tommy Hawke.*** As a senior the following year, he worked a 1.55 ERA across 40.2 innings pitched, striking out 89.

2025 Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/6	@ GL	ND	3.0	1	1	1	1	3	6	W, 13-2
4/12	vs. WM	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	W, 5-4 (F/10)
4/18	@ FW	L	3.0	4	5	4	1	3	3	L, 11-8
4/24	vs. GL	L	4.0	1	2	1	0	4	0	L, 3-1
4/30	@ LAN	L	3.1	4	5	2	1	2	2	L, 5-2
April	***--***	***0-3***	***17.1***	***11***	***13***	***8***	***3***	***13***	***17***	***2-3***
5/6	vs. QC	L	4.1	1	1	1	1	3	2	L, 3-0
5/11	vs. QC	ND	3.2	2	1	1	0	4	5	W, 6-2
5/18	@ GL	L	4.2	4	3	3	1	4	6	L, 9-1
5/24	vs. LAN (G1)	ND	4.2	1	0	0	0	5	4	W, 2-0 (F/7)
5/30	@ CR	L	4.2	4	4	4	0	3	7	L, 6-5
May	***--***	***0-2***	***22.0***	***12***	***9***	***9***	***2***	***19***	***24***	***2-3***
6/5	@ WM	ND	4.1	2	1	1	0	5	4	L, 5-4 (F/11)
6/11	vs. DAY	ND	5.0	2	3	3	0	5	3	W, 4-3
6/17	@ SB	ND	4.1	3	1	1	0	3	4	W, 10-2
6/22	@ SB	ND	2.2	2	5	0	1	5	2	W, 10-5
6/28	vs. WM	L	1.2	***7***	***7***	***5***	0	3	5	L, 21-4
June	***--***	***0-1***	***18.0***	***16***	***17***	***10***	***1***	***21***	***18***	***3-2***
7/4	vs. DAY	L	4.0	3	2	1	1	4	3	L, 5-1
7/10	@ WM	ND	4.1	2	3	3	1	2	2	W, 5-4
7/19	vs. FW	ND	2.2	1	2	2	0	5	3	L, 3-2 (F/10)
7/26	vs. LAN	ND	***5.2***	1	1	1	0	2	5	W, 5-2
July	***--***	***0-1***	***16.2***	***7***	***8***	***7***	***2***	***13***	***13***	***2-2***
8/1	@ WIS	W	5.0	2	2	2	0	5	***8***	W, 7-2
8/7	@ DAY	ND	4.0	2	2	2	0	3	4	W, 7-5
8/13	vs. PEO	ND	4.0	5	2	2	0	5	3	W, 9-7
8/21	vs. FW G2	ND	2.2	4	4	4	1	***6***	6	W, 6-5 (F/7)
8/28	@ LAN	L	4.0	5	4	4	0	2	4	L, 6-1
August	***--***	***1-1***	***19.2***	***18***	***14***	***14***	***1***	***21***	***25***	***4-1***
9/3	vs. GL	ND	0.1	4	5	***5***	***2***	2	1	L, 11-5
9/7	vs. GL	L	2.2	3	3	2	1	2	4	L, 9-5
Sept.	***--***	***0-1***	***3.0***	***7***	***8***	***7***	***3***	***4***	***5***	***0-2***
TOTAL	**--**	**1-10**	**96.2**	**71**	**69**	**55**	**12**	**91**	**102**	**13-13**

2025 Highs

INNINGS.....5.2 (7/26 vs. LAN)
STRIKEOUTS.....8 (8/1 @ WIS)
WALKS.....6 (8/21 vs. FW G2)
HITS.....7 (6/28 vs. WM)
RUNS.....7 (6/28 vs. WM)
EARNED RUNS.....5, 2x (6/28 vs. WM & 9/3 vs. GL)
HR.....2 (9/3 vs. GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....1 (7/26 vs. LAN, 5.2 IP)

LAST WIN: 8/1 @ WIS
LAST LOSS: 9/7 vs. GL
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/7 vs. GL
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs

INNINGS.....6.0 (8/21/24 @ SAL)
STRIKEOUTS.....9 (7/31/24 vs. FBG)
WALKS.....6 (8/21 vs. FW G2)
HITS.....8, 2x (5/16/24 vs. DEL, 8/15/24 vs. DE)
RUNS.....7, 2x (8/9/24 @ FAY & 6/28 vs. WM)
EARNED RUNS.....7 (8/9/24 @ FAY)
HR.....2, 3x (last 9/3 vs. GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....1, 2x (8/21/24 @ SAL, 6.0 IP & 7/26 vs. LAN, 5.2 IP)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (END-OF-SEASON ACTIVE ROSTER)

#31 Michael Kennedy LHP

Born (Age): November 30, 2004 (20)
Birthplace/Resides: Troy, NY
School: Troy HS (NY)

HT: 6'1" | **WT**: 200 lbs | **Bats**: L | **Throws**: L

Acquired: Via trade from PIT (December 10, 2024)
Drafted: 2022 MLB Draft – 4th Round (110th Overall – PIT)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Slider, Changeup, Cutter (newly developing pitch)

MiLB Statistics

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
F-PIR ('23)	2	1	2.13	11	7	-	-	42.1	25	10	10	1	6	19	55
BRD ('23)	0	0	2.08	2	0	-	-	4.1	2	1	1	0	0	6	8
2 TMS ('23)	***2***	***1***	***2.12***	***13***	***7***			***46.2***	***27***	***11***	***11***	***1***	***6***	***25***	***63***
BRD ('24)	2	5	4.07	16	15	-	-	73.0	66	35	33	8	7	16	80
GBO ('24)	0	0	0.84	2	2	-	-	10.2	6	1	1	0	1	15	10
2 TMS ('24)	***2***	***5***	***3.66***	***18***	***17***	***-***	***-***	***83.2***	***72***	***36***	***34***	***8***	***8***	***31***	***90***
A-GUA ('25)	0	0	15.00	2	2	-	-	3.0	7	7	5	0	0	6	4
LC ('25)	2	2	3.32	16	9	-	-	62.1	60	25	23	5	2	25	61
2 TMS ('25)	***2***	***2***	***3.86***	***18***	***11***	***-***	***-***	***65.1***	***67***	***32***	***28***	***5***	***2***	***31***	***65***
Total	**6**	**8**	**3.36**	**49**	**35**	**-**	**-**	**195.2**	**166**	**79**	**73**	**14**	**16**	**75**	**223**

LAST TIME OUT: LHP **Michael Kennedy** (ND) did not record a decision in an eventual 4-3 Captains home win over the Great Lakes Loons back on Thursday, Sept. 4. The southpaw pitched 3.2 innings, allowing just 1 unearned run on 2 hits, while throwing 5 strikeouts to 3 walks in 71 pitches (44 strikes). His lone run allowed was courtesy of a throwing error by Captains C **Bennett Thompson** in the top of the 1st inning. ***Kennedy, along with Captains Manager Omir Santos, was ejected from the game immediately after issuing a 2-out walk in the top of the 4th inning.***

CAPTAIN OF THE WEEK: On Monday, Aug. 11, **Kennedy** was named the 18th Captain of the Week, presented by Official League, for the 2025 season. ***The southpaw tied his High-A-best with 5.2 innings pitched in a road start against the Dayton Dragons on Saturday, Aug. 9.*** He did not record a decision, allowing just 1 run on 7 hits, while throwing 5 strikeouts to 3 walks in an eventual 2-1 Captains defeat.

WELCOME BACK, KENNEDY: After being placed on the 7-day injured list on May 7 with R knee soreness, **Kennedy** was activated on Thursday, June 26. ***The southpaw made 2 rehab starts for the ACL Guardians on June 12 and June 19,*** permitting 7 hits, 7 runs (5 earned), and 6 walks to 4 strikeouts in 3 combined innings of work.

FORMER TOP 20 PROSPECT: Earlier this season, **Kennedy** was the Guardians' No. 20 prospect according to *MLB Pipeline*. ***MLB Pipeline on Kennedy:*** "**Kennedy**'s fastball averaged just under 90 mph and peaked at 93 last season, though it was effective because he creates deception and carry with a flat approach angle. Hitters also can't sit on his heater because he has a pair of solid secondary pitches that elicit a lot of chases. His sweeping low-80s slider keeps left-handers in check and his sinking low-80s changeup keeps right-handers at bay." In his career with the Pirates organization, the left-hander compiled a 3.11 ERA, with a 158/44 K/BB ratio over 130.1 innings pitched. ***In 2024, Kennedy had just a 6% walk rate, which ranked 3rd among teenagers in MiLB (min. 80 IP).***

FORMER TOP 30 PROSPECT: Earlier this season, **Kennedy** was also the Guardians' No. 27 prospect according to *Baseball America*. ***Baseball America on Kennedy:*** "…a deceptive low-slot release and shorter arm path have allowed the sturdily-built lefthander to elicit whiffs at the top of the zone with his heater and mostly stymie lower-level hitters… **Kennedy** throws plenty of strikes and repeats his delivery well."

WELCOME TO THE LAND: On Dec. 10, 2024, **Kennedy** was traded to the Cleveland Guardians from the Pittsburgh Pirates. He was traded to Cleveland along with former Captains LHP **Josh Hartle** and current Guardians RHP **Luis Ortiz** in exchange for INF **Spencer Horwitz**.

ROOKIE BALL LEGEND: With the FCL Pirates in 2023, **Kennedy** was awarded FCL Pitcher of the Month for August and was named a *Baseball America* Rookie Leagues All-Star. In August, he had a 0.61 ERA in 14.2 innings pitched, holding opponents to just a .109 AVG. **Kennedy** threw back-to-back scoreless starts on 8/8 and 8/15, tallying 8.2 straight scoreless innings. ***Kennedy's 0.61 ERA in August ranked 3rd in all of Rookie Ball (min. 14 IP), and his 6.00 K/BB ratio ranked 4th in all of professional baseball in the month of August.***

FIDGET SPINNERS: According to *Baseball America*'s Tim Williams, **Kennedy** was bored in his house in Bradenton, Florida during 2024 Spring Training, so he decided to purchase fidget spinners from Amazon. He brought them to the clubhouse, and they were an immediate hit. ***As a result, the left-hander purchased a Pirates branded fidget spinner for each Single-A Bradenton pitcher.*** That season, **Kennedy** finished 5th on Bradenton in strikeouts (80), innings pitched (73), and games started (15, tied), ***proving the fidget spinners to be effective.***

THE FLYING HORSE: A two-way star in high school at Troy High School in Troy, New York, **Kennedy** was named New York's 2021-22 Gatorade Player of the Year following an incredible senior season both at the plate and on the mound. ***The southpaw went a perfect 6-0 with a 0.60 ERA and 65 strikeouts in just 35 innings pitched for the Flying Horses during his senior season in 2022. He also batted .361 with two home runs and 12 RBI at the plate.*** During his junior year in 2021, **Kennedy** helped the Flying Horses win their first-ever Section II, Class A Championship. The left-hander went a perfect 7-0 with a 0.32 ERA and 89 strikeouts in just 44 innings pitched, while recording a team-best .547 batting average at the plate. ***In the final game of his high school career, Kennedy threw a no-hitter vs. Albany Academy, propelling Troy to the Section II, Class A Semifinals.*** As a hitter, he finished his high school career batting .437 with 7 home runs.

2025 Captains Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/5*	@ GL	ND	3.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	L, 6-1
4/11	vs. WM	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	2	4	W, 7-3
4/17*	@ FW	ND	4.0	5	4	4	***2***	0	***6***	L, 9-1
4/23	vs. GL	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	2	***6***	W, 4-0
April	***--***	***1-0***	***16.0***	***10***	***6***	***6***	***2***	***7***	***19***	***2-2***
6/26	vs. WM	ND	2.0	5	2	2	0	0	3	W, 10-6
June	***--***	***0-0***	***2.0***	***5***	***2***	***2***	***0***	***0***	***3***	***1-0***
7/2*	@ DAY	ND	3.0	1	1	1	1	1	4	W, 9-2
7/8	@ WM	L	2.1	6	***5***	***5***	0	1	3	L, 5-4
7/13*	@ WM	ND	2.2	4	2	2	0	1	5	W, 5-2
7/22*	vs. LAN	W	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	W, 7-2
7/29	@ WIS	ND	4.1	3	0	0	0	***4***	2	L, 4-3
July	***--***	***1-1***	***16.1***	***16***	***9***	***9***	***1***	***7***	***16***	***3-2***
8/3*	@ WIS	ND	4.0	3	1	1	0	1	2	W, 2-1 (F/10)
8/9	@ DAY	ND	5.2	***7***	1	1	0	3	5	L, 2-1
8/16*	vs. PEO	S	3.0	5	2	2	1	1	3	W, 3-2
8/23	vs. FW	ND	***6.0***	5	2	1	1	1	4	L, 5-4
8/29	@ LAN	L	5.2	***7***	1	1	0	2	4	L, 1-0
August	***--***	***0-1***	***24.1***	***27***	***7***	***6***	***2***	***8***	***18***	***2-3***
9/4	vs. GL	ND	3.2	2	1	0	0	3	5	W, 4-3
August	***--***	***0-0***	***3.2***	***2***	***1***	***0***	***0***	***3***	***5***	***1-0***
TOTAL	**--**	**2-2**	**62.1**	**60**	**25**	**23**	**5**	**25**	**61**	**9-7**

* Relief Appearance

2025 ACL Guardians Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
6/12	vs. A-MRN	ND	1.1	1	2	1	0	***4***	***2***	W, 7-5
6/19	@ A-ANG	ND	***1.2***	***6***	***5***	***4***	0	2	***2***	L, 12-7
June	***--***	***0-0***	***3.0***	***7***	***7***	***5***	***0***	***6***	***4***	***1-1***
TOTAL	**--**	**1-0**	**3.0**	**7**	**7**	**5**	**0**	**6**	**4**	**1-1**

2025 Highs (Captains)

INNINGS.....6.0 (8/23 vs. FW)
STRIKEOUTS.....6, 2x (4/17 @ FW & 4/23 vs. GL)
WALKS.....4 (7/29 @ WIS)
HITS.....7, 2x (8/9 @ DAY & 8/29 @ LAN)
RUNS.....5 (7/8 @ WM)
EARNED RUNS.....5 (7/8 @ WM)
HR.....2 (4/17 @ FW)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....1 (4/23 vs. GL)

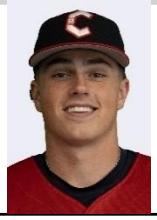
LAST WIN: 7/22 vs. LAN
LAST LOSS: 8/29 @ LAN
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/23 vs. FW
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs

INNINGS.....6.0, 4x (last 8/23 vs. FW)
STRIKEOUTS.....10 (9/7/24 vs. BG)
WALKS.....5 (9/9/23 @ FTM)
HITS.....8 (5/10/24 vs. SLU)
RUNS.....5, 3x (last 7/8 @ WM)
EARNED RUNS.....5, 2x (6/1/24 @ FTM G1 & 7/8 @ WM)
HR.....2, 3x (last 4/17 @ FW)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....1, 3x (last 4/23 vs. GL)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (END-OF-SEASON ACTIVE ROSTER)

#34 Sean Matson RHP



Born (Age): June 2, 2002 (23)
Resides: Chadds Ford, PA | **Birthplace:** Wilmington, DE
School: Harvard

HT: 6'3" | **WT**: 208 lbs | **Bats**: S | **Throws**: R

Acquired: 2024 MLB Draft – 9th Round (265th Overall)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Curveball

MiLB Statistics (Regular Season)

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LYN ('25)	3	2	1.21	20	5	-	-	59.2	34	9	8	1	3	16	70
LC ('25)	0	1	4.00	8	2	-	-	27.0	29	13	12	3	2	11	26
2 TMS ('25)	***3***	***3***	***2.08***	***28***	***7***	***-***	***-***	***86.2***	***63***	***22***	***20***	***4***	***5***	***27***	***96***
Total	**3**	**3**	**2.08**	**28**	**7**	**-**	**-**	**86.2**	**63**	**22**	**20**	**4**	**5**	**27**	**96**

NCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	CG	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2022	HARVARD	3	3	5.31	13	6	-	-	42.1	17	49	1.47
2023	HARVARD	3	5	5.02	13	11	-	-	61.0	20	59	1.46
2024	HARVARD	3	3	3.25	11	11	-	1	63.2	27	77	1.26
Total	**HARVARD**	**9**	**11**	**4.42**	**37**	**28**	**0**	**1**	**167.0**	**64**	**185**	**1.38**

LAST TIME OUT: RHP **Sean Matson** (ND) did not record a decision in an eventual 7-2 Captains home defeat to the West Michigan Whitecaps in Game 1 of the 2025 Midwest League East Division Championship Series back on Tuesday, Sept. 9. The right-hander pitched 2 innings of relief, allowing just 2 runs on 2 hits, while throwing 1 strikeouts to no walks in 25 pitches (17 strikes). **Matson**'s 2 runs allowed were courtesy of 2 bequeathed runners scoring on a 3-run home run permitted by Captains LHP **Izaak Martinez** in the top of the 7th inning.

STELLAR HIGH-A DEBUT: Matson fared very well in his High-A debut for Lake County back on July 23 versus the Lansing Lugnuts. ***The right-hander was perfect his 1st time through the Lansing order, which included 5 strikeouts.*** He ultimately did not record a decision, with his lone blemishes being a single and a 2-out, 2-run home run in the top of the 4th inning.

HEROIC HILLCAT: Matson was promoted to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on July 18. The right-hander made 20 appearances (5 starts) for the Hillcats this season, going 3-2 with 70 K to 16 BB, and 2 SV (3 SVO) in 59.2 IP. ***At the time of his promotion, Matson ranked top-5 in MiLB (min. 55.0 IP) in fewest R allowed (9, 1st), fewest ER allowed (8, T-1st), ERA (1.21, 2nd), and WHIP (0.84, 4th), while ranking top-10 in opposing AVG (.161, 8th).***

MONTHLY LYNCHBURG MILESTONES: ***During the month of June, Matson led the Carolina League with a .103 opposing AVG in 20.2 IP,*** while also ranking top-5 in ERA (0.44, 2nd), WHIP (0.68, 2nd), and K (24, T-5th). The right-hander also posted a 1.62 ERA in May (16.2 IP) and a 1.00 ERA in July (9.0 IP).

CRIMSON CAREER: Matson pitched 3 seasons at Harvard, making 37 appearances (28 starts) for the Crimson. The right-hander went 9-11 with a 4.42 ERA, 185 K to 64 BB, and a .261 opp. AVG in 167.0 IP. ***He earned 2nd Team All-Ivy League honors in 2024, going 3-3 with a 3.25 ERA, 77 K to 27 BB, 1 CG, and a .226 opp. AVG in 63.2 IP (11 GS).*** **Matson** was also a two-way player during his freshman season at Harvard in 2022, batting .167 (2-for-12) with 1 run, 1 double, 2 RBI, 2 walks, and 1 stolen base.

THE CRIMSON-CAPTAINS CONNECTION: Matson was college teammates with fellow Captains RHP **Jay Driver** in at Harvard in 2022 and 2023. ***Driver selected by the Guardians in 9th round of 2023 MLB Draft, and Matson was also selected by Cleveland in the 9th round of the MLB Draft the following year.***

SUPER SISTER: Matson's older sister, **Erin**, has one of the most decorated athletic careers in NCAA history. ***At the University of North Carolina, she was a 5-time 1st Team All-American, 5-time ACC Offensive Player of the Year, and 4-time National Champion in field hockey.*** In 2021, **Erin** was ranked the #10 female athlete in ACC history by ACC Network, and ESPN has referred to her as the "Michael Jordan of field hockey." ***Then, not even 2 months after her college graduation, she was hired as UNC Field Hockey's Head Coach and won the 2023 National Championship in her 1st season at the helm at just 23 years old.*** "She was the hardest worker I've ever known, and it taught me what I needed to do to succeed at a high level," **Matson** told Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats Broadcaster **Jason Prill**. "Her achievements have inspired me even more to reach for that next step and not settle. So, I think just overall, she's shown me a path to follow, and I've learned a lot from her success and her mistakes, and she's taught me what I need to do, and I still learn from her to this day."

MORE ATHLETIC FAMILY TIES: Matson's father, **Brian**, played baseball at Delaware from 1990-92, and his mother, **Jill**, played softball at Yale from 1988-92.

2025 Captains Postseason Game-by-Game

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
9/9*	vs. WM G1	ND	2.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	L, 7-2
Sept.	***--***	***0-0***	***2.0***	***2***	***2***	***2***	***0***	***0***	***1***	***0-1***
TOTAL	**--**	**0-0**	**2.0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0-1**

* Relief Appearance

2025 Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats Regular Season Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/5*	@ FAY	W	2.2	0	0	0	0	1	3	W, 6-5
4/9*	vs. KAN	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	4	L, 5-1
4/13*	vs. KAN	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	L, 8-7
4/16*	@ SAL	L	1.1	3	***2***	1	0	***2***	1	L, 9-7
4/22*	vs. FAY	S	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	3	W, 6-5 4/25*
	vs. FAY	ND	2.2	3	1	1	0	0	3	L, 9-6
4/30*	vs. CHS	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	W, 7-4
April	***--***	***1-1***	***13.1***	***11***	***4***	***3***	***0***	***5***	***18***	***3-4***
5/4*	vs. CHS (G2)	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2	L, 7-1 (F/7)
5/8*	@ FBG	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	***2***	4	W, 7-2
5/11*	@ FBG	W	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	3	W, 15-5
5/16*	vs. MB	ND	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	4	W, 12-4
5/21	@ FAY	ND	4.0	2	***2***	***2***	***1***	1	6	L, 5-2
5/28	vs. FBG (G2)	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	W, 3-2 (F/7)
May	***--***	***1-0***	***16.2***	***9***	***3***	***3***	***1***	***4***	***22***	***4-2***
6/1	vs. FBG	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	W, 3-1
6/7*	@ SAL	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	W, 10-5
6/13*	vs. CAR	W	***5.0***	1	1	1	0	***2***	6	W, 6-2
6/19*	@ AUG	ND	4.0	3	0	0	0	***2***	5	L, 3-2 (F/10)
6/25*	@ CHS	ND	4.2	0	0	0	0	***2***	***7***	L, 7-0 (F/8)
June	***--***	***1-0***	***20.2***	***7***	***1***	***1***	***0***	***7***	***24***	***3-2***
7/1	vs. SAL	L	***5.0***	3	1	1	0	0	3	L, 1-0 (F/8)
7/8	vs. HIC	ND	4.0	***4***	0	0	0	0	3	L, 6-4 (F/10)
July	***--***	***0-1***	***9.0***	***7***	***1***	***1***	***0***	***0***	***6***	***0-2***
TOTAL	**--**	**3-2**	**59.2**	**34**	**9**	**8**	**1**	**16**	**70**	**10-10**

* Relief Appearance

2025 Captains Regular Season Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
7/23	vs. LAN	ND	***4.0***	2	2	2	***1***	0	***6***	W, 4-2
7/29*	@ WIS	ND	2.0	4	3	2	0	2	3	L, 4-3
July	***--***	***0-0***	***6.0***	***6***	***5***	***4***	***1***	***2***	***9***	***1-1***
8/3	@ WIS	ND	***4.0***	4	0	0	0	0	5	W, 2-1 (F/10)
8/9*	@ DAY	L	2.1	3	1	1	***1***	0	0	L, 2-1
8/15*	vs. PEO	ND	***4.0***	***7***	***5***	***5***	***1***	3	3	W, 6-5
8/22*	vs. FW	S	***4.0***	1	0	0	0	2	3	W, 5-3
8/30*	@ LAN	ND	3.0	3	1	1	0	0	3	L, 3-0
August	***--***	***0-1***	***17.1***	***18***	***7***	***7***	***2***	***5***	***14***	***3-2***
9/4*	vs. GL	ND	3.2	5	1	1	0	***4***	3	W, 4-3
August	***--***	***0-0***	***3.2***	***5***	***1***	***1***	***0***	***4***	***3***	***1-0***
TOTAL	**--**	**0-1**	**27.0**	**29**	**13**	**12**	**3**	**11**	**26**	**5-3**

* Relief Appearance

2025 Highs (Captains, Regular Season)

INNINGS ..... 4.0, 4x (last 8/22 vs. FW)
STRIKEOUTS ..... 6 (7/23 vs. LAN)
WALKS ..... 4 (9/4 vs. GL)
HITS ..... 7 (8/15 vs. PEO)
RUNS ..... 5 (8/15 vs. PEO)
EARNED RUNS ..... 5 (8/15 vs. PEO)
HR ..... 1, 3x (last 8/15 vs. PEO)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP) ..... N/A

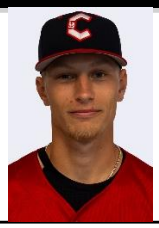
LAST WIN: 6/13 vs. CAR
LAST LOSS: 8/9 @ DAY
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/15 vs. PEO
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (Regular Season)

INNINGS ..... 5.0, 2x (6/13 vs. CAR & 7/1 vs. SAL)
STRIKEOUTS ..... 7 (6/25 @ CHS)
WALKS ..... 4 (9/4 vs. GL)
HITS ..... 7 (8/15 vs. PEO)
RUNS ..... 5 (8/15 vs. PEO)
EARNED RUNS ..... 5 (8/15 vs. PEO)
HR ..... 1, 4x (last 8/15 vs. PEO)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP) ..... 1 (6/13 vs. CAR, 5.0 IP)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (END-OF-SEASON ACTIVE ROSTER)

#24 Rafe Schlesinger LHP



Born (Age): January 22, 2003 (22)
Resides: Holbrook, NY | **Birthplace:** Stony Brook, NY
School: Miami (FL)

HT: 6'3" | **WT**: 195 lbs | **Bats**: L | **Throws**: L

Drafted: 2024 MLB Draft – 4th Round (113th Overall)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Slider, Changeup

MiLB Statistics (Regular Season)

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LYN ('24)	0	2	4.91	3	3	-	-	7.1	6	4	4	1	0	3	11
LYN ('25)	4	6	3.33	20	16	-	-	83.2	76	35	31	2	5	34	88
LC ('25)	1	2	4.50	5	3	-	-	20.0	21	10	10	1	0	9	24
2 TMS ('25)	***5***	***8***	***3.56***	***25***	***19***	***-***	***-***	***103.2***	***97***	***45***	***41***	***3***	***5***	***43***	***112***
Total	**5**	**10**	**3.65**	**28**	**22**	**-**	**-**	**111.0**	**103**	**49**	**45**	**4**	**5**	**46**	**123**

NCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	CG	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2022	MIAMI (FL)	1	0	3.38	19	0	-	-	10.2	9	8	1.78
2023	MIAMI (FL)	3	1	3.38	24	0	-	-	29.1	18	34	1.67
2024	MIAMI (FL)	5	5	5.83	15	15	-	-	78.2	25	73	1.68
Total	**MIAMI (FL)**	**9**	**6**	**5.01**	**58**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**118.2**	**52**	**115**	**1.69**

LAST TIME OUT: LHP **Rafe Schlesinger** (ND) did not record a decision in an eventual 4-0 Captains road defeat to the West Michigan Whitecaps in Game 2 of the 2025 Midwest League East Division Championship Series back on Thursday, Sept. 11. The southpaw pitched 4.1 scoreless innings of piggyback relief, allowing 3 hits and issuing a pro career-high 6 walks, while throwing 5 strikeouts in 78 pitches (41 strikes). This outing marked **Schlesinger**'s longest scoreless outing as a Captain.

TOP 30 PROSPECT: Schlesinger is *Baseball America*'s No. 29 Guardians prospect. ***Baseball America on Schlesinger:*** "**Schlesinger** is a starter for now, but his struggles against righties will likely move him into a relief role eventually. He eats up lefties with an above-average fastball and slider that he sports with average control. He does have a fringe-average changeup as well, but his command of it and his fastball aren't consistent enough to make righthanded hitters sweat." ***Baseball America Scouting Grades (20-80 scale):*** **Fastball = 55, Slider = 55, Changeup: 45, Control = 55**

HIGH-A DEBUT SAVE: ***Schlesinger earned his 1st career professional save in his High-A debut versus the Peoria Chiefs back on Tuesday, Aug. 12.*** The left-hander pitched 4 scoreless innings of piggyback relief, allowing just 1 hit and 3 walks, while throwing 4 strikeouts in 64 pitches (37 strikes).

SCHLESINGER'S SINGLE-A SUCCESS: Schlesinger was promoted to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on Aug. 11. In his 1st full pro season, the left-hander made 20 appearances (16 starts) for the Hillcats this year, going 4-6 with a 3.33 ERA and 88 K to 34 BB in 83.2 IP. At the time of his promotion, **Schlesinger** ranked T-5th in the Carolina League with 88 K and 11th with 83.2 IP. ***Also, the southpaw's 2 HR allowed were tied for the 3rd-fewest among Single-A pitchers with 80+ IP this year.***

A JOYOUS JUNE: ***During the month of June, Schlesinger recorded a 0.77 ERA in 5 appearances (4 starts).*** The southpaw allowed just 4 runs (2 earned) in 23.1 IP, throwing 21 K to 9 BB and holding opposing hitters to a .200 AVG.

RAFE THE HURRICANE: Schlesinger pitched for 3 seasons at the University of Miami (FL). The left-hander went 9-6 with a 5.01 ERA and 115 K to 52 BB in 118.2 IP. ***One of the best performances of his career was in the 2023 Coral Gables Regional vs. Texas, when he pitched a career-high 7 innings (since tied) of scoreless long relief and threw a career-high 9 strikeouts (since tied) to no walks in a 4-1 defeat.*** After making 43 relief appearances for the Hurricanes during his first 2 years, **Schlesinger** became a full-time starter as a junior in 2024, making 15 starts (5 quality starts) for Miami. ***He was also teammates with former Captain and current Cleveland Guardians 1B/OF C.J. Kayfus during the 2022 and 2023 seasons.***

INSPIRING OTHERS: Schlesinger was diagnosed with a tic disorder when he was in 2nd grade. According to Cleveland Clinic, "Tics are quick, repetitive movements or sounds that your body makes involuntarily… If your child has more severe or frequent tics, they may have a neurological condition that causes them to perform tics, called a tic disorder." ***Despite this adversity, Schlesinger is using his baseball career to be an inspiration to others.*** "Whatever platform you're at, you can use. I've already had a few kids reach out and tell me how my story has inspired them," he told **Josh White** of MiamiHurricanes.com. "The way I look at it is I'm blessed enough to have a gift of a left arm that works pretty well on the baseball diamond," **Schlesinger** also said. "In return, I have to have something that's not so great. You have to look at the positive about it and not ask, why me."

IT'S NAH OR NEVA: Off the field, **Schlesinger** is the CEO of Nah Neva Apparel, a clothing brand established in 2024. ***About Nah Neva Apparel (from @nahnevaapparel on Instagram):*** "My name's **Rafe Schlesinger**. At 12 years old, I was cut from a local travel baseball team. While it was a tough moment, I used it as motivation to fuel my determination and keep striving toward my ultimate goal: playing in the Big Leagues. I worked hard and earned a scholarship to the University of Miami, where I played three years before being selected in the 2024 MLB Draft. Getting drafted gave me a chance to pursue my dream clothing line, ***Nah Neva.*** A project I've been working on since high school, Nah Neva represents discipline and determination."

2025 Captains Postseason Game-by-Game

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
9/11*	@ WM G2	ND	4.1	3	0	0	0	6	5	L, 4-0
Sept.	***--***	***0-0***	***4.1***	***3***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***6***	***5***	***0-1***
TOTAL	**--**	**0-0**	**4.1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**5**	**0-1**

* Relief Appearance

2025 Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats Regular Season Game-by-Game (season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/6*	@ FAY	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	4	W, 6-5
4/12	vs. KAN (G1)	ND	3.0	3	***4***	3	0	***3***	3	L, 16-11 (F/7)
4/18	@ SAL	ND	4.0	5	2	2	0	1	3	W, 5-2
4/24	vs. FAY	ND	4.1	4	0	0	0	1	3	W, 3-0
4/30	vs. CHS	W	***5.0***	2	1	1	0	2	5	W, 7-4
April	***--***	***1-0***	***19.1***	***16***	***7***	***6***	***0***	***8***	***18***	***4-1***
5/6	@ FBG	L	3.2	***6***	***4***	***4***	0	1	6	L, 10-0
5/11	@ FBG	ND	3.0	4	3	3	0	2	5	W, 15-5
5/17	vs. MB	L	4.1	4	3	3	0	2	3	L, 6-0
5/23	@ FAY	L	1.2	4	3	2	0	***3***	2	L, 4-2
5/29*	vs. FBG	L	4.0	4	3	3	***1***	***3***	4	L, 7-6
May	***--***	***0-4***	***16.2***	***22***	***16***	***15***	***1***	***11***	***20***	***1-4***
6/4	@ SAL	ND	4.2	2	1	0	0	1	4	W, 2-1
6/10	vs. CAR	ND	4.0	3	0	0	0	***3***	***8***	W, 5-1
6/15	vs. CAR	ND	4.2	3	0	0	0	2	3	W, 2-1
6/21*	@ AUG	ND	***5.0***	***6***	1	0	0	0	2	L, 3-2
6/27	@ CHS	W	***5.0***	3	2	2	0	3	4	W, 8-5
June	***--***	***1-0***	***23.1***	***17***	***4***	***2***	***0***	***9***	***21***	***4-1***
7/3*	vs. SAL	W	***5.0***	5	1	1	***1***	0	6	W, 7-1
7/11	vs. HIC (G2)	L	***5.0***	***6***	***4***	***4***	0	0	2	L, 4-3 (F/7)
7/23	@ DEL	L	4.1	4	2	2	0	***3***	7	L, 8-2
7/30	vs. SAL	ND	***5.0***	3	0	0	0	1	***8***	W, 2-1
July	***--***	***1-2***	***19.1***	***18***	***7***	***7***	***1***	***4***	***23***	***2-2***
8/5	@ CAR	W	***5.0***	3	1	1	0	2	6	W, 6-3
August	***--***	***1-0***	***5.0***	***3***	***1***	***1***	***0***	***2***	***6***	***1-0***
TOTAL	**--**	**4-6**	**83.2**	**76**	**35**	**31**	**2**	**34**	**88**	**12-8**

* Relief Appearance

2025 Captains Regular Season Game-by-Game (season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
8/12*	vs. PEO	S	4.0	1	0	0	0	3	4	W, 8-0
8/17	vs. PEO	ND	4.0	***7***	1	1	0	1	3	L, 7-5 (F/10)
8/24	vs. FW	L	2.0	5	***4***	***4***	0	1	4	L, 8-3
8/31	@ LAN	W	***5.2***	6	2	2	0	0	***7***	W, 12-4
August	***--***	***1-1***	***15.2***	***19***	***7***	***7***	***0***	***5***	***18***	***2-2***
9/6*	vs. GL	L	4.1	2	3	3	***1***	***4***	6	L, 9-2
Sept.	***--***	***0-1***	***4.1***	***2***	***3***	***3***	***1***	***4***	***6***	***0-1***
TOTAL	**--**	**1-2**	**20.0**	**21**	**10**	**10**	**1**	**9**	**24**	**2-3**

* Relief Appearance

2025 Highs (Captains, Regular Season)

INNINGS....5.2 (8/31 @ LAN)
STRIKEOUTS....7 (8/31 @ LAN)
WALKS....4 (9/6 vs. GL)
HITS....7 (8/17 vs. PEO)
RUNS....4 (8/24 vs. FW)
EARNED RUNS....4 (8/24 vs. FW)
HR....1 (9/6 vs. GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP)....6 (8/31 @ LAN, 5.2 IP)

LAST WIN: 8/31 @ LAN
LAST LOSS: 9/6 vs. GL
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/6 vs. GL
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (Regular Season)

INNINGS....5.2 (8/31 @ LAN)
STRIKEOUTS....8, 2x (6/10 vs. CAR & 7/30 vs. SAL)
WALKS....4 (9/6 vs. GL)
HITS....7 (8/17 vs. PEO)
RUNS....4, 4x (last 8/24 vs. FW)
EARNED RUNS....4, 3x (last 8/24 vs. FW)
HR....1, 3x (last 9/6 vs. GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP)....2 (4/30 vs. CHS, 5.0 IP)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (END-OF-SEASON ACTIVE ROSTER)

#35 Matt "Tugboat" Wilkinson LHP

Born (Age): December 10, 2002 (22)
Resides: Okotoks, Alberta, Canada | **Birthplace:** Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
School: Central Arizona College (JUCO)

HT: 6'1" | **WT**: 250 lbs | **Bats**: R | **Throws**: L

Acquired: 2023 MLB Draft – 10th Round (308th Overall)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Slider, Changeup

MiLB Statistics (Regular Season)

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
A-GUA ('23)	0	0	0.00	1	0	-	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
LYN ('24)	3	1	1.12	8	8	-	-	40.1	22	7	5	2	1	9	71
LC ('24)	5	5	2.30	16	16	-	-	78.1	49	25	20	8	3	28	103
2 TMS ('24)	***8***	***6***	***1.90***	***24***	***24***	***-***	***-***	***118.2***	***71***	***32***	***25***	***10***	***4***	***37***	***174***
LC ('25)	4	9	4.24	25	25	-	-	104.0	98	55	49	13	3	45	117
Total	**12**	**15**	**2.98**	**50**	**49**	**-**	**-**	**223.2**	**169**	**87**	**74**	**23**	**7**	**82**	**294**

NJCAA Statistics

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SO/9	WHIP
CAC ('22)	5	2	1.87	19	3	-	53.0	41	14	11	4	15	85	14.43	1.06
CAC ('23)	10	2	1.07	16	14	2	84.0	42	13	10	2	19	136	14.57	0.73
Total	**15**	**4**	**1.38**	**35**	**17**	**2**	**137.0**	**83**	**27**	**21**	**6**	**34**	**221**	**14.52**	**0.85**

LAST TIME OUT: LHP **Matt Wilkinson** (L, 0-1) suffered the loss in an eventual 7-2 Captains home defeat to the West Michigan Whitecaps in Game 1 of the 2025 Midwest League East Division Championship Series back on Tuesday, Sept. 9. The southpaw pitched 4.1 innings, allowing 4 runs on 7 hits, while throwing 6 strikeouts to just 1 walk in 84 pitches (55 strikes). **Wilkinson**'s 4 runs allowed were courtesy of a pair of RBI singles in the top of the 1st inning, an RBI groundout in the top of the 2nd inning, and a 2-out RBI triple in the top of the 4th inning.

FORMER TOP 30 PROSPECT: Earlier this season, **Wilkinson** was the No. 26 Guardians prospect according to *Baseball America*. ***Baseball America on Wilkinson:*** "He's a functional mover on the mound despite his size and creates plenty of deception thanks to a low release height and crossfire landing. **Wilkinson** has a three-pitch mix that is uninspiring in a vacuum but effective in practice."

A HISTORIC 2024 CAMPAIGN: Across Lake County and Single-A Lynchburg, **Wilkinson** led qualified Minor League pitchers with 13.20 strikeouts per 9 innings and a 37.6% strikeout rate. He also ranked 2nd in MiLB in: strikeouts (174), ERA (1.90), opposing AVG (.169), and WHIP (0.91). ***Wilkinson became the only MiLB pitcher with a 0.95-or-lower WHIP, 1.90-or-lower ERA, and at least 170 strikeouts in a season since at least 2005.***

2024 HONORS: Wilkinson was named to the 2024 All-MiLB Prospect Second Team and *Baseball America* Second Team Minor League All-Star Team. He was also named a 2024 Midwest League All-Star, ***as well as MLB Pipeline's 2024 Cleveland Guardians Pitching Prospect of the Year and the Canadian Baseball Network's 2024 Wayne Norton Award winner (Top Canadian Minor League Pitcher – Affiliated).*** From his High-A debut on May 25 through the end of the regular season, ***Wilkinson led High-A in ERA (2.30) and opposing AVG (.174), while leading the Midwest League in strikeouts (103).*** He also finished 2nd in both the Midwest League and High-A in WHIP (0.98) during this span, going 5-5 in 16 regular season starts for Lake County.

PLAYOFF HEROICS: Wilkinson made 2 starts for the Captains during the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs. The left-hander was the only pitcher to log double-digit innings (12.1) during the 2024 MWL Playoffs, while also leading in win percentage (1.000, 1-0), wins (1, tied), and games started (2, tied). **Wilkinson** saved one of the best performances of his career for last with Lake County's season on the line in Game 2 of the 2024 MWL Championship Series vs. Wisconsin. ***The southpaw recorded the longest start of his professional career, pitching a career-high 6.2 innings in his first career postseason quality start.*** He allowed just two earned runs, and two walks, while throwing five strikeouts in a career-high 96 pitches (career-high 60 strikes). ***Wilkinson ultimately helped force a decisive Game 3, which Lake County eventually won the following night to clinch the 2024 Midwest League Championship.***

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. ***"I love it, I love being called Tugboat," Wilkinson said to Terranova. "But I don't want people to forget that I'm Matt Wilkinson, too."***

THE INVISI-BALL: When **Wilkinson** trained at the Okotoks Dawgs Academy in Canada early in his career, a place where he still trains during the offseason, one of his coaches, Joe Sergent, took note of the left-hander's unique delivery, particularly for his fastball. ***"He's just got a certain run and life on his fastball that you don't see in regular pitchers. There's just another gear that comes out of his hand," Sergent told Ian Wilson of AlbertaDugoutStories.com. "It's just the way the ball comes out of his hand – we call it the 'invisi-ball.'"***

PROMOTED TO THE CAPTAINS: Wilkinson was promoted to the Captains from Single-A Lynchburg on May 21, 2024. ***The portsider led MiLB with a 1.12 ERA and 71 K at the time of his promotion in 8 starts for the Hillcats, while ranking 2nd with a 0.77 WHIP and 7th with a .159 opposing AVG.***

A START FOR THE AGES: On April 25, 2024, **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.*** The MLB pitchers to do this are Hall-of-Famer **Warren Spahn** (1960), 1971 NL All-Star **Don Wilson** (1967), Hall-of-Famer **Nolan Ryan** (3 times), 3-time NL Cy Young Award winner **Clayton Kershaw** (2014, whom **Wilkinson** said was his favorite player at the 2015 Little League World Series), and 3-time Cy Young Award winner **Max Scherzer** (2015).

PITCHER OF THE MONTH: Wilkinson was named the Carolina League Pitcher of the Month for the month of April 2024 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 AVG.*** **Wilkinson** also allowed just 6 hits and 6 walks in 20.2 innings of work.

VALIANT VAQUERO: After initially committing to the University of Washington, **Wilkinson** pitched collegiately at Central Arizona College (JUCO), where he was ***the 2023 NJCAA Division I Pitcher of the Year, a 2023 NJCAA 1st Team All-American, the 2023 NJCAA Division I ABCA/Rawlings Pitcher of the Year, and the Arizona Community College Athletic Association Pitcher of the Year.*** In 2023, he went 10-2 with a 1.07 ERA, 136 strikeouts, a 0.73 WHIP, and 2 complete games in 16 appearances (14 starts), and won the NJCAA Division I Baseball World Series in 2022. Following his 2023 campaign, **Wilkinson** eventually chose to forgo his commitment to Arizona State after being selected by the Guardians in the 10th round of the 2023 MLB Draft.

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. ***On Aug. 21, 2015, in his only start of the tournament, he pitched 5 scoreless innings against Team Mexico, allowing just 2 hits and throwing 16 strikeouts in a 1-0 defeat.*** "(The LLWS) was definitely a cool experience, it was like a dream come true," **Wilkinson** told *The Daily Sentinel*'s James Burky. "It felt like more than a game for the first couple of weeks. Leading up to the tournament, you had to do ESPN interviews, all of those walkup things. I loved it because it was something that I wanted to do since I was eight."

MORE ON WILKINSON: Wilkinson grew up in Ladner, British Columbia, the same hometown as former longtime MLB LHP **James Paxton**. He has 2 Australian Kelpie dogs, Reggie and Mookie, who are named after Baseball Hall-of-Famer **Reggie Jackson** and 8-time MLB All-Star **Mookie Betts**.

2025 Regular Season Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/4	@ GL	ND	3.0	3	1	0	0	***3***	5	W, 8-1
4/10	vs. WM	L	3.0	4	3	3	0	***3***	5	L, 11-2 (F/5)
4/16	@ FW	ND	5.0	3	0	0	0	1	8	L, 4-3
4/22	vs. GL	L	4.0	7	5	4	1	2	4	L, 9-3
4/27	vs. GL	L	4.0	6	5	4	1	2	4	L, 12-11
April	***--***	***0-3***	***19.0***	***23***	***14***	***11***	***2***	***11***	***26***	***1-4***
5/3	@ LAN	ND	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	6	W, 3-1
5/9	vs. QC	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	***3***	5	L, 2-1
5/16	@ GL	L	2.2	***8***	***7***	***7***	1	1	1	L, 11-4
5/23	vs. LAN	W	5.0	3	2	2	2	2	2	W, 8-4
5/28	@ CR	L	4.0	1	1	1	1	***3***	5	L, 1-0
May	***--***	***1-2***	***20.2***	***16***	***10***	***10***	***4***	***10***	***19***	***2-3***
6/3	@ WM	L	0.2	3	3	3	0	***3***	0	L, 9-2
6/10	vs. DAY	ND	5.2	2	1	1	1	1	7	W, 3-2
6/15	vs. DAY	L	4.1	5	4	2	0	2	5	L, 4-1
6/21	@ SB	W	5.0	1	1	1	1	2	8	W, 10-5
6/27	vs. WM	L	4.2	6	4	4	***3***	2	3	L, 8-4
June	***--***	***1-3***	***20.1***	***17***	***13***	***11***	***5***	***10***	***23***	***2-3***
7/3	@ DAY	W	5.1	6	2	2	0	***3***	***9***	W, 9-8
7/9	@ WM	ND	5.2	5	4	4	0	1	6	L, 10-9
7/18	vs. FW	ND	3.0	3	2	2	1	2	4	W, 4-2
7/25	vs. LAN	L	3.0	5	3	3	0	1	2	L, 5-3
7/31	@ WIS	ND	3.1	5	3	3	0	2	3	L, 5-4 (F/10)
July	***--***	***1-1***	***20.1***	***24***	***14***	***14***	***1***	***9***	***24***	***2-3***
8/6	@ DAY	ND	5.1	3	1	1	0	2	3	L, 7-1
8/12	vs. PEO	W	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	7	W, 8-0
8/21	vs. FW G1	ND	***7.0***	4	1	1	0	1	6	L, 5-3 (F/9)
8/27	@ LAN	ND	4.2	5	0	0	0	1	7	W, 7-6
August	***--***	***1-0***	***22.0***	***17***	***2***	***2***	***0***	***4***	***23***	***2-2***
9/2	vs. GL	ND	1.2	1	2	1	1	1	2	W, 7-6 (F/10)
Sept.	***--***	***0-0***	***1.2***	***1***	***2***	***1***	***1***	***1***	***2***	***1-0***
TOTAL	**--**	**4-9**	**104.0**	**98**	**55**	**49**	**13**	**45**	**117**	**10-15**

2025 Postseason Game-by-Game

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
9/9	vs. WM G1	L	4.1	7	4	4	0	1	6	L, 7-2
Sept.	***--***	***0-1***	***4.1***	***7***	***4***	***4***	***0***	***1***	***6***	***0-1***
TOTAL	**--**	**0-1**	**4.1**	**7**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**0-1**

MiLB PITCHERS WITH 180+ K, 1.95- ERA, & 130+ IP (REGULAR SEASON + POSTSEASON)
SINCE 2005

Matt Maloney, 2006 (Class A Lakewood)
Yovani Gallardo, 2006 (Class-A Adv. Brevard County/Double-A Huntsville)
Madison Bumgarner, 2008 (Class A Augusta)
MATT WILKINSON, 2024 (SINGLE-A LYNCHBURG/HIGH-A LAKE COUNTY)

2025 Highs (Regular Season)

INNINGS.....7.0 (8/21 vs. FW G1)
STRIKEOUTS.....9 (7/3 @ DAY)
WALKS.....3, 6x (last 7/3 @ DAY)
HITS.....8 (5/16 @ GL)
RUNS.....7 (5/16 @ GL)
EARNED RUNS.....7 ((5/16 @ GL)
HR.....3 (6/27 vs. WM)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....1 (6/21 @ SB, 5.0 IP)

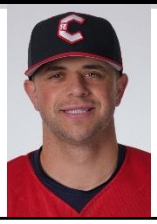
LAST WIN: 8/12 vs. PEO
LAST LOSS: 7/25 vs. LAN
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/18 vs. FW
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (Regular Season)

INNINGS.....7.0 (8/21 vs. FW G1)
STRIKEOUTS.....15 (4/25/24 vs. MB)
WALKS.....4, 2x (7/21/24 @ FW & 8/8/24 @ DAY)
HITS.....8 (5/16 @ GL)
RUNS.....7 (5/16 @ GL)
EARNED RUNS.....7 (5/16 @ GL)
HR.....3 (6/27 vs. WM)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....0 (4/25/24 vs. MB, 6.0 IP)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (INFO AS OF 6/10 PROMOTION TO AKRON)

#22 Dylan DeLucia RHP



Born (Age): August 1, 2000 (24)
Resides: Port Orange, FL
School: Ole Miss (2022) | NW Florida State College (2020-21) | College of Charleston (Fall '19)

HT: 5'11" | **WT**: 220 lbs | **Bats**: R | **Throws**: R

Acquired: 2022 MLB Draft – 6th Round (181st Overall)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Slider, Changeup

MiLB Statistics (Regular Season)

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
GUA ('24)	0	0	0.00	2	2	-	-	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
LYN ('24)	0	2	4.15	3	3	-	-	8.2	7	4	4	0	1	3	10
LC ('24)	0	1	2.52	8	8	-	-	35.2	25	10	10	4	1	9	39
3 TMS ('24)	***0***	***3***	***2.55***	***13***	***13***	***-***	***-***	***49.1***	***35***	***14***	***14***	***4***	***2***	***12***	***52***
LC ('25)	2	3	4.08	11	9	-	-	46.1	35	24	21	11	5	19	54
Total	**2**	**6**	**3.29**	**24**	**22**	**-**	**-**	**95.2**	**70**	**38**	**35**	**15**	**7**	**31**	**106**

NJCAA/NCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	CG	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2020	NWF	6	0	0.67	7	4	1	-	40.0	8	44	0.60
2021	NWF	9	2	2.48	16	14	-	2	87.0	24	119	1.08
2022	MISS	8	2	3.68	21	12	1	2	95.1	26	105	1.19
Total	**NWF/MISS**	**23**	**4**	**2.67**	**44**	**30**	**2**	**4**	**222.1**	**58**	**268**	**1.04**

LAST TIME OUT: RHP **Dylan DeLucia** (W, 2-3) earned 2nd win of the season in an eventual 4-1 Captains victory at West Michigan back on Wednesday, June 4. The right-hander logged one of the best starts of his pro career, allowing just 1 hit and 3 walks in 5 scoreless innings of work, throwing 8 strikeouts. ***This performance marked DeLucia's 1st win since April 11 versus West Michigan, in which he pitched 4 innings of piggyback relief.***

MIDWEST LEAGUE RANKS: At the time of his promotion to the Double-A Akron RubberDucks, **DeLucia** ranked top-10 in the Midwest League in opposing AVG (.208, T-3rd), WHIP (1.17, 6th), strikeouts (54, 7th), and ERA (4.08, 10th). The right-hander also ranked top-15 in innings pitched (46.1, 14th).

CAPTAIN OF THE WEEK, PART 2: DeLucia was named Captain of the Week, presented by Official League, on May 5, becoming the 1st Captain to receive multiple Captain of the Week awards since its inception last season. The 24-year-old recorded a pair of impressive starts at Lansing on April 29 and May 4, allowing just 2 hits and throwing 9 strikeouts across 8 combined scoreless innings of work. ***For the week of April 29 through May 4, DeLucia was 1 of just 4 qualified Midwest League pitchers to record a 0.00 ERA. The right-hander also ranked 2nd in the league in IP (8.0), opposing AVG (.077), and strikeouts (9, tied), while ranking 9th in WHIP (1.00). He was 1 of just 3 Midwest League pitchers to make 2 starts during this span.***

DeLUCIA DELIVERS IN THE PLAYOFFS: DeLucia was 1 of just 4 pitchers to make 2 starts during the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs. The right-hander pitched a combined 9 innings, allowing 9 hits, 4 runs (3 earned), and 2 walks, while throwing 10 strikeouts, which ranked 2nd during the 2024 MWL Playoffs. ***This includes his start in the winner-take-all Game 3 of the 2024 Midwest League Championship Series, in which he pitched 4.2 scoreless innings in Lake County's eventual 9-4 championship clinching win.***

CAPTAIN OF THE WEEK: DeLucia was named Captain of the Week, presented by Official League, on Aug. 26, 2024 for his 2 strong starts at West Michigan. In his 2 starts against the Whitecaps on Aug. 20 and Aug. 25, he pitched 9.2 shutout innings, allowing 4 hits and a walk while striking out 8. **DeLucia** was 1 of 5 Minor League pitchers to make 2 scoreless starts during this span. ***In his 3 starts from Aug. 13 to Aug. 25, DeLucia recorded a 0.61 ERA, a .122 opposing AVG, and 17 strikeouts.***

RETURN FROM INJURY: After undergoing Tommy John surgery in June of 2023, **DeLucia** returned in 2024, making 2 starts for the ACL Guardians and 3 for Single-A Lynchburg. With the ACL Guardians, he made 2 scoreless starts and pitched 5 shutout innings, allowing 3 hits and striking out 3 in his first appearances since the 2022 College World Series at Ole Miss. From July 1 to July 21 with Lynchburg, he posted a 4.15 ERA (4 earned runs) while striking out 10 across 8.2 innings. ***In his 3 starts for the Hillcats, DeLucia threw 68.7% of his pitches for strikes.***

OMAHA LEGEND: DeLucia spent his 3rd and final season of college baseball with Ole Miss in 2022, where he led the Rebels to their first College World Series title and won CWS MOP. In the CWS, he pitched went 2-0 with a 0.53 ERA (1 earned run), 17 strikeouts and no walks in 16.2 innings. On June 23 versus Arkansas – his last college start – he pitched a 9-inning, complete game shutout to send Ole Miss to the CWS Finals. ***DeLucia threw 100+ pitches in each of his last 4 starts in the Super Regionals and College World Series.*** There are 35 pitchers to win CWS Most Outstanding Player, including 2024 All-Star Game starting pitcher **Paul Skenes** (LSU, 2023), former Cleveland Guardian and Lake County Captain **Adam Plutko** (UCLA, 2013), current Athletics manager **Mark Kotsay** as a two-way player (Cal State Fullerton, 1995), and Baseball Hall-of-Famer **Dave Winfield** as a two-way player (Minnesota, 1973).

HOTTY TODDY: In 2022 at Ole Miss, **DeLucia** was named a 3rd Team All-American by *Baseball America*, starting 12 of 21 games in Oxford, MS. The Port Orange, FL native ranked 2nd in the SEC in innings pitched (95.1), 2nd in strikeouts looking (33), 4th in in strikeouts (105), and 12th in ERA (3.68). In the Coral Gables Regional on June 4, he fanned a career-high 12 batters in a 7-4 win against Arizona. **College Major: Multi-Disciplinary Studies.**

JUCO BANDIT: After spending the 2019 fall season at the College of Charleston, **DeLucia** pitched 2 seasons at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville, FL from 2020-21, where he was 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All-State. In 23 career appearances and 18 starts, he was 15-2 with a 1.91 ERA, 163 strikeouts and 32 walks across 127 innings. In 2021, he led NJCAA Region 8 with 119 strikeouts and 9 wins. ***2 notable NWF alumni are 11-year MLB pitcher and 2005 Lake County Captain Tony Sipp and 11-year MLB outfielder and former Cleveland Indian Jason Michaels.***

2025 Captains Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/5	@ GL	L	3.0	4	4	4	2	1	3	L, 6-1
4/11*	vs. WM	W	4.0	3	3	1	1	1	5	W, 7-3
4/17	@ FW	L	3.0	5	***5***	***5***	2	0	5	L, 9-1
4/23*	vs. GL	S	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	4	W, 4-0
4/29	@ LAN	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	***5***	3	W, 13-5
April	***--***	***1-2***	***18.0***	***15***	***12***	***10***	***5***	***8***	***20***	***3-2***
5/4	@ LAN	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	L, 1-0 (F/10)
5/10	vs. QC	ND	4.2	3	1	1	0	3	5	W, 8-1
5/17	@ GL	ND	4.0	5	***5***	***5***	***3***	3	4	L, 7-6
5/24	vs. LAN (G2)	L	***5.2***	***6***	4	3	2	1	7	L, 4-0 (F/7)
5/29	@ CR	ND	5.0	4	2	2	1	0	4	L, 6-2
May	***--***	***0-1***	***23.1***	***19***	***12***	***11***	***6***	***8***	***26***	***1-4***
6/4	@ WM	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	3	***8***	W, 4-1
June	***--***	***1-0***	***5.0***	***1***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***3***	***8***	***1-0***
TOTAL	**--**	**2-3**	**46.1**	**35**	**24**	**21**	**11**	**19**	**54**	**5-6**

* Relief Appearance

2025 Highs (Captains)

INNINGS.....5.2 (5/24 vs. LAN G2)
STRIKEOUTS.....8 (6/4 @ WM)
WALKS.....5 (4/29 @ LAN)
HITS.....6 (5/24 vs. LAN G2)
RUNS.....5, 2x (4/17 @ FW & 5/17 @ GL)
EARNED RUNS.....5, 2x (4/17 @ FW & 5/17 @ GL)
HR.....3 (5/17 @ GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....1 (6/4 @ WM, 5.0 IP)

LAST WIN: 6/4 @ WM
LAST LOSS: 5/24 vs. LAN G2
LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/29 @ CR
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (Regular Season)

INNINGS.....5.2 (5/24 vs. LAN G2)
STRIKEOUTS.....9 (8/13/24 vs. GL)
WALKS.....5 (4/29 @ LAN)
HITS.....6, 2x (9/6/24 @ PEO & 5/24 vs. LAN G2)
RUNS.....5, 2x (4/17 @ FW & 5/17 @ GL)
EARNED RUNS.....5, 2x (4/17 @ FW & 5/17 @ GL)
HR.....3 (5/17 @ GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....1 (6/4 @ WM)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (INFO AS OF 7/18 PROMOTION TO AKRON)

#22 Yorman Gómez RHP

Born (Age): November 10, 2002 (22)
Birthplace/Resides: Coro, Venezuela

HT: 5'11" | **WT**: 200 lbs | **Bats**: R | **Throws**: R

Acquired: International Free Agent – Signed on 7/2/2019
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Cutter, Slider, Changeup, Curveball

MiLB Statistics

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
D-INR ('21)	1	2	3.58	12	12	-	-	50.1	42	26	20	7	6	16	49
A-GUA ('22)	3	1	3.76	11	10	-	-	38.1	35	18	16	2	3	8	44
LYN ('23)	7	9	4.40	25	22	0	0	102.1	96	65	50	4	7	52	100
LYN ('24)	7	4	3.81	21	20	1	1	104.0	92	53	44	6	6	38	96
LC ('24)	1	2	5.00	4	3	-	-	18.0	18	12	10	4	0	7	17
2 TMS ('24)	***8***	***6***	***3.98***	***25***	***23***	***1***	***1***	***122.0***	***110***	***65***	***54***	***10***	***6***	***45***	***113***
LC ('25)	8	0	2.84	17	6	-	-	76.0	55	24	24	3	1	29	83
Total	**27**	**18**	**3.79**	**90**	**73**	**1**	**1**	**389.0**	**338**	**198**	**164**	**26**	**23**	**150**	**389**

LAST TIME OUT: RHP **Yorman Gómez** (W, 8-0) earned his 8th win of the season in an eventual 5-2 Captains road victory over the West Michigan Whitecaps back on Sunday, July 13. The right-hander pitched a season-high 5.2 innings, allowing no runs on 3 hits, while throwing a season-high 4 walks to 3 strikeouts in 78 pitches (40 strikes). **Gómez**'s 3 hits allowed were courtesy of back-to-back 2-out singles in the bottom of the 5th inning, and another single in the bottom of the 6th.

MIDWEST LEAGUE RANKS: ***At the time of his promotion, Gómez ranks top-3 in the Midwest League in win percentage (1.000, 1st), wins (8, T-1st), opposing AVG (.201, 2nd), WHIP (1.11, 2nd), strikeouts (83, T-2nd), and ERA (2.84, 3rd),*** while ranking top-10 in innings pitched (76.0, 6th).

AWAY ACE: Gómez has been arguably the Midwest League's best pitcher on the road this season. ***In 11 away appearances (5 starts), the right-hander leads qualified MWL pitchers in road wins (6), ERA (1.39), innings pitched (51.2), WHIP (0.89), and opposing AVG (.170),*** while ranking 2nd in the league in away strikeouts (50).

STARTING SPARK: Gómez has excelled as a starting pitcher this season. ***In 6 starts this year, the right-hander has gone 4-0 with a 1.50 ERA, 33 strikeouts, and just 10 walks in 30.0 innings pitched.***

BULLPEN BOOST: Gómez has also fared well as a relief pitcher this year. ***In 11 relief appearances this season, the right-hander has gone 4-0 with a 3.72 ERA, 50 strikeouts to 19 walks, and a .201 opposing AVG in 46.0 innings pitched.***

CAPTAIN OF THE WEEK: On May 13, **Gómez** was named the Captain of the Week, presented by Official League, for the week of May 6-11. Back on May 8, in his lone appearance during Lake County's series versus Quad Cities, the right-hander earned a 4-inning save in a 9-1 Captains win. ***The Coro, Venezuela native allowed just 2 hits, 1 earned run, and 1 walk, while throwing a season-high 7 strikeouts.***

IN THE SYSTEM: Gómez's 296 strikeouts with Single-A Lynchburg and Lake County since 2023 are the 7th-most in the Cleveland Player Development System. Additionally, his 23 wins rank T-3rd among Guardians Minor Leaguers during this span, while his 300.1 IP rank 6th.

SEVENTH HEAVEN: On Aug. 22, 2024 at West Michigan, in his High-A road debut, **Gómez** pitched a pro career-high 7 innings in an eventual 7-1 Lake County victory. The right-hander earned his 1st career High-A win, allowing just 3 hits, 1 earned run, and 2 walks, while throwing 5 strikeouts in 92 pitches (61 strikes). ***This performance is Gómez's lone career High-A quality start to date.***

PROMOTED TO LAKE COUNTY: Gómez was assigned to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on Aug. 12, 2024, and was 1 of 4 Hillcats promoted to Lake County that day. He was the 7th Lynchburg Hillcat to earn a promotion to Lake County in 2024.

KING OF THE HILL: In 46 appearances (42 starts) across 2023 and 2024 with Single-A Lynchburg, **Gómez** struck out 196 batters, the most by a Hillcats pitcher since RHP **Mitch Brown** struck out 229 and LHP **Luis Lugo** struck out 232 in 2015-16.

CAROLINA IN MY MIND: At the time of his promotion to Lake County in 2024, **Gómez** ranked top-10 in the Carolina League in: innings pitched (104.0, 1st), starts (20, 2nd), opposing AVG (.231, 4th), wins (7, T-4th), strikeouts (96, T-5th), and WHIP (1.25, 6th).

CORO, VENEZUELA NATIVE: Gómez hails from Coro, Venezuela, the 2nd-oldest city in Venezuela (next to Cumaná) founded on July 26, 1527 by Spanish army officer **Juan de Ampíes**. ***He joins Wuilfredo Antunez (Rio Tucaní, VZ), Jaison Chourio (Maracaibo, VZ), and Esteban González (Maracaibo, VZ) as 1 of 4 current Captains to hail from Venezuela.*** The lone Major Leaguer from Coro, Venezuela is **César Gutiérrez**, who played parts of 2 seasons with San Francisco and parts of 3 seasons with Detroit from 1969-71. ***Gutiérrez is 1 of 2 players in MLB history to record 7 hits without making an out in a doubleheader, doing so against Cleveland in 1970.***

2025 Captains Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/9*	vs. WM	ND	4.0	6	***5***	***5***	***1***	2	5	L, 13-1
4/15*	@ FW	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	W, 9-1
4/20*	@ FW	W	4.0	2	1	1	0	2	4	W, 4-1
4/27*	vs. GL	ND	2.2	4	4	4	0	3	5	L, 12-11
April	***--***	***2-0***	***15.2***	***13***	***10***	***10***	***1***	***9***	***18***	***2-2***
5/2*	@ LAN	S	4.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	W, 5-3
5/8*	vs. QC	S	4.0	2	1	1	0	1	7	W, 9-1
5/15	@ GL (G2)	ND	4.0	3	0	0	0	1	6	W, 2-0 (F/7)
5/21*	vs. LAN	S	4.0	3	2	2	0	***4***	5	W, 5-4
5/27*	@ CR	W	5.0	3	1	1	0	1	6	W, 4-3
May	***--***	***1-0***	***21.0***	***14***	***4***	***4***	***0***	***8***	***25***	***5-0***
6/1*	@ CR	ND	3.2	2	1	1	0	1	2	L, 7-6
6/8	@ WM	W	5.1	6	3	3	0	1	5	W, 6-4
6/14	vs. DAY	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	5	W, 4-2
6/20	@ SB	ND	5.0	4	1	1	***1***	0	***9***	L, 5-4 (F/10)
6/26*	vs. WM	W	4.2	***7***	4	4	***1***	1	6	W, 10-6
June	***--***	***3-0***	***23.2***	***22***	***9***	***9***	***2***	***5***	***27***	***3-2***
7/2	@ DAY	W	5.0	2	1	1	0	2	5	W, 9-2
7/8*	@ WM	ND	5.0	1	0	0	0	1	5	L, 5-4
7/13	@ WM	W	***5.2***	3	0	0	0	***4***	3	W, 5-2
July	***--***	***2-0***	***15.2***	***6***	***1***	***1***	***0***	***7***	***13***	***2-1***
TOTAL	**--**	**8-0**	**76.0**	**55**	**24**	**24**	**3**	**29**	**83**	**12-5**

* Relief Appearance

2025 Highs (Captains)

INNINGS.....5.2 (7/13 @ WM)
STRIKEOUTS.....9 (6/20 @ SB)
WALKS.....4, 2x (5/21 vs. LAN & 7/13 @ WM)
HITS.....7 (6/26 vs. WM)
RUNS.....5 (4/9 vs. WM)
EARNED RUNS.....5 (4/9 vs. WM)
HR.....1, 3x (last 6/26 vs. WM)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....1, 2x (4/15 @ FW, 5.0 IP & 7/8 @ WM, 5.0 IP)

LAST WIN: 7/13 @ WM
LAST LOSS: 8/29/24 vs. CR
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/26 vs. WM
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs

INNINGS.....7.0 (8/22/24 @ WM)
STRIKEOUTS.....9, 3x (last 6/20 @ SB)
WALKS.....5 (6/20/24 @ CHS)
HITS.....9 (8/9/24 @ FAY)
RUNS.....7 (6/8/24 @ DEL)
EARNED RUNS.....6, 2x (8/10/21 @ D-RN1 & 6/8/24 @ DEL)
HR.....2, 5x (last 8/29/24 vs. CR)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....1, 5x (last 7/8 @ WM, 5.0 IP)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (INFO AS OF 8/21 PROMOTION TO AKRON)

#30 Josh Hartle LHP

Born (Age): March 24, 2003 (22)
Birthplace/Resides: King, NC
School: Wake Forest

HT: 6'5" | **WT**: 210 lbs | **Bats**: L | **Throws**: L

Acquired: Via trade from PIT (December 10, 2024)
Drafted: 2024 MLB Draft – 3rd Round (83rd Overall – PIT)
Pitch Selection: Sinker, Fastball, Cutter, Changeup, Curveball

MiLB Statistics

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
BRD ('24)	0	0	16.20	1	0	-	-	1.2	5	4	3	0	0	1	2
LC ('25)	10	2	2.35	22	22	-	-	103.1	72	32	27	2	9	37	100
Total	**10**	**2**	**2.57**	**23**	**22**	**-**	**-**	**105.0**	**77**	**36**	**30**	**2**	**9**	**38**	**102**

NCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	CG	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2022	WF	7	6	5.30	14	14	-	-	69.2	24	54	1.51
2023	WF	11	2	2.81	18	17	-	-	102.1	24	140	1.12
2024	WF	6	3	5.79	15	15	-	-	74.2	25	81	1.55
Total	**WF**	**24**	**11**	**4.41**	**47**	**46**	**0**	**0**	**246.2**	**73**	**275**	**1.36**

LAST TIME OUT: LHP **Josh Hartle** (W, 10-2) earned his 10th win of the season in an eventual 3-2 Captains home victory over the Peoria Chiefs back on Saturday, Aug. 16. The left-hander pitched 6 scoreless innings, allowing just 1 hit and 3 walks, while throwing 4 strikeouts in 79 pitches (46 strikes). **Hartle**'s lone hit allowed was courtesy of a broken-bat infield single in the top of the 3rd inning. ***Hartle did not allow an earned run over his final 6 starts as a Captain, going 5-0 with 28 K to 11 BB, a .117 opposing AVG, and a 0.74 WHIP in 31.0 IP.***

MIDWEST LEAGUE RANKS: ***At the time of his promotion, Hartle led the Midwest League in ERA (2.35), wins (10), opposing AVG (.195), WHIP (1.05), and win percentage (.833).*** He also ranked top-10 in the MWL in games started (22, T-3rd), IP (103.1, T-4th), and K (100, 6th).

PREVENTING THE LONG BALL: During his Captains tenure, **Hartle** has surrendered just 2 home runs in 103.1 innings pitched this season. ***At the time of his promotion, the left-hander's 2 home runs allowed were tied for the 4th-fewest among MiLB pitchers with 100+ innings pitched this year.***

SHAKE AND BAKE: During his Lake County tenure, **Hartle** tallied 10 wins, 100 K, and a .195 opposing AVG. ***At the time of his promotion, the southpaw was 1 of just 2 MiLB pitchers this season with 10+ wins, 100+ K, and an opposing AVG below .200 (also former Captains and current Double-A Akron RHP Yorman Gómez).***

DOUBLE-DIGITS IN DAYTON: Hartle threw a career-high 10 strikeouts in an eventual 10-5 road win over the Dayton Dragons back on Tuesday, July 1. ***This performance marked the left-hander's first 10-strikeout game since June 11, 2023 for Wake Forest versus Alabama, when threw 11 strikeouts and earned the win in an eventual 22-5 Demon Deacons victory.*** He became the 1st Captains pitcher with 10+ K in a game since current Cleveland Guardians LHP **Parker Messick**, who threw 11 K in Game 1 of a road doubleheader against the Beloit Sky Carp back on June 6, 2024.

TOP 30 PROSPECT: Hartle is a Top 30 Guardians prospect by both *MLB Pipeline* (No. 24) and *Baseball America* (No. 27). ***MLB Pipeline on Hartle:*** "At his best, **Hartle** exhibits advanced feel for a plus slider, solid cutter and average fastball and changeup." ***Baseball America on Hartle:*** "**Hartle** is an interesting project for Cleveland's savvy pitching development machine. If his velocity bounces back, he has the strike-throwing acumen and polish to move quickly and profile as a back-of-the-rotation starter."

CAPTAIN OF THE WEEK: Hartle was named the second 2025 Captain of the Week, presented by Official League on April 21. Across 2 starts on April 15 and April 20 at Fort Wayne, the left-hander allowed just 1 unearned run and throwing 11 K to just 2 BB in 8 combined innings of work. ***For the week of April 15-20, Hartle was the only Midwest League pitcher to throw double-digit strikeouts, and 1 of just 2 to make 2 starts.***

EARLY CAPTAINS TIES: ***Hartle was college, high school, and travel ball teammates with Captains OF Tommy Hawke.*** The pair led Reagan High School (Pfafftown, NC) to the 2021 NCHSAA 4A State Championship Series, where the Raiders fell to the Fuquay-Varina (Fuquay-Varina, NC) Bengals. In Game 3 of the series, Fuquay-Varina LHP **Jackson Humphries** ***(now Captains teammates with both Hartle and Hawke)*** earned the win on the mound in a 12-1 Reagan defeat, ***in which the Raiders' lone run of the game was courtesy of a Hartle sacrifice fly against Humphries in the bottom of the fifth inning, which scored Hawke.***

READY TO LEARN GUARDS BALL: On Dec. 10, 2024, **Hartle** was traded to the Cleveland Guardians from the Pittsburgh Pirates. He was traded to Cleveland along with fellow Captains LHP **Michael Kennedy** and current Guardians RHP **Luis Ortiz** in exchange for INF **Spencer Horwitz**.

DEMON DEACON: A 3rd-round pick in 2024, **Hartle** was a highly touted prospect coming out of Wake Forest, one of the country's premier Division I baseball programs. ***The 2023 Golden Spikes Award Semifinalist enjoyed a stellar career in Winston-Salem, earning First Team All-ACC honors in 2023, and 2024 Preseason First Team All-American honors by D1 Baseball and Perfect Game.*** In 4 years as a starter, **Hartle** racked up 24 wins across 246.2 IP. He also struck out 275 batters in his career, including a 140-strikeout season in 2023 that ranked 5th in the nation and 2nd in program history. ***Hartle was teammates at Wake Forest with Captains OF Tommy Hawke, Cincinnati Reds RHPs Chase Burns and Rhett Lowder (MLB Pipeline's No. 2 Reds and No. 63 MLB prospect), and Athletics 1B Nick Kurtz.***

GATORADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Following a dominant senior year in 2021 at Reagan High School (Pfafftown, NC), **Hartle** was named the North Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year. In his time at Reagan, he helped lead them to a North Carolina 4A State Championship title. ***Due to his high school success, he was rated the No. 25 recruit in the country for the Class of 2021 by Perfect Game.*** In North Carolina, he was rated the No. 1 LHP in his class. Before deciding to attend Wake Forest, coming out of high school, **Hartle** was listed as the 34th-best prospect in the 2021 MLB Draft according to *Baseball America*.

STARS AND STRIPES: From 2017-19, **Hartle** spent time as a member of the USA Baseball National Team Development Program. In 2018, he appeared in all nine games at the WBSC U-15 Baseball World Cup in David, Panama splitting time between 1B, DH, and P. In the Gold Medal Game vs. Panama, **Hartle** registered 2 RBI at the plate in a 7-1 Team USA win. He finished the tournament 2nd on the team in both RBI (12), and SLG (.400). On the mound, the left-hander logged a 0.90 ERA across a team-leading 10.0 innings pitched, adding 5 strikeouts.

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4/9	vs. WM	L	3.1	3	4	3	0	3	4	L, 13-1
4/15	@ FW	ND	4.0	3	1	0	0	1	6	W, 9-1
4/20	@ FW	ND	4.0	3	0	0	0	1	5	W, 4-1
4/26	vs. GL (G1)	ND	3.1	5	1	1	0	3	3	W, 6-1 (F/7)
April	***--***	***0-1***	***14.2***	***14***	***6***	***4***	***0***	***8***	***18***	***3-1***
5/2	@ LAN	W	5.0	5	3	3	0	2	5	W, 5-3
5/8	vs. QC	W	5.0	4	0	0	0	0	6	W, 9-1
5/15	@ GL (G1)	W	5.2	5	1	1	0	0	4	W, 9-1 (F/7)
5/21	vs. LAN	W	5.0	3	2	2	0	1	3	W, 5-4
5/27	@ CR	ND	4.0	***7***	2	2	***1***	1	2	W, 4-3
May	***--***	***4-0***	***24.2***	***24***	***8***	***8***	***1***	***4***	***20***	***5-0***
6/1	@ CR	ND	4.0	5	***5***	***5***	0	3	3	L, 7-6
6/7	@ WM	W	***6.0***	2	0	0	0	1	5	W, 6-1
6/13	vs. DAY	ND	***6.0***	3	0	0	0	1	4	L, 2-1
6/19	@ SB	ND	4.0	1	2	1	0	***4***	3	W, 6-2
6/25	vs. WM	ND	2.1	3	***5***	***5***	0	2	2	L, 9-6
June	***--***	***1-0***	***18.1***	***13***	***10***	***10***	***0***	***7***	***14***	***2-3***
7/1	@ DAY	ND	5.2	3	2	2	***1***	1	***10***	W, 10-5
7/6	vs. DAY	L	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	7	L, 4-0
7/12	@ WM	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	3	8	W, 8-5
7/24	vs. LAN	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	W, 8-2
7/30	@ WIS	W	***6.0***	2	0	0	0	1	3	W, 3-1
July	***--***	***3-1***	***26.2***	***14***	***4***	***4***	***1***	***8***	***30***	***4-1***
8/5	@ DAY	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	W, 6-0
8/10	@ DAY	ND	4.0	4	2	0	0	1	7	W, 7-5
8/16	vs. PEO	W	***6.0***	1	0	0	0	3	4	W, 3-2
August	***--***	***2-0***	***15.0***	***6***	***2***	***0***	***0***	***6***	***15***	***3-0***
TOTAL	**--**	**10-2**	**103.1**	**72**	**32**	**27**	**2**	**37**	**100**	**17-5**

2025 Highs (Captains)

INNINGS ..... 6.0, 4x (last 8/16 vs. PEO)
STRIKEOUTS ..... 10 (7/1 @ DAY)
WALKS ..... 4 (6/19 @ SB)
HITS ..... 7 (5/27 @ CR)
RUNS ..... 5, 2x (6/1 @ CR & 6/25 vs. WM)
EARNED RUNS ..... 5, 2x (6/1 @ CR & 6/25 vs. WM)
HR ..... 1, 2x (5/27 @ CR & 7/1 @ DAY)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP) ..... 1, 3x (last 8/16 vs. PEO; 6.0 IP)

LAST WIN: 8/16 vs. PEO
LAST LOSS: 7/6 vs. DAY
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/1 @ DAY
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs

INNINGS ..... 6.0, 4x (last 8/16 vs. PEO)
STRIKEOUTS ..... 10 (7/1 @ DAY)
WALKS ..... 4 (6/19 @ SB)
HITS ..... 7 (5/27 @ CR)
RUNS ..... 5, 2x (6/1 @ CR & 6/25 vs. WM)
EARNED RUNS ..... 5, 2x (6/1 @ CR & 6/25 vs. WM)
HR ..... 1, 2x (5/27 @ CR & 7/1 @ DAY)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP) ..... 1, 3x (last 8/16 vs. PEO; 6.0 IP)

CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (DID NOT PITCH IN 2024 OR 2025)

-- Reid Johnston RHP

Born (Age): April 7, 1999 (26)
Resides: Enfield, NC | **Birthplace:** Chapel Hill, NC
School: North Carolina State

HT: 6'5" | **WT**: 221 lbs | **Bats**: L | **Throws**: R

Acquired: 2021 MLB Draft – 19th Round (576th Overall)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Sinker, Slider, Changeup

MiLB Statistics (Regular Season)

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LYN ('22)	4	6	3.94	24	16	-	-	112.0	102	61	49	10	3	24	122
LC ('23)	7	6	3.83	23	15	-	-	91.2	72	45	39	11	14	48	101
Total	**11**	**12**	**3.89**	**47**	**31**	**0**	**0**	**203.2**	**174**	**106**	**88**	**21**	**17**	**72**	**223**

NCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO	AVG
2018	NCSU	7	1	3.06	21	10	-	-	64.2	15	49	.222
2019	NCSU	6	2	3.71	17	14	1	1	77.2	27	65	.266
2020	NCSU	0	1	5.68	4	3	-	-	12.2	4	17	.234
2021	NCSU	9	3	4.47	16	12	1	-	96.2	23	96	.231
Total	**NCSU**	**22**	**7**	**3.93**	**58**	**39**	**2**	**1**	**251.2**	**69**	**227**	**.240**

LAST TIME OUT: In his final outing of the 2023 season, RHP **Reid Johnston** (ND) made his 7th consecutive relief appearance in a home game on Sept. 10 versus the Lansing Lugnuts. The right-hander pitched a perfect 7th inning of relief, throwing 2 strikeouts in just 9 pitches (all strikes). ***Johnston did not pitch in 2024 due to a right lumbar spine disk injury.***

BACK-TO-BACK INJURIES: Johnston was placed on the full-season injured list on March 19. In addition to missing the 2025 season, the 26-year-old also missed the entire 2024 campaign with a R lumbar spine disk injury. ***Johnston has not pitched in a professional game since Sept. 10, 2023, when he pitched for the Captains versus the Lansing Lugnuts.***

A HISTORIC INNING: On August 19, 2023, in Game 2 of a doubleheader versus Peoria, **Johnston** made Captains history in his 1st inning of relief. The right-hander threw 4 strikeouts in the bottom of the 5th inning, ***recording the first 4-strikeout inning from a Lake County pitcher since LHP Eli Lingos on Aug. 25, 2019 versus Dayton (also bottom of the 5th inning).***

2023 WITH THE CAPTAINS: Johnston spent the entire 2023 season with Lake County. He led the Captains in strikeouts (101) and wins (7), while ranking 2nd on the team in innings pitched (91.2) and holding opposing hitters to a .216 AVG.

LYNCHBURG LINCHPIN: In 2022, **Johnston** pitched 112.0 innings for the Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats, which ranked 2nd on the team to current Triple-A Columbus Clippers LHP **Will Dion**, who was named the 2022 Carolina League Pitcher of the Year. **Johnston** also threw 122 strikeouts that season, which ranked 2nd on the team to **Dion** as well.

WOLFPACK WONDER: Johnston played 4 seasons of college baseball at North Carolina State. In 2018, he was named both a Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American and a NCBWA Freshman All-American, while also being named to the ACC All-Freshman Team. On March 30, 2019, **Johnston** became the 1st NC State pitcher since LHP **Carlos Rodón** in June of 2013 to throw a complete game shutout. In 2021, **Johnston** was named to both the All-ACC 3rd Team and All-ACC Academic Team.

2023 Game-by-Game
(season-highs in bold/underline/italics)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/12	@ FW	W	5.0	4	0	0	0	2	6	W, 4-0
4/19*	vs. LAN	W	4.0	2	1	1	1	1	5	W, 5-4
4/26	@ DAY	ND	1.2	4	5	***5***	1	2	2	L, 17-8
April	***--***	***2-0***	***10.2***	***10***	***6***	***6***	***2***	***5***	***13***	***2-1***
5/4	vs. FW G2	ND	4.0	1	1	1	0	3	***9***	W, 3-2 (F/7)
5/10	vs. GL	L	4.2	3	5	***5***	***3***	4	4	L, 8-1
5/17	@ LAN G1	W	***6.1***	2	2	0	0	3	6	W, 4-2 (F/7)
5/24	@ WM	W	6.0	2	0	0	0	2	8	W, 4-0
5/31	vs. QC	L	3.1	4	5	***5***	1	***5***	1	L, 11-7
May	***--***	***2-2***	***24.1***	***12***	***13***	***11***	***4***	***17***	***28***	***3-2***
6/6	@ GL	ND	5.1	4	1	1	0	3	6	L, 2-1
6/13	vs. WM	L	3.2	4	3	3	2	3	3	L, 3-1
6/18	vs. WM	W	5.2	3	0	0	0	2	6	W, 5-0
6/24	@ DAY	L	6.0	4	3	3	1	1	6	L, 5-1
June	***--***	***1-2***	***20.2***	***15***	***7***	***7***	***3***	***9***	***21***	***1-3***
7/2	vs. FW	L	4.1	7	3	3	1	1	5	L, 3-2 (F/6)
7/7	@ LAN	ND	3.2	***8***	***7***	***5***	1	3	4	W, 9-8
7/18	@ FW	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	4	4	W, 8-5
7/30	vs. BEL	ND	3.0	4	3	3	0	1	1	L, 7-5 (F/10)
July	***--***	***0-1***	***15.0***	***21***	***13***	***11***	***2***	***9***	***14***	***2-2***
8/4*	@ WM	ND	3.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	L, 2-0
8/11*	vs. SB	W	4.0	6	3	3	0	1	5	W, 7-6
8/19*	vs. PEO G2	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	7	L, 4-1
8/24*	@ BEL	ND	4.0	3	1	0	0	0	4	W, 9-8 (F/13)
8/30*	@ CR	L	3.0	1	1	0	0	2	3	L, 3-2
August		***1-1***	***17.0***	***11***	***5***	***3***	***0***	***6***	***21***	***2-3***
9/5*	vs. LAN	W	3.0	3	1	1	0	2	2	W, 3-2
9/10	vs. LAN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	W, 3-2
Sept.	***--***	***1-0***	***4.0***	***3***	***1***	***1***	***0***	***2***	***4***	***2-0***
Total	**--**	**7-6**	**91.2**	**72**	**45**	**39**	**11**	**48**	**101**	**12-11**

2023 Highs

INNINGS....6.1 (5/17/23 @ LAN G1)
STRIKEOUTS....9 (5/4/23 vs. FW G2)
WALKS....5 (5/31/23 vs. QC)
HITS....8 (7/7/23 @ LAN)
RUNS....7 (7/7/23 @ LAN)
EARNED RUNS....5, 4x (last 7/7/23 @ LAN)
HR....3 (5/10/23 vs. GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP)....2 (5/17/23 @ LAN G1 & 5/24/23 @ WM)

LAST WIN: 9/5/23 vs. LAN
LAST LOSS: 8/30/23 @ CR
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/7/23 @ LAN
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (Regular Season)

INNINGS....7.0 (7/13/22 vs. CSC)
STRIKEOUTS....11 (7/13/22 vs. CSC)
WALKS....5 (5/31/23 vs. QC)
HITS....9 (8/13/22 @ CSC)
RUNS....8 (8/13/22 @ CSC)
EARNED RUNS....8 (8/13/22 @ CSC)
HR....3 (9/18/22 @ CSC G1 & 5/10/23 vs. GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP)....2 (5/17/23 @ LAN G1 & 5/24/23 @ WM)

Team Pitching Totals (Reg. Season)

Season Totals	W-L	ERA	CG	SHO	SV/OPP	IP	H	R	ER	BB-IBB	SO	HR
Starters	30-36	3.70	-	-	--	554.1	458	259	228	275-0	591	49
Relievers	44-22	4.07	-	-	40/54	595.1	523	307	269	326-4	571	47
Home	38-28	3.94	-	5	21/26	585.0	475	299	256	319-0	583	52
Away	36-30	3.84	-	3	19/28	564.2	506	267	241	282-4	579	44
April	13-10	4.38	-	1	6/9	195.1	177	114	95	118-0	215	19
May	12-15	3.47	-	2	8/9	223.1	168	92	86	106-1	222	25
June	13-12	4.29	-	1	9/12	224.1	211	126	107	121-3	231	20
July	15-9	3.66	-	1	9/12	213.2	162	96	87	109-0	212	13
August	18-9	3.29	-	3	7/10	238.0	225	98	87	105-0	224	9
September	3-3	5.73	-	-	1/2	55.0	46	40	35	42-0	58	10

Captains Bullpen Notes (* = currently on IL) → Reg. Season

Pitcher	Last Game	IP, H, R, ER, BB, K	Last Win	Last Save	Last Loss	SV/OPP	BQR/BQRS	IR/IRS
Driver	9/5 vs. GL	1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K	9/2 vs. GL	9/5 vs. GL	8/21 vs. FW G1	3/3	14/3	18/9
Flores	9/7 vs. GL	1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K	8/13 vs. PEO	--	--	0/0	3/1	4/3
Harlow	9/6 vs. GL	1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K	8/27 @ LAN	6/22 @ SB	9/3 vs. GL	1/1	14/6	16/6
I. Martinez	9/5 vs. GL	1.1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K	8/10 @ DAY	--	8/17 vs. PEO	0/2	15/1	22/3
X. Martinez	9/4 vs. GL	1.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K	9/4 vs. GL	8/20 vs. FW	8/23 vs. FW	2/3	0/0	5/2
Naquin	9/6 vs. GL	0.1 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 0 K	8/21 vs. FW G2	--	--	0/0	7/4	5/2
Richardson	9/7 vs. GL	2.2 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 1 K	--	--	--	0/0	9/1	20/6
Scott*	7/25 vs. LAN	1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K	7/10 @ WM	7/13 @ WM	7/19 vs. FW	3/7	5/0	18/7
Whittaker	9/7 vs. GL	2.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K	8/26 @ LAN	--	--	0/0	1/0	1/0

Starter Run Support (bold + italics = MLB rehab) → Reg. Season

Pitcher	GS	W-L	Team W-L	Support	Per Game
Bieber	***1***	***0-0***	***1-0***	***0***	***0.00***
DeLucia	9	1-3	3-6	6	0.66
Favors	25	8-9	15-10	52	2.08
García	2	0-0	1-1	5	2.50
Gómez	6	4-0	5-1	22	3.67
Hartle	22	10-2	17-5	70	3.18
Humphries	26	1-10	13-13	38	1.46
Kennedy	9	1-1	4-5	15	1.67
Matson	2	0-0	2-0	0	0.00
Means	***2***	***0-0***	***2-0***	***2***	***1.00***
Schlesinger	3	1-1	1-2	14	4.67
Wilkinson	25	4-9	10-15	50	2.00
Total	132	30-35	74-58	279	2.11

Starter Advanced Stats** → Reg. Season

Pitcher	K/9	BB/9	K/BB	HR/9	AVG	WHIP	BABIP	H/9	OBP	ERA
Favors	9.42	4.33	2.17	0.67	.233	1.36	.302	7.92	.320	4.08
García**	9.72	3.24	3.00	1.08	.258	1.32	.304	8.62	.324	5.40
Humphries	9.50	8.47	1.12	1.12	.205	1.68	.250	6.61	.379	5.12
Kennedy**	8.81	3.61	2.44	0.72	.251	1.36	.316	8.66	.326	3.32
Matson**	8.67	3.67	2.36	1.00	.276	1.48	.342	9.67	.356	4.00
Schlesinger**	10.80	4.05	2.67	0.45	.276	1.50	.392	9.45	.353	4.50
Wilkinson	10.13	3.89	2.60	1.13	.249	1.38	.317	8.48	.327	4.24

**Denotes combined (starter + reliever) stats. All other stats in this box only account for games started.

	Multi-Hit (Reg. Season)					Multi-RBI (Reg. Season)					HR Type/Last HR (Reg. Season)				
Player	2	3	4	5+	Last MH	2	3	4	5+	Last MRBI	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Last HR
Advincula	7	4	-	-	6/19 @ SB	1	3	-	-	6/4 @ WM	3	1	1	-	6/21 @ SB
Antunez	13	3	-	-	7/9 @ WM	7	3	-	-	7/13 @ WM	12	1	1	-	7/8 @ WM
Benjamin	16	4	-	-	9/2 vs. GL	5	2	1	1	8/17 vs. PEO	1	-	1	1	8/14 vs. PEO
Cesarini	3	2	1	-	9/6 vs. GL	3	1	-	-	8/31 @ LAN	1	1	1	-	8/26 @ LAN
Chourio	15	2	2	-	9/5 vs. GL	2	2	-	-	8/31 @ LAN	1	-	1	-	8/31 @ LAN
Collado	13	3	-	-	8/31 @ LAN	5	-	-	-	8/14 vs. PEO	2	1	-	-	7/1 @ DAY
Cozart	10	3	-	-	8/10 @ DAY	5	2	-	1	8/7 @ DAY	5	1	-	1	8/7 @ DAY
Dernedde	3	-	-	-	8/27 @ LAN	4	1	-	-	8/27 @ LAN	-	1	1	-	8/27 @ LAN
Devers	20	7	1	-	9/4 vs. GL	12	4	1	1	9/3 vs. GL	8	3	3	-	9/4 vs. GL
González	19	6	1	-	9/7 vs. GL	12	-	-	-	9/7 vs. GL	7	2	-	-	9/7 vs. GL
Hawke	2	-	-	-	7/5 vs. DAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howe	1	1	-	-	8/24 vs. FW	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8/14 vs. PEO
Knapczyk	26	3	-	-	8/8 @ DAY	10	3	-	-	7/30 @ WIS	6	1	-	-	8/7 @ DAY
Mercedes	2	1	-	-	8/26 @ LAN	1	1	-	-	8/26 @ LAN	1	-	1	-	8/26 @ LAN
Mitchell	6	2	-	-	8/31 @ LAN	2	1	-	-	9/2 vs. GL	1	1	-	-	8/24 vs. FW
Rivas	3	1	-	-	7/20 vs. FW	2	-	-	-	8/8 @ DAY	1	1	-	-	7/9 @ WM
Rosario	18	5	-	-	8/1 @ WIS	12	2	-	-	8/1 @ WIS	10	6	-	-	7/31 @ WIS
Thompson	3	1	-	-	8/24 vs. FW	1	-	-	-	9/4 vs. GL	-	1	-	-	9/4 vs. GL
Tincher	9	1	-	-	9/7 vs. GL	4	2	-	-	8/31 @ LAN	-	1	-	-	6/7 @ WM
Velazquez	20	6	-	-	8/10 @ DAY	9	4	2	1	8/10 @ DAY	8	5	4	-	8/10 @ DAY (2)

Captains Record by Batting Order (Reg. Season)

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Advincula	6-3	0-1	-	-	4-0	3-3	5-9	3-3	7-5
Antunez	-	-	2-2	13-12	7-5	6-10	8-3	0-2	-
Benjamin	-	0-2	-	-	4-3	6-5	9-8	10-3	22-15
Cesarini	-	-	2-4	2-3	2-0	5-2	4-1	-	-
Chourio	14-6	13-8	13-8	7-4	3-2	-	-	-	-
Collado	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	5-4	11-4	19-23	7-7
Cozart	-	-	2-0	13-12	9-9	10-7	7-2	-	-
Dernedde	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	2-2	7-7	16-14
Devers	6-7	5-7	8-3	2-3	31-25	16-6	-	-	-
González	1-1	10-11	1-0	4-1	6-7	11-9	8-11	15-5	2-3
Hawke	3-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howe	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	1-2	7-3
Knapczyk	28-25	24-7	-	-	1-2	5-2	3-4	3-0	-
Mercedes	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-2	4-3	1-0
Mitchell	13-10	2-0	-	5-2	2-0	1-1	-	1-0	-
Rivas	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	8-4	11-11
Rosario	3-5	12-10	19-15	10-8	-	-	-	-	-
Thompson	-	-	0-2	8-5	1-1	-	-	-	-
Tincher	-	-	-	2-2	4-2	4-8	16-10	3-6	1-0
Velazquez	-	18-12	27-24	8-5	-	-	-	-	-

Captains Record by Position (Reg. Season)

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Advincula	-	-	-	-	-	19-17	5-6	-	4-1
Antunez	-	-	-	-	-	5-8	-	22-19	8-7
Benjamin	-	-	8-11	35-21	-	-	-	-	8-4
Cesarini	-	-	-	-	-	6-1	-	5-8	4-1
Chourio	-	-	-	-	-	4-0	35-23	4-0	7-5
Collado	-	20-18	-	18-20	-	-	-	-	4-2
Cozart	38-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-3
Dernedde	-	-	9-8	11-8	6-7	-	-	-	0-1
Devers	-	-	-	-	65-48	-	-	-	3-3
González	-	-	-	-	-	29-24	7-10	18-13	4-1
Hawke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-1
Howe	-	-	5-4	1-0	2-3	-	-	-	-
Knapczyk	-	-	45-31	7-7	1-0	-	-	-	1-2
Mercedes	-	-	3-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	2-1
Mitchell	-	-	-	-	-	7-4	7-7	5-1	5-1
Rivas	3-3	12-11	4-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosario	-	-	-	-	-	-	20-12	20-17	4-9
Thompson	8-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3
Tincher	25-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-5
Velazquez	-	42-29	-	-	-	4-4	-	-	7-8

CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES (regular season hit/OB streaks noted, ages from end of season)

#0 Juan Benjamin, INF — Age: 22 — Born/Resides: Santiago, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/2019 (Int'l FA) | **5'8" – 170 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: S/R**

Last Game: 0-3, 2 K (9/11 @ WM G2) | **RS: 88 G, .276 AVG, 83 H, 50 R, 22 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 42 RBI, 41 BB, 64 K, 18 SB, .365 OBP, .385 SLG, .750 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: +3/+8**

- Hit a 2-out walk-off grand slam on a 3-2 pitch on 8/13 vs. Peoria, which capped off a 6-run 9th inning and a 9-7 victory… This was the 1st Captains walk-off grand slam since at least 2005
- Went 2-for-3 with 1 2B, 1 RBI, 2 BB, and 2 SB in Lake County's 2025 season opener on 4/4 @ Great Lakes… Became the 1st Midwest League player with 2+ H, 2+ BB, and 2+ SB on Opening Day since 2009
- Assigned to Lake County's 2025 Opening Day roster… Spent 2024 with Single-A Lynchburg, ranking top-5 on the team in: H (87, 2nd), AVG (.251, 3rd), RBI (52, T-3rd), SB (24, 4th), 2B (17, T-4th), OBP (.314, 5th), SLG (.329, 5th), OPS (.643, 5th), and TB (114, 5th)
- Led 2024 Carolina League with a .364 AVG across June and July… Also ranked top-5 with a .901 OPS (3rd), 48 H (4th), a .401 OBP (5th), and a .500 SLG (5th)
- Recorded a 9-game hitting streak from 6/29 to 7/11/24, which was tied for the 5th-longest by a Hillcat last season… **Streak Stats:** .531 AVG (2nd in MiLB), 17 H, 6 R, 4 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K, 3 SB, .571 OBP, .750 SLG, 1.321 OPS
- Played a combined 197 G with Single-A Lynchburg from 2022-24… 3 G in '22, 98 G (full season) in '23, and 96 G (full season) in '24… Batted a combined .262 with 187 H, 33 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 98 RBI, 48 SB, and a .341 OBP

#1 Jeffrey Mercedes, INF — Age: 20 — Born/Resides: Azua, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 1/15/2022 (Int'l FA) | **5'10" – 189 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: S/R**

Last Game: 0-4, K (9/6 vs. GL) | **RS: 13 G, .182 AVG, 8 H, 3 R, 0 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K, 0 SB, .234 OBP, .364 SLG, .598 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: -4/-3**

- Called up to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on 8/11… Batted .239 with 64 H, 28 R, 14 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 43 RBI, 30 BB to 60 K, 7 SB (2 CS), a .318 OBP, a .340 SLG, and a .658 OPS in 80 G… Recorded 14 multi-hit games
- Assigned to Single-A Lynchburg's Opening Day roster… Batted .295 during the month of April this season, going 13-for-44 with 7 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 7 BB to 9 K, 3 SB, a .389 OBP, a .500 SLG, and an .889 OPS in 13 G
- Spent 2023 & 2024 with the ACL Guardians… Batted .290 with 72 H, 29 R, 15 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 42 RBI, 24 BB to 54 K, 2 SB (2 CS), a .355 OBP, a .427 SLG, and a .782 OPS in 67 G… Batted .298 in 32 G in 2023
- Made pro debut with DSL CLE Blue in 2022… Batted .252 with 30 H, 19 R, 9 2B, 3 3B, 2 HR, 25 RBI, 11 BB to 20 K, 1 SB (3 CS), a .336 OBP, a .429 SLG, and a .765 OPS in 36 G
- Born and currently resides in Azua, DR… Same birthplace as MIA RHP Sandy Alcantara, HOU C Yainer Diaz (former CLE prospect), 2024 AL Rookie of the Year Luis Gil, and former MLB All-Star RHP Neftalí Feliz

#7 Maick Collado, INF — Age: 22 — Born/Resides: Santiago, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/2019 (Int'l FA) | **5'11" – 160 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: S/R**

Last Game: 0-3, K (9/11 @ WM G2) | **RS: 84 G, .249 AVG, 72 H, 31 R, 13 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 30 RBI, 26 BB, 47 K, 2 SB, .310 OBP, .332 SLG, .642 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: -2/-1**

- Appeared in 3 games during the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs… Recorded 1 R and 1 BB, both of which came in Game 2 of the 2024 Midwest League East Division Championship Series vs. Dayton
- In 94 regular season games ('24), hit .218 with 70 H, 37 R, 11 2B, 7 HR, 45 RBI, 56 BB (led LC), 1 IBB, 61 K, 2 SB, a .343 OBP, and a .661 OPS… Hit a walk-off RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning vs. Fort Wayne on 6/14
- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster… Played 68 games with Single-A Lynchburg 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 4/7/24 to 5/11/24 was the 3rd-longest by Captain last 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

#8 Jaison Chourio, OF — Age: 20 — Born/Resides: Maracaibo, VZ

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 1/15/2022 (Int'l FA) | **6'0" – 188 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: S/R**

Last Game: 0-3, BB (9/11 @ WM G2) | **RS: 79 G, .235 AVG, 67 H, 37 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 24 RBI, 66 BB, 77 K, 9 SB, .380 OBP, .284 SLG, .664 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: -1/+9**

- Batted .294 during month of August… Recorded 30 H, 11 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 13 BB, 1 SB, and a .749 OPS in 25 G… Went 4-for-6 with 1 2B, 1 HR, and 3 RBI on 8/31 @ Lansing, finishing a triple shy of the cycle
- Missed 28 games this season (5/4-6/5) due to a R shoulder strain… Placed on 7-day IL on 5/13 and activated on 6/6… Batted .261 with 6 H, 6 R, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, and 1 SB in 8 rehab games with ACL Guardians
- Assigned to Lake County's 2025 Opening Day roster… Named 2024 Carolina League MVP and Top MLB Prospect with Single-A Lynchburg, as well as *Baseball America*'s 2024 Guardians Minor League Player of the Year
- #5 CLE prospect per *MLB Pipeline*… "He recognizes pitches better than most players his age, rarely chases them out of the zone and laces line drives to all fields… His range and arm strength allow him to handle any outfield spot with ease." – MLB.com
- #5 CLE prospect per *Baseball America*… "He has a tremendous understanding of the strike zone, with advanced barrel skills from both sides of the plate and a clean bat path that leads to plus hit tool projections." – *Baseball America*
- Represented Guardians in the 2024 MLB All-Star Futures Game in Arlington, TX… Started in LF and batted 8th for the American League team… Went 1-for-2 with an RBI single off former Beloit Sky Carp (MIA) LHP Thomas White (eventual 2024 MWL All-Star & Top MLB Prospect)
- Led 2024 Carolina League with 86 BB, while ranking top-5 in: OBP (.414, 2nd), OPS (.812, 3rd), SB (44, 3rd), 2B (24, T-3rd), and R (69, T-5th)… Ended season on a 26-game on-base streak, which was tied for the 4th-longest in the Carolina League in 2024
- Named a 2023 Arizona Complex League All-Star… Ranked top-10 in the 2023 ACL in: OBP (.476, 3rd), BB (38, T-5th), AVG (.349, 7th), SB (19, T-8th), OPS (.939, 10th), and R (40, 10th)… Also named 2022 DSL Mid-Season All-Star
- Younger brother of Milwaukee Brewers LF Jackson Chourio, who finished 3rd in the 2024 NL Rookie of the Year voting… Jackson named 2022 Carolina League MVP and Top MLB Prospect with the Carolina Mudcats (MIL)

#9 Esteban González, OF — Age: 22 — Born/Resides: Maracaibo, VZ

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/2019 (Int'l FA) | **5'8" – 172 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: L/R**

Last Game: 0-4, K (9/11 @ WM G2) | **RS: 110 G, .273 AVG, 109 H, 57 R, 28 2B, 4 3B, 9 HR, 48 RBI, 33 BB, 97 K, 24 SB, .336 OBP, .430 SLG, .766 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: +3/+3**

- Ranked 2nd in Midwest League with 28 2B this season, trailing only Captains teammate Jose Devers (36 2B)…Also ranked top-10 in MWL in XBH (41, 6th), TB (172, 6th), SLG (.430, 8th), and H (109, T-8th) in 2025
- Started in LF in 3 of LC's 5 games in the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs… His outfield assist in Game 2 of the MWL Championship Series vs. Wisconsin ended the top of the 5th inning and prevented the tying run from scoring
- In 28 LC regular season games ('24), hit .231 with 24 H, 8 R, 5 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 11 BB, and 4 SB… His leaping catch in center field on 7/31/24 vs. Beloit was named the #2 play on SportsCenter's Top 10 Plays
- Called up to Lake County on 7/22/24… Named a 2024 Carolina League All-Star for Single-A Lynchburg… At time of promotion, ranked top-7 in Carolina League in: R (54, 2nd), SB (37, 3rd), SLG (.464, 4th), OPS (.812, T-4th), 3B (6, T-4th), AVG (.287, 6th), XBH (29, T-6th), H (76, 7th), and TB (123, 7th)
- At time of promotion, was 1 of 4 MiLB players with 29+ XBH and 30+ SB, along with future Captains teammate Alex Mooney, ACL-RCK/High-A Spokane's Cole Carrigg, and High-A Lansing/Double-A Midland's Henry Bolte
- Named Carolina League Player of the Week twice last season (5/13 and 7/1)… From 5/7-5/12, led Carolina League with: 19 TB, 3 HR (tied), a 1.118 SLG, and a 1.618 OPS… From 6/25-6/30, led Carolina League with: a .500 AVG, 9 H (tied), 15 TB, an .833 SLG, and a 1.333 OPS
- Played 71 Rookie Ball games across the DSL (2021) and ACL (2023)… Hit .299 with 73 H, 18 2B, 9 3B, 6 HR, 39 RBI, 34 BB, 30 SB (2 CS), a .415 OBP, a .520 SLG, and a .935 OPS

#10 Jose Devers, INF — Age: 22 — Born/Resides: Samaná, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/2019 (Int'l FA) | **5'9" – 173 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: R/R**

Last Game: 0-3 (9/11 @ WM G2) | **RS: 119 G, .240 AVG, 114 H, 68 R, 36 2B, 4 3B, 13 HR, 67 RBI, 31 BB, 142 K, 12 SB, .293 OBP, .415 SLG, .708 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: -1/+6**

- Set Captains single-season franchise record with 36 2B this season, which led High-A… Also led Midwest League in XBH (53, T-High-A lead), and TB (197), while ranking top-10 in RBI (67, 6th), H (114, 6th), and R (68, 8th)
- In 102 LC regular season games ('24), hit .216 with 83 H, 55 R, 19 2B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 37 BB, 1 IBB, 107 K, and 14 SB… Named the 2024 Midwest League's "Best Infield Arm" in MWL managers poll by *Baseball America*
- Former #18 CLE prospect according to *MLB Pipeline*… "Devers has a sweet right-handed swing and uncanny hand-eye coordination that allows him to make regular contact…" – MLB.com
- On 5/22/24 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 1st and only pro multi-HR game to date, and 4 RBI were a season-high and were tied for his then-pro career-high
- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster… Was a 2023 Carolina League All-Star 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 Triple-A (ATL) SS José Devers, who played 24 games with the Miami Marlins across 2021 and 2024 …Cousin of San Francisco Giants 3B/DH, 3-time MLB All-Star, and 2-time Silver Slugger Award winner Rafael Devers

#12 Johnny Tincher, C — Age: 24 — Resides: Sylmar, CA

Acquired: 11th Round (2023) – University of Washington | **5'5" – 177 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: R/R**

Last Game: 0-3, 2 K (9/11 @ WM G2) | **RS: 59 G, .202 AVG, 40 H, 18 R, 10 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 30 RBI, 27 BB, 47 K, 3 SB, .308 OBP, .268 SLG, .576 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: +1/+1**

- In 55 regular season games ('24), recorded 31 H, 16 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 33 BB, and 56 K… Hit LC's 1st home run of the 2024 season on 4/7 vs. West Michigan, a solo shot off 2023 MWL ERA leader Carlos Peña
- 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
- His 20-game on-base streak from 7/1/24 to 8/28/24 was the 2nd-longest by a Captain last season… Hit .241 with 14 H, 7 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 15 BB, 4 HBP, a .429 OBP, and an .808 OPS during this span
- Won the Cleveland organization's catching competition in Minor League Spring Training camp on 3/20/24… 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

#13 Kevin Rivas, C/INF — Age: 22 — Born/Resides: San Felipe, VZ

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/2019 (Int'l FA) | **5'7" – 174 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: S/R**

Last Game: 0-2, BB, K, HBP (9/6 vs. GL) | **RS: 40 G, .178 AVG, 19 H, 11 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 16 BB, 54 K, 2 SB, .300 OBP, .290 SLG, .550 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: -6/+1**

- Hit Lake County's 1st home run of the 2025 season, a 2-run shot on 4/6 @ Great Lakes in an eventual 13-2 Captains win… Re-assigned to LC from Double-A Akron on 7/2… Did not appear in any games for AKR from 6/28-7/1
- Assigned to Lake County's 2025 Opening Day Roster… Re-assigned to LC from Double-A Akron on 5/19… Appeared in 2 games with the RubberDucks on 5/17 (defensive sub, 2B) and 5/18 (pinch hitter, C) @ Chesapeake (BAL), going 0-for-2 with 1 K
- In 10 LC regular season games in '24 (5 C, 3 1B), recorded 4 H, 3 R, 4 RBI, and 5 BB in 34 PA… Hit a walk-off RBI single vs. Cedar Rapids on 8/31/24… Entered the game as a defensive sub in the top of the 4th inning, going 2-for-3 with 2 RBI singles
- Called up to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on 8/12/24… In 24 games with Single-A Lynchburg last year, tallied 11 H, 10 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 5 RBI, and 1 SB… Also recorded 4 H, 5 R, 1 2B, 10 BB, and 3 SB in 11 games with the ACL Guardians
- Called up to Lake County from ACL Guardians on 4/25/24… Played 4 games with the Captains between 4/27/24 and 5/10/24… Recorded 1 H, 2 R, 3 BB, and 6 K
- Played 1 game with the ACL Guardians on 8/8/23… Hit a solo home run in his only at-bat, while recording a walk, a stolen base, and scoring 2 runs… Transitioned from primary INF to primary C in 2023, but has since returned to primary INF in 2025
- Played 36 games with the DSL Guardians (Red) in 2022… Hit .270 with 31 H, 21 R, 3 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 18 BB, 51 K, 10 SB (1 CS), a .382 OBP, a .391 SLG, and a .773 OPS

#15 Garrett Howe, INF — Age: 23 — Resides: Dacula, GA

Acquired: 11th Round (2024) – Samford University | **5'8" – 180 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: L/R**

Last Game: 0-3, BB (9/7 vs. GL) | **RS: 15 G, .235 AVG, 12 H, 5 R, 1 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 15 K, 4 SB, .291 OBP, .314 SLG, .605 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: -1/+3**

- Hit his 1st career High-A home run in his High-A debut on 8/13 vs. Peoria, a solo shot to begin the bottom of the 9th inning… This homer spearheaded a 6-run 9th inning for Lake County in an eventual 9-7 win
- Called up to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on 8/11… Batted .211 with 56 H, 36 R, 9 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 28 RBI, 41 BB to 80 K, 30 SB (10 CS), and a .322 OBP in 81 G for the Hillcats this season
- Made pro debut with Single-A Lynchburg in 2024 after being drafted by Guardians… Batted .240 with 12 H, 9 R, 4 RBI, 9 BB to 19 K, 6 SB (3 CS), and a .367 OBP in 15 G
- Played 4 collegiate seasons at Samford… Batted .304 with 245 H, 176 R, 49 2B, 5 3B, 14 HR, 119 RBI, 44 SB (11 CS), 114 BB to 124 K, a .398 OBP, a .430 SLG, and an .828 OPS in 218 G (206 GS)
- Batted .369 in 58 G (all starts) during his senior year in 2024… Also recorded 83 H, 18 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 44 RBI, 23 SB (2 CS), 44 BB to just 32 K, a .480 OBP, a .573 SLG, and a 1.054 OPS… Named 1st Team All-SoCon
- Was a preferred walk-on at Samford… Received an opportunity to play for the Bulldogs due to his travel ball coach pulling some strings… Only collegiate scholarship offer was from Presbyterian
- Was Samford teammates in 2023 & 2024 with 2025 Guardians Round CB-B pick OF Aaron Walton, who is currently playing for Single-A Lynchburg

#16 Bennett Thompson, C — Age: 22 — Born/Resides: Medford, OR

Acquired: 13th Round (2024) – University of Oregon | **5'11" – 193 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: R/R**

Last Game: 0-5, 2 K (9/9 vs. WM G1) | **RS: 17 G, .302 AVG, 19 H, 8 R, 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 10 BB, 11 K, 0 SB, .400 OBP, .460 SLG, .860 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: +1/+11**

- Began High-A career with 5-game hitting streak… Went 2-for-5 with a pair of singles in his High-A debut on 8/13 vs. Peoria… In August, batted .341 with 15 H, 5 2B, 1 3B, 3 RBI, 7 BB, and a .923 OPS in 12 G for LC
- Called up to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on 8/11… Batted .269 with 68 H, 40 R, 15 2B, 2 HR, 34 RBI, 38 BB to 41 K, 8 SB (5 CS), a .372 OBP, and a .724 OPS in 73 G for the Hillcats this season
- At time of promotion, .269 AVG ranked 8th in the Carolina League… Began 2024 season with an 11-game hitting streak, during which he batted .385 (15-for-39) with 3 2B, 10 RBI, 9 BB to 6 K, and 3 SB, a .520 OBP, and a .982 OPS
- Made pro debut with Single-A Lynchburg in 2024 after being drafted by the Guardians… Tallied 3 H, 2 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, and 2 BB in 13 G for the Hillcats
- Played 3 collegiate seasons at Oregon… Batted .314 with 96 H, 64 R, 24 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 52 RBI, 36 BB to 47 K, 8 SB (5 CS), a .402 OBP, a .497 SLG, and an .898 OPS for the Ducks
- Batted .340 in 33 G (31 GS) as a sophomore in 2023… Tallied 15 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 22 RBI, a .402 OBP, a .613 SLG, and a 1.015 OPS… Named to the 2023 Pac-12 All-Tournament Team

#17 Kyle Dernedde, INF — Age: 24 — Resides: Tualatin, OR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 2/12/2025 (NDFA) | **5'9" – 180 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: R/R**

Last Game: 0-3, K (9/11 @ WM G2) | **RS: 53 G, .154 AVG, 25 H, 18 R, 6 2B, 0 3B, 2 HR, 21 RBI, 14 BB, 62 K, 2 SB, .250 OBP, .228 SLG, .478 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: -4/-2**

- Re-assigned to Lake County from Double-A Akron on 8/15… In 4 games with the RubberDucks between 8/8 and 8/14, batted .250 with 3 H, 1 R, 2 RBI, 6 K, and 1 SB
- Re-assigned to Lake County from Triple-A Columbus on 7/16… In 1 game with the Clippers, went 0-for-1 with a strikeout on 7/13 vs. Louisville (Triple-A, CIN)
- Re-assigned to Lake County from Double-A Akron on 5/19… In 7 games with the RubberDucks between 5/8 and 5/18, batted .278 with 5 H, 2 R, 1 2B, 2 RBI, and 2 BB… Went 2-for-4 on 5/17 @ Chesapeake (BAL) for 3rd career Minor League multi-hit game
- Assigned to Lake County from Double-A Akron on 4/14… In 4 games with the RubberDucks between 4/6 and 4/11, batted .231 with 3 H, 1 R, 3 BB, and 4 K… Went 2-for-4 on 4/11 @ Altoona (PIT) for 1st career Minor League multi-hit game
- After going undrafted in 2024, played 51 games for Atlantic League's Staten Island FerryHawks… Batted .291 with 43 H, 24 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 10 RBI, 19 BB, 54 K, 2 SB, a ..394 OBP, and a .739 OPS
- Was FerryHawks teammates with 3-time World Series Champion, 2-time MLB All-Star, and 2012 World Series MVP Pablo Sandoval, as well as 10-year MLB OF Alejandro De Aza and UTIL Drew Maggi, who made MLB debut with PIT in 2023 after 13 MiLB seasons
- Transferred to Michigan for final college season ('24)… In 60 GP (all starts at SS), batted .251 with 48 H, 31 R, 12 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 6 SB, and a .780 OPS… Named Academic All-Big Ten, CSC Academic All-District, and a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- Spent first 4 college seasons at Oregon State (2020-23, DNP in '20)… Batted .235 with 93 H, 17 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 50 RBI, and 7 SB in 128 GP (116 GS)… '22 Corvallis Regional All-Tournament Team & '21 Fort Worth All-Regional Team… Teammates with former Captains Travis Bazzana and Justin Boyd
- Played for the West Coast League's Portland Pickles in 2021, who are owned by Captains Owner/President Alan Miller & COLLiDE, Lake County's ownership group… Recorded 8 H, 12 R, 4 RBI, 21 BB, 32 K, and 6 SB in 24 games

#22 Nick Mitchell, OF — Age: 22 — Born/Resides: Carmel, IN

Acquired: Traded to CLE from TOR on 12/10/2024 | **5'10" – 190 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: L/R**

Last Game: 1-3, 2 K, SB, HBP (9/11 @ WM G2) | **RS: 38 G, .267 AVG, 36 H, 27 R, 5 2B, 5 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 25 BB, 28 K, 8 SB, .380 OBP, .422 SLG, .802 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: -1/+15**

- Began High-A career with 10-game hitting streak… Batted .300 with 12 H, 1 3B, 3 RBI, and 2 BB during this span… In August, ranked top-5 in MWL in 3B (4, T-most in High-A), OPS (.940, 4th), BB (18, T-4th), and SLG (.526, 5th)… Tied LC single-game franchise record with 2 3B on 8/27 @ LAN
- Called up to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on 7/18… Batted .255 with 36 H, 21 R, 3 2B, 2 3B, 20 RBI, 24 BB to 21 K, 21 SB to just 2 CS, and a .672 OPS in 39 G for the Hillcats this season
- Began season on 7-day IL with a L hamstring strain & L ankle sprain he suffered while doing defensive work in OF… Eventually played 8 injury rehab games with ACL Guardians, batting .417 (10-for-24) with 6 R, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 5 BB to 3 K, 1 SB to 2 CS, a .533 OBP, and a .991 OPS
- Acquired by Guardians from Blue Jays on 12/10/24… CLE acquired Mitchell and INF Spencer Horwitz (traded to PIT later that night) in exchange for 2B Andrés Giménez & RHP Nick Sandlin
- Originally selected by Toronto Blue Jays in Round 4C of 2024 MLB Draft… Made pro debut with Single-A Dunedin (TOR), batting .289 with 26 H, 18 R, 2 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB, 3 SB, and an .817 OPS in 22 G
- Played his final collegiate season at Indiana as a junior in 2024… Batted .335 with 68 H, 62 R, 15 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 49 RBI, 40 BB to 36 K, 7 SB, a .458 OBP, a .512 SLG, and a .970 OPS in 54 G… Led Big Ten in SF (6) and ranked T-2nd in R (62)
- Played his first 2 collegiate seasons at Western Illinois… Was a 2-time All-Summit League selection (2023 1st Team, 2022 2nd Team) and named to 2022 Summit League All-Freshman Team
- In 2 seasons at Western Illinois, batted .348 with 131 H, 70 R, 22 2B, 8 3B, 5 HR, 50 RBI, 46 BB, 38 SB, a .421 OBP, a .489 SLG, and a .910 OPS in 95 G (94 GS)… In 2022, led Summit League with 30 SB and ranked 5th with a .342 AVG as a freshman
- Named a 2023 Cape Cod League All-Star, and was West Division All-Star teammates with former Captain Travis Bazzana… Was also named a 2022 Northwoods League All-Star

#27 Ryan Cesarini, OF — Age: 22 — Resides: Eynon, PA

Acquired: 14th Round (2024) – Saint Joseph's University | **5'11" – 211 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: L/R**

Last Game: 1-3, BB (9/11 @ WM G2) | **RS: 25 G, .292 AVG, 28 H, 18 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB, 18 K, 7 SB, .373 OBP, .469 SLG, .842 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: +3/+3**

- Began High-A career with an 8-game hitting streak… Batted .400 with 12 H, 8 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 5 SB, and a 1.167 OPS during this span… 1st career High-A hit was a solo HR in High-A debut on 8/6 @ Dayton
- Called up to Lake County on 8/5 from Single-A Lynchburg… Batted .235 with 61 H, 37 R, 8 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, 41 RBI, 44 BB to 42 K, 33 SB to 7 CS, a .362 OBP, and a .681 OPS in 78 G for the Hillcats this season
- Assigned to Single-A Lynchburg on 8/12/24 after being drafted by Guardians… Batted .283 with 13 H, 6 R, 4 2B, 4 3B, 11 RBI, 7 BB to 10 K, 3 SB to 1 CS, a .370 OBP, a .543 SLG, and a .913 OPS in 13 G for the Hillcats
- Played 3 collegiate seasons at Saint Joseph's University (PA)… Named 2nd Team All-Atlantic 10 in 2023 & 2024… Named to 2023 ABCA Division I East All-Region 1st Team & 2024 Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team
- In 3 seasons at Saint Joseph's, batted .362 with 145 H, 100 R, 31 2B, 4 3B, 17 HR, 102 RBI, 30 SB, a .447 OBP, a .586 SLG, and a 1.033 OPS in 108 G (98 GS)… Batted .392 in 2023 (52 G, all starts) and .380 in 2024 (32 G, all starts)
- Played 14 games for the MLB Draft League's Trenton Thunder in 2024… Batted .326 with 15 H, 10 R, 2 2B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB to 13 K, 7 SB, a .436 OBP, a .435 SLG, and an .871 OPS

Tommy Hawke, OF (ON IL SINCE 7/12) — Age: 23 — Resides: Pfafftown, NC

Acquired: 6th Round (2023) – Wake Forest University | **5'8" – 151 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: L/R**

Last Game: 0-4, K (7/6 vs. DAY) | **RS: 4 G, .278 AVG, 5 H, 3 R, 0 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K, 2 SB, .316 OBP, .278 SLG, .594 OPS** | **Hit/OB Streaks: -1/-1**

- Placed on 7-day IL on 7/12 with R shoulder sprain… Transferred to 60-day IL on 8/4… 65 SB in just 67 G across Lake County (2 SB in 4 G) and Single-A Lynchburg (63 SB in 63 G) ranked T-8th in MiLB in 2025
- Called up to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on 6/23… At time of promotion, led MiLB in SB (63) and R (65) in just 63 games played, while ranking 4th in OBP (.453)… Also ranked 2nd in the Carolina League in AVG (.309) and BB (53), and T-5th in H (64)
- At time of promotion, was 1st MiLB player since at least 2005 with 60+ SB & 60+ R in team's first 69 G of a season (did so in 57 GP, LYN's first 63 G)… only MLB player to do this in Modern Era (since 1901) was Rickey Henderson (OAK, 1982, 66 team games)
- At time of promotion, caught stealing just 5 times in 68 attempts this season with LYN… Logged 18 games with 2+ SB… Had 4 SB twice (5/1 vs. CHS & 6/7 @ SAL), had 3 SB 6 times, and had 2 SB 10 times
- Assigned to Single-A Lynchburg's 2024 Opening Day roster for pro debut season… Ranked top-10 in the Carolina League in 3B (6, T-6th), OBP (.379, 7th), and SB (37, T-7th)
- After walking and stealing 2nd and 3rd, recorded a straight steal of home for LYN on 7/13/24 in Game 2 of a doubleheader vs. Delmarva (Single-A, BAL)… Stole home 4 more times on throws to 2nd base with Single-A Lynchburg across 2024 & 2025
- Assigned to ACL Guardians on 8/7/23 after being selected by Guardians in the 6th round of the 2023 MLB Draft… Played 5 games, batting .235 with 4 H, 5 R, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, and 2 SB
- Played 2 college seasons at Wake Forest with .362 AVG, 166 H, 125 R, 27 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 55 RBI, 94 BB to 89 K, 22 SB, .477 OBP, .489 SLG, and .966 OPS in 124 GP (112 GS)… .380 AVG & .502 OBP in 58 GP (46 GS) as freshman… .351 AVG, 19 2B, 7 HR, & .506 SLG in 66 GS as sophomore
- Named to 2023 All-ACC 2nd Team & Winston-Salem Regional All-Tournament Team… Named to 2022 *Baseball America* Freshman All-American 2nd Team and 2022 ACC All-Freshman Team… College (WF), HS (Reagan HS, NC), and travel ball teammates with Captains LHP Josh Hartle

CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES (promoted players, info as of time of promotions)

Jonah Advincula, OF — Age: 24 — Resides: Santa Clara, CA

Acquired: 8th Round (2023) – Washington State University | **6'2" – 190 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: L/R**

Last Game: 0-2, 3 BB, K, SB, CS (6/22 @ SB) **RS: 55 G, .278 AVG, 44 H, 29 R, 5 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 39 BB, 28 K, 26 SB, .431 OBP, .456 SLG, .887 OPS** **Hit/OB Streaks: -1/+5**

- Called up to Double-A Akron on 6/23… At time of promotion, ranked top-10 in Midwest League in OBP (.431, 1st), OPS (.887, T-5th), and SB (26, T-6th)… At time of promotion, led MWL in OBP (.516), SLG (.723), and OPS (1.239) in June
- Tied LC single-game record with 4 SB on 6/21 @ South Bend… Recorded 1 HR, 4 SB, and 2 BB in the game, becoming the 4th MiLB player with these numbers in a game since 2005
- Named Midwest League Player of the Week for week of 6/2-6/8 for performance @ WM… Led qualified MiLB hitters in OPS (2.017), SLG (1.333), and AVG (.600, tied), while ranking 2nd in OBP (.684)… Hit 3 HR and tallied three 3-hit games
- Started in all 5 LC games in 2024 Midwest League Playoffs (3 RF, 2 LF), and hit .313 with 5 H, 6 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 2 SB, a .450 OBP, a .688 SLG, and a 1.138 OPS
- In 99 LC regular season games ('24), hit .248 with 76 H, 45 R, 10 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 42 RBI, 54 BB, 32 SB, and a .724 OPS… Reached base in each of his first 14 High-A games, and recorded another 14-game on-base streak from 7/5 to 7/30
- 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 4/25/24 @ 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
- Younger brother, Jarren, currently plays baseball (2B) at Cal… Named 2025 2nd Team All-ACC as a sophomore & 2024 1st Team All-Pac-12 as a freshman… Led Cape Cod Baseball League in AVG (.392) and H (51) in 2024 with Cotuit Kettleers

Wuilfredo Antunez, OF — Age: 23 — Born/Resides: Rio Tucaní, VZ

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 4/25/2019 (Int'l FA) | **6'1" – 193 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: L/R**

Last Game: 1-4, 2B, 2 RBI (7/13 @ WM) **RS: 70 G, .263 AVG, 68 H, 46 R, 16 2B, 4 3B, 14 HR, 46 RBI, 27 BB, 68 K, 11 SB, .336 OBP, .517 SLG, .853 OPS** **Hit/OB Streaks: +6/+6**

- Called up to Double-A Akron on 7/18… At time of promotion, ranked top-3 in Midwest League in SLG (.517, 2nd), HR (14, T-2nd), XBH (34, 3rd)… At time of promotion, was only MWL player a .260+AVG, 30+ XBH, and a .500+ SLG
- Named Midwest League Player of the Week on 6/23 for week of 6/16-22… Led qualified MWL hitters in TB (19), XBH (5), and SLG (.864) @ South Bend… Led High-A with 9 R and tied MiLB lead with 2 3B… Hit .364 with 8 H, 1 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, and a 1.304 OPS
- Hit safely in all 5 of LC's games during the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs… 8 H were T-most in MWL Playoffs with Captains teammate Jake Fox… Across LC & LYN, was 1 of 3 MiLB players with 21+ 2B, 9+ 3B, and 10+ HR during '24 regular season
- After promotion on 8/12/24, began High-A career with a 9-game hitting streak… Hit a single on his 1st career High-A pitch on 8/14 vs. Great Lakes… In 16 regular season games, hit .306 with 19 H, 8 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 4 SB, and a .780 OPS
- Former #26 CLE prospect according to *MLB Pipeline*… "Antunez has a quick left-handed swing, hits the ball hard and has a knack for driving balls in the air to his pull side. Those attributes could translate into 20 or more homers per season if he can make regular contact against more advanced pitching." – MLB.com
- Called up to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on 8/12/24… At time of promotion, ranked top-10 in Carolina League in: 3B (9, 2nd), XBH (35, 2nd), RBI (54, 7th), and TB (135, 10th)
- Hit .255 with 75 H, 18 2B, 8 HR, 15 SB, and a .784 OPS in 80 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2024… Named to *MLB Pipeline*'s MiLB Prospect Team of the Week for 8/5-8/11/24… Went 6-for-12 with 5 R, 1 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB, and 1 SF @ Fayetteville (HOU)

Jacob Cozart, C — Age: 22 — Resides: High Point, NC

Acquired: 2nd Round (2024) – North Carolina State University | **6'3" – 214 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: L/R**

Last Game: 2-4, R, RBI, BB (8/10 @ DAY) **RS: 72 G, .229 AVG, 59 H, 35 R, 12 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 38 RBI, 41 BB, 65 K, .344 OBP, .364 SLG, .708 OPS** **Hit/OB Streaks: +3/+3**

- Called up to Double-A Akron on 8/11… At time of promotion, ranked 4th in Midwest League with 30 runners caught stealing… At time of promotion, ranked top-3 in MWL in RBI (16, 1st), 2B (7, T-1st), OPS (.985, 2nd), and AVG (.365, 3rd) on Sundays
- His lone career HR at Classic Auto Group Park was a go-ahead grand slam on 7/22 vs. Lansing… Also caught for 2020 AL Cy Young Award winner and former LC RHP Shane Bieber for his rehab start that night
- Starting C in all 5 LC games in the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs… Hit the eventual game-winning 2-run single in the 9th inning in Game 1 of the MWL East Division Championship Series @ Dayton for his first 2 pro RBI
- Hit a single on his 1st career pro pitch on 8/14/24… In 13 regular season games, recorded 5 H, 2 R, 1 2B, and 7 BB… Defensively, caught 7 of 15 baserunners stealing
- #17 CLE prospect per *MLB Pipeline*… "A left-handed hitter, Cozart works counts in search of pitches that he can drive. He's a potential 20-homer hitter… Taller than most catchers at 6-foot-3, Cozart is an average receiver with good framing skills." – MLB.com
- #18 CLE prospect per *Baseball America*… "Cozart has a big frame for a catcher at 6-foot-3, 222 pounds and above-average raw power that comes with it…His above-average arm strength pairs with a quick exchange to shut down the running game." – *Baseball America*
- Called up to Lake County on 8/12/24… Upon being drafted, assigned to ACL Guardians on 8/5/24 and played a week of Bridge League action for them
- Played 165 games (150 GS) in 3 seasons at NC State… Hit .287 with 162 H, 29 2B, 3 3B, 33 HR, 121 RBI, 93 BB, a .397 OBP, a .524 SLG, and a .921 OPS… Was a 2-time All-ACC selection ('24 1st Team, '23 2nd Team)
- In 2024 at NC State, hit .305 with 68 H, 60 R, 7 2B, 1 3B, 19 HR, 54 RBI, 52 BB, 48 K, a .437 OBP, a .601 SLG, and a 1.038 OPS in 61 games… Named a 2024 Buster Posey Award Finalist, and an All-American by 3 publications
- Father, Craig, was the HC at High Point University from 2009-21, where he coached former Captain Cody Allen (2nd on CLE career saves list)… Brother, Caleb, was a 1st Team All-American at UNC Greensboro as a 1B/DH… Brother, Sam, is committed to Texas as a RHP

Christian Knapczyk, INF — Age: 23 — Resides: Plainville, IL

Acquired: 5th Round (2023) – University of Louisville | **5'8" – 163 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: L/R**

Last Game: 0-5 (8/10 @ DAY) **RS: 94 G, .259 AVG, 96 H, 53 R, 18 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 44 RBI, 42 BB, 79 K, 11 SB, .349 OBP, .370 SLG, .719 OPS** **Hit/OB Streaks: -2/-2**

- Called up to Double-A Akron on 8/11… At time of promotion, ranked T-9th in Midwest League with 96 H… Batted .316 during month of May, which ranked 7th in the MWL
- Recorded a 13-game hitting streak from 5/7 to 5/21, the longest streak by a Captain this season… Batted .420 (21-for-50) with 12 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 8 BB, 6 SB, a .508 OBP, a .620 SLG, and a 1.128 OPS during this span… 21 H were T-most in MWL and .420 AVG ranked 2nd
- Assigned to Lake County's 2025 Opening Day roster…Appeared in 92 games for Single-A Lynchburg in 2024, finishing top-5 on the team in: 3B (7, 2nd), OBP (.382, 2nd), AVG (.250, 3rd), OPS (.732, 3rd), BB (56, T-3rd), R (56, T-3rd), H (80, 4th), and RBI (41, 5th)
- Finished top-5 in 2024 Carolina League in 3B (7, T-3rd) and OBP (.382, 5th)… Hit his 1st professional HR in his pro debut on 4/5/24 @ Down East (TEX)… Went 3-for-5 with 2 R and 2 RBI
- Recorded a season-long 8-game hitting streak from 5/3-5/17/24… Registered 5 multi-hit games and recorded 3 XBH during this stretch
- 3-time All-ACC 3rd Team selection at Louisville (2021-23)… Also named to 2023 All-ACC Academic Team, 2022 All-NCAA Louisville Regional Team, and 2021 All-ACC Freshman Team… Batted .328 with 175 H, 29 2B, 7 3B, 3 HR, 70 RBI, 76 BB to 68 K, and a .444 OBP in 143 GP (140 GS)

Alfonsin Rosario, OF — Age: 21 — Resides: Lexington, SC

Acquired: Traded to CLE from CHC on 11/20/2024 | **6'2" – 222 lbs** | **Bats/Throws: R/R**

Last Game: 1-5, K (8/3 @ WIS) **RS: 82 G, .268 AVG, 82 H, 49 R, 16 2B, 2 3B, 16 HR, 47 RBI, 37 BB, 89 K, 12 SB, .362 OBP, .490 SLG, .852 OPS** **Hit/OB Streaks: +1/+5**

- Called up to Double-A Akron on 8/5… At time of promotion, ranked top-10 in Midwest League in HR (16, 1st), SLG (.490, 3rd), OPS (.852, 6th), XBH (34, T-7th), and TB (150, 8th)
- Batted .268 with 16 HR and 12 SB in 82 games for the Captains this season… Was the only High-A player with a .265+ AVG, 15+ HR, and 12+ SB in 2025
- Named Midwest League Player of the Week on 7/7 for week of 6/30-7/6 against Dayton (3 away, 3 home)… Led qualified High-A hitters in OPS (1.525) and BB (8)… led qualified MWL hitters in AVG (.471) and OBP (.643) in 28 PA
- Also named RF for *MLB Pipeline* MiLB Prospect Team of the Week for week of 6/30-7/6… Was 1 of 3 MiLB hitters (min. 25 PA) with 0 K during this span
- Assigned to Lake County's 2025 Opening Day roster… In 2024, appeared in 109 G for Single-A Myrtle Beach Pelicans (CHC) of the Carolina League… Was the only Single-A player with at 15+ HR, 70+ RBI, and 20+ SB last season
- Finished top-5 in 2024 Carolina League in RBI (73, 3rd), XBH (38, 3rd), HR (16, 4th), and TB (162, 4th)… Had 20 multi-hit and 5 three-hit games… Posted a .929 OPS in the month of June, recording 24 H, 17 R, 5 HR, 18 RBI, 19 BB, and 6 SB
- #12 CLE prospect per *MLB Pipeline*… "Rosario is a study in extremes as a right-handed hitter. On the positive side, he has more bat speed and strength and generates more raw power and higher exit velocities than most 20-year-olds." – MLB.com
- 2023 6th-round pick by the Chicago Cubs (176th overall)… Chose to forego commitment to Chipola College (FL; JUCO) to sign with Cubs… Was a two-way player (OF/RHP) in high school, featuring a fastball (93 MPH avg. as senior) and curveball (73-74 MPH when drafted)
- Selected to 2022 *Perfect Game* All-American Classic… At 2022 *PG* National Showcase, became 1st prospect to record a 100+ mph throw & 100+ mph exit velocity at the event since 2017 (when *PG* began recording exit velocity)… Went from top-500 *PG* national recruit to #50 *PG* national recruit for Class of 2023
- Born in San Cristóbal, Dominican Republic and grew up in Newark, NJ… Moved to South Carolina for his HS senior season… Was #1 overall SC recruit and #50 national recruit for Class of 2023, per *Perfect Game*
- Younger brother of Triple-A INF Eguy Rosario (SD)… Cousin of 2-time MLB All-Star, 2024 Silver Slugger Award winner, and 2023 NLCS MVP Ketel Marte (AZ) and former 6-year MLB DH/RF Franmil Reyes (formerly SD, CLE, CHC, and KC; currently plays for NPB's Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters)

Ralphy Velazquez, 1B/LF | Age: 20 | Resides: Garden Grove, CA

Acquired: 1st Round (2023) – Huntington Beach HS (CA) **6'3" – 240 lbs** **Bats/Throws: L/R**

Last Game: 3-4, 3 R, 2 HR (17), 2 RBI, HBP (8/10 @ DAY) **RS: 94 G, .245 AVG, 94 H, 59 R, 20 2B, 6 3B, 17 HR, 63 RBI, 40 BB, 85 K, 1 SB, .323 OBP, .469 SLG, .792 OPS** **Hit/OB Streaks: +1/+13**

- Called up to Double-A Akron on 8/11… Tied Midwest League lead with 17 HR this season, while ranking top-5 in SLG (.469, 2nd), XBH (43, T-3rd), and TB (174, 5th)
- Over final 32 games with the Captains (6/28-8/10), led Midwest League in AVG (.333), H (42), TB (74), HR (7), SLG (.587), and OPS (1.000), while ranking top-10 in IBB (1, T-2nd), RBI (23, 4th), OBP (.413, 4th), R (22, T-5th), and 2B (9, T-6th)
- Recorded a 20-game on-base streak from 6/26-7/25, the longest streak by a Captain this season… Batted .346 (28-for-81) with 15 R, 7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB, a .411 OBP, a .605 SLG, and a 1.016 OPS during this span… .346 AVG and 28 H ranked 4th in MWL
- Starting 1B in all 5 LC games in the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs… Hit his 1st career pro postseason HR in Game 3 of the MWL Championship Series vs. Wisconsin, a 3-run shot… Hit a game-tying RBI double in the 9th inning in Game 1 of the MWL East Division Championship Series @ Dayton
- Hit a single on his 1st career High-A pitch on 8/13/24 vs. Great Lakes… In 19 regular season games, recorded 12 H, 5 R, 2 2B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 10 BB, and 1 IBB… His home run robbery on 8/23/24 @ West Michigan was named the Capital One MiLB Premier Play of the Week for 8/22/24 to 8/28/24
- #9 CLE prospect per *MLB Pipeline*… "He lets his pop come naturally rather than swinging for the fences… so he could become a 30-homer threat if he learns to turn on pitches more frequently. He's not just a masher, showing the ability to recognize pitches and work counts at a young age." – MLB.com
- #11 CLE prospect according to *Baseball America*… "Velazquez fits the bat-first prospect profile perfectly… Velazquez showed his plus raw power posting eye-popping exit velocities in his first full professional season." – *Baseball America*
- Called up to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on 8/12/24… At the time of his promotion, ranked top-10 in the Carolina League in: BB (56, T-6th), XBH (32, T-7th), R (56, T-7th), OBP (.362, 8th), RBI (52, T-8th), 2B (21, T-8th), SLG (.414, 10th), and HR (10, T-10th)… Played C/1B/3B in HS
- Represented CLE in the 2024 MLB All-Star Futures Game… Drew a walk against then-Beloit Sky Carp (High-A, MIA) LHP Thomas White in his 1st plate appearance… Originally committed to Arizona State before signing with CLE in 2023
- Was the 3rd first-round pick out of Huntington Beach HS (CA), joining Nick Pratto (2017) & Hank Conger (2006)… Hit 23 HR during his HS career… Led the Oilers to the 2023 National High School Invitational title… In 2023, hit .402 (37-for-92) with 8 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, and 5 SB
- Owns 2 Labradoodles named Harper and Griffey, which are named after 8-time MLB All-Star Bryce Harper (his favorite player) and Baseball Hall-of-Famer Ken Griffey Jr.

CAPTAINS BULLPEN NOTES (regular season splits and scoreless streaks noted, ages as of end of season)

#4 Tyler Naquin, RHP — Age: 34 — Resides: Iola, TX

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 3/6/2025 (MiLB FA) **6'1" – 202 lbs** **Pitches: Fastball, Cutter, Slider, Changeup**
vs. LH: .286 (6.2 IP) **vs. RH: .100 (10.0 IP)** **Home: .100 (9.1 IP)** **Away: .286 (7.1 IP)** **Scoreless Streak: -1 (0.1 IP)**

- 2025 LC Stats: 14 G, 1-0, 7.02 ERA, 0 SV (0 SVO), 16.2 IP, 11 H, 14 R, 13 ER, 0 HR, 0 HBP, 18 BB, 12 K, 1.74 WHIP, .190 AVG, 6 WP
- Did not allow a run in his first 6 High-A appearances from 7/9 to 8/2… Surrendered just 1 H in 8.0 IP, holding opponents to a .040 AVG during this span… Also tallied 2 HLD and 5 K to 4 BB during this stretch
- Called up to Lake County on 7/8… Made 13 relief appearances with ACL Guardians this season, going 2-0 with a 5.14 ERA, 8 K to 11 BB, a 1.36 WHIP, and a .170 opp. AVG in 14.0 IP… 9 of 13 ACL outings were scoreless… Had last pitched competitively in a Texas A&M scrimmage in 2010
- 2025 marks Naquin's 1st pro season as a pitcher… Decided to convert to pitcher in January 2024 after talking with his friend Clay Tillman, in the parking lot of Tillman's gym in College Station, TX… "I just looked at him, I said, 'I think I'm gonna pitch.' We went and picked up a glove, and we started playing catch," Naquin told media this past March… Averaged 92.8 MPH on throws from outfield from 2020-22… Finished 5th in MLB with 11 outfield assists in 2019
- Was a two-way player at Klein Collins HS (TX)… In 2008, his fastball was consistently 88-91 MPH and topped out at 92 MPH while playing for the Houston Heat travel team at the 2008 WWBA (World Wood Bat Association) World Championship
- Had an 8-year MLB career as an outfielder… Played for CLE (2016-20), CIN (2021-22), NYM (2022), and CWS (2023)… .263 AVG, 439 H, 97 2B, 12 3B, 61 HR, 237 RBI, 20 SB, and .761 OPS in 562 regular season games
- Finished 3rd in 2016 AL Rookie of the Year voting with CLE… Batted .296 with 95 H, 18 2B, 5 3B, 14 HR, 43 RBI, a .514 SLG, and an .886 OPS in 116 regular season games… Hit a walk-off inside-the-park HR vs. TOR on 8/19/2016
- Tallied 4 H, 2 2B, and 2 RBI during CLE's run to the 2016 World Series, playing in 11 games during the 2016 MLB Postseason… Also recorded 1 H and 1 RBI in 2 games for CLE during 2020 MLB Postseason
- Selected by CLE in 1st round (15th overall) of 2012 MLB Draft out of Texas A&M… Batted .353 (6-for-17) with 5 R, 2 2B, 1 RBI, 2 BB, 1 SB, .450 OBP, .471 SLG, and .921 OPS in 5 games with LC during 2012 Midwest League Playoffs
- Played 3 college seasons at Texas A&M… Batted .346 with 49 2B, 13 3B, 7 HR, 112 RBI, 33 SB, .422 OBP, .486 SLG, .908 OPS in 187 GP (176 GS)… 2-time All-American (2011 & 2012) and 2011 Big 12 Player of the Year
- Selected by BAL in 33rd round (986th overall) of 2009 MLB Draft out of Klein Collins HS (TX), but chose to play at Texas A&M… 2-time All-State selection for Klein Collins Tigers… Led Tigers to State Semifinals (2007), Regional Championship Game (2008), and Regional Semifinals (2009)

#11 Alonzo Richardson, RHP — Age: 22 — Resides: Lemon Grove, CA

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 6/20/2020 (NDFA) **6'0" – 177 lbs** **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Changeup**
vs. LH: .272 (27.1 IP) **vs. RH: .255 (28.2 IP)** **Home: .245 (38.0 IP)** **Away: .300 (18.0 IP)** **Scoreless Streak (LC/AKR): -6 (19.1 IP)**

- **2025 LC Stats:** 22 G, 0-0, 5.46 ERA, 0 SV (0 SVO), 56.0 IP, 55 H, 34 R, 34 ER, 10 HR, 1 HBP, 37 BB, 38 K, 1.64 WHIP, .263 AVG, 5 WP
- Re-assigned to Lake County from Double-A Akron on 8/21… Made 1 relief appearance for Akron on 8/20… Pitched 4 innings of relief vs. New Hampshire (TOR), allowing 1 R on 5 H with 3 K and 2 BB
- Re-assigned to Lake County from Double-A Akron on 7/18… Made 1 relief appearance for Akron between 7/11 and 7/17… Pitched 2 innings of relief vs. Richmond (SF) on 7/12, allowing 1 R on 2 H with 0 K and 0 BB
- Assigned to Lake County's 2025 Opening Day roster… Made 1 relief appearance for Triple-A Columbus on 4/24 @ Lehigh Valley (PHI) (1.2 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K)… Made 2 relief appearances for Double-A Akron @ Altoona (PIT) on 4/29 & 5/4 (4.0 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 5 K)
- Called up to Lake County on 8/5/24… 2024 Captains regular season: 5 G (5 GS), 1-3, 5.79 ERA, 11 BB, 14 K, .326 opp. AVG in 23.1 IP… Lone win on 8/30 vs. CR (7.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 5 K), his only High-A win and quality start to date
- At time of promotion, ranked 3rd in the 2024 Carolina League with 90.2 IP for Single-A Lynchburg… Went 4-5 with a 3.57 ERA, 1 CG (7 IP), 1 SHO (7 IP), 32 BB, and 59 K in 18 G (15 GS) for the Hillcats in 2024
- Spent 2023 with Single-A Lynchburg, ranking top-5 among Carolina League pitchers in: GS (24, T-1st), IP (124.0, 2nd), win percentage (.462, 2nd), opposing AVG (.271, 4th), ERA (4.79, 5th), and WHIP (1.46, 5th)
- Originally signed as a SS out of Helix HS (CA), the same HS alma mater as Basketball Hall-of-Famer Bill Walton, 2005 NFL No. 1 overall pick Alex Smith (QB), and 2005 Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush (RB)

#23 Jay Driver, RHP — Age: 23 — Born/Resides: Wellesley, MA

Acquired: 9th Round (2023) – Harvard University **6'3" – 220 lbs** **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Changeup**
vs. LH: .289 (18.0 IP) **vs. RH: .149 (27.2 IP)** **Home: .216 (23.1 IP)** **Away: .207 (22.2 IP)** **Scoreless Streak: +1 (1.2 IP)**

- **2025 LC Stats:** 34 G, 5-2, 4.11 ERA, 3 SV (3 SVO), 46.0 IP, 36 H, 26 R, 21 ER, 2 HR, 4 HBP, 27 BB, 49 K, 1.37 WHIP, .212 AVG, 4 WP… Induced a flyout on only postseason pitch in Game 2 of MWL East Division Championship Series @ West Michigan
- 2024 regular season: 40 G (led LC), 1-2, 1.53 ERA, 2 SV (3 SVO), 24 BB, 1 IBB, 53 K, .243 opp. AVG in 47.0 IP… 1.53 ERA ranked 7th among MiLB pitchers with 40+ appearances… 2024 postseason: 3 G, 1.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K
- His 14-game shutout appearance streak from 4/17/24 to 6/15/24 was the longest in High-A in 2024… Pitched 17.1 straight scoreless innings with 22 K, a 0.98 WHIP, and a .172 opp. AVG during this span
- 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
- 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 for the Cape Cod Baseball League's Hyannis Harbor Hawks in 2022

#26 Conner Whittaker, RHP — Age: 22 — Born/Resides: Sarasota, FL

Acquired: 15th Round (2024) – Florida State University **5'10" – 188 lbs** **Pitches: Fastball, Sinker, Slider, Changeup**
vs. LH: .310 (8.1 IP) **vs. RH: .143 (9.2 IP)** **Home: .188 (14.1 IP)** **Away: .313 (4.0 IP)** **Scoreless Streak: +4 (16.2 IP)**

- **2025 LC Stats:** 5 G, 2-0, 1.96 ERA, 0 SV (0 SVO), 18.1 IP, 14 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 0 HR, 1 HBP, 5 BB, 10 K, 1.04 WHIP, .219 AVG, 1 WP
- Called up to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on 8/11… Made 30 appearances (1 start) for Hillcats this season, going 6-2 with a 2.85 ERA, 5 SV (6 SVO), 45 K to 14 BB, a 1.10 WHIP, and a .239 opp. AVG in 66.1 IP
- 2025 marks his pro debut season… At time of promotion, his 5 SV ranked T-7th in the Carolina League… did not play any games professionally in 2024 after being drafted by Guardians
- Pitched 3 collegiate seasons at Florida State… Went 12-8 with a 4.27 ERA, 146 K to just 47 BB, 1 SV, and a 1.23 WHIP in 55 G (17 GS)… Went 5-0 with a 5.28 ERA and 47 K to 15 BB in 59.2 IP (17 G, 9 GS)
- In 2023, totaled 65 K to just 19 BB as a sophomore in 2023, going 5-6 with a 4.33 ERA in 79.0 IP (17 G, 8 GS)… Was 2022 Florida State teammates with 2023-24 Captain and current Guardians LHP Parker Messick

#28 Luis Flores, LHP — Age: 21 — Born/Resides: Samaná, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 12/4/2021 (Int'l FA) **6'3" – 185 lbs** **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Changeup**
vs. LH: .400 (3.0 IP) **vs. RH: .158 (6.0 IP)** **Home: .227 (6.2 IP)** **Away: .286 (2.1 IP)** **Scoreless Streak: +1 (1.0 IP)**

- **2025 LC Stats:** 7 G, 1-0, 3.00 ERA, 0 SV (0 SVO), 9.0 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 0 HR, 1 HBP, 9 BB, 9 K, 1.78 WHIP, .241 AVG, 0 WP
- Called up to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on 8/11… Made 30 relief appearances for the Hillcats this season, going 4-2 with a 4.98 ERA, 5 SV (7 SVO), 71 K to 37 BB, and a .212 opp. AVG in 43.1 IP
- 5 SV for Single-A Lynchburg in 2025 ranked T-7th in the Carolina League… Recorded a 3.00 ERA in 8 relief appearances during the month of May, recording 22 K to 7 BB and a .195 opp. AVG in 12.0 IP
- Spent 2024 season with ACL Guardians… Made 17 relief appearances, going 3-2 with a 5.87 ERA, 44 K to 24 BB, and a .227 opp. AVG in 23.0 IP
- Spent 2022 and 2023 seasons in the DSL… Went 4-1 with a 3.62 ERA, 1 SV (3 SVO), 2 HLD, 35 K to 27 BB, and a .257 AVG in 27.1 IP
- Born and currently resides in Samaná, DR, the same birthplace as current Captains teammate Jose Devers, former 3x MLB All-Star Hanley Ramírez, and former 3x MLB All-Star RHP Fernando Rodney

#32 Josh Harlow, RHP — Age: 24 — Resides: Garner, NC

Acquired: 19th Round (2023) – Mercer University | **6'3" – 212 lbs** | **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Splitter**

vs. LH: .253 (22.2 IP) | **vs. RH: .232 (27.0 IP)** | **Home: .280 (25.0 IP)** | **Away: .200 (25.2 IP)** | **Scoreless Streak: -3 (2.2 IP)**

- **2025 LC Stats:** 36 G, 6-4, 4.44 ERA, 1 SV (1 SVO), 50.2 IP, 46 H, 32 R, 25 ER, 5 HR, 7 HBP, 47 BB, 55 K, 1.84 WHIP, .242 AVG, 5 WP… Pitched 2 scoreless innings of relief with 2 K in Game 1 of 2025 MWL East Division Championship Series vs. West Michigan
- 2024 Lake County regular season: 9 G, 1-1, 2.93 ERA, 1 SV (2 SVO), 10 BB, 1 IBB, 15 K, .189 opp. AVG in 15.1 IP… Recorded 1st career High-A save on 8/24/24 @ West Michigan
- Called up to Lake County on 7/29/24… Made 28 relief appearances with Single-A Lynchburg in 2024, going 4-3 with a 3.51 ERA, 1 HLD, 5 SV (6 SVO), 47 K, 20 BB, and a .236 opp. AVG in 41.0 IP
- After being drafted, made 4 appearances (1 start) with the ACL Guardians, going 1-0 with 0 SV (1 SVO), 5 K, and 1 BB in 6.0 IP… Made 20 appearances (18 starts) in 2 seasons at Mercer from 2022-23, going 9-3 with a 4.34 ERA, 107 K, 30 BB, and a .215 opp. AVG in 85.0 IP
- Made 19 appearances (15 starts) in 2 seasons at Pitt Community College (JUCO) (NC) from 2020-21, going 7-1 with a 3.64 ERA, 1 SV, 102 K, and 28 BB in 86.1 IP… Averaged 11.37 K/9 in 2021
- Owns an Australian Labradoodle named Tucker… Josh's wife, Abby, attends nearly every Captains home game with Tucker… Tucker was hit by a HR ball vs. Lansing on 7/23, but was okay and got to keep the ball

#39 Izaak Martinez, LHP — Age: 23 — Resides: Glendora, CA

Acquired: 18th Round (2024) – University of California San Diego | **5'8" – 198 lbs** | **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Changeup**

vs. LH: .211 (19.2 IP) | **vs. RH: .234 (32.1 IP)** | **Home: .176 (28.2 IP)** | **Away: .280 (23.1 IP)** | **Scoreless Streak: -2 (3.2 IP)**

- **2025 LC Stats:** 36 G, 5-2, 3.24 ERA, 1 SV (4 SVO), 66.2 IP, 54 H, 27 R, 24 ER, 4 HR, 3 HBP, 21 BB, 58 K, 1.13 WHIP, .219 AVG, 5 WP… Pitched 0.2 innings of relief in Game 1 of 2025 MWL East Division Championship Series vs. West Michigan… Allowed 2 H, 1 R, 1 HR, and 1 BB
- Called up to Lake County on 4/28… Made 7 relief appearances with Single-A Lynchburg this season, going 1-0 with a 3.07 ERA, 1 SV (2 SVO), 20 K to just 2 BB, a 0.82 WHIP, and a .192 opp. AVG in 14.2 IP
- Threw a career-high 8 K in his final appearance with Single-A Lynchburg on 4/27 vs. Fayetteville (HOU), allowing just 1 H and 0 BB in 3.2 IP… Faced the minimum of 11 batters in the outing
- Assigned to Single-A Lynchburg on 8/5/24 after being selected by Guardians in 18th round of 2024 MLB Draft… Made 7 relief appearances, going 1-0 with a 2.77 ERA, 16 K to 7 BB, and a .238 AVG in 13.0 IP
- Pitched 5 seasons at UC San Diego (88 G, 5 GS)… 17-8, 2.73 ERA, 21 SV, 224 K to 81 BB, .219 opp. AVG in 211.0 IP… 2024 NCBWA Stopper of the Year Finalist, Dick Howser Trophy Semifinalist, and College Baseball Foundation Pitcher of the Year Semifinalist
- Ranked 2nd in NCAA with 1.85 ERA in '24… 2-time All-American at UC San Diego (2024 NCBWA 2nd Team All-American & *Perfect Game* 3rd Team All-American, 2023 *Collegiate Baseball* 3rd Team All-American)… 2023 Triton Athlete of the Year
- Made 6 appearances (2 starts) for the CCBL's Cotuit Kettlers in 2023… Went 2-0 with a 3.48 ERA, 7 K, and 4 BB in 10.1 IP… Made a combined 13 appearances (7 starts) with the WCL's Edmonton Riverhawks ('22) and Cowlitz Black Bears ('21)… 33 K to 11 BB with Cowlitz

#40 Xavier Martinez, RHP — Age: 22 — Resides: Bonita, CA

Acquired: NDFA (2024) – University of Southern California | **6'1" – 193 lbs** | **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup**

vs. LH: .296 (7.0 IP) | **vs. RH: .200 (7.0 IP)** | **Home: .174 (6.1 IP)** | **Away: .310 (7.2 IP)** | **Scoreless Streak: -1 (1.2 IP)**

- **2025 LC Stats:** 9 G, 1-1, 3.21 ERA, 2 SV (3 SVO), 14.0 IP, 13 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 1 HR, 8 BB, 16 K, 1.50 WHIP, .250 AVG, 0 WP… Began Captains tenure with 5 scoreless appearances (8.1 IP, 2 SV, 12 K to 4 BB, 0.96 WHIP, .154 AVG)
- Recorded 1st career High-A save in High-A home debut on 8/13 vs. Peoria… Pitched 2.1 perfect innings of relief, striking out the final 5 batters he faced
- Called up to Lake County on 7/29… Made 23 relief appearances with Single-A Lynchburg this season, going 4-1 with a 2.63 ERA, 1 SV (3 SVO), 49 K to 17 BB, a 1.30 WHIP, and a .232 opp. AVG in 37.2 IP
- Held opposing hitters to a .140 AVG during the month of May with Single-A Lynchburg this season, permitting just 6 H in 8 outings (13.0 IP)… Threw a career-high 6 K twice this year (5/23 @ FAY & 6/14 vs. CAR)
- Made pro debut in 2025 after being signed as a NDFA by Guardians shortly after 2024 MLB Draft… Assigned to Single-A Lynchburg's 2025 Opening Day roster
- Pitched final collegiate season at USC as a junior in 2023… Named 1st Team All-Pac-12… Made 31 relief appearances, going 4-0 with a 2.61 ERA, 2 SV, 58 K to 26 BB, and a .182 opposing AVG in 48.1 IP… 31 G led Pac-12

Kyle Scott, RHP (ON IL SINCE 7/29) — Age: 23 — Born/Resides: Westminster, MD

Acquired: 15th Round (2023) – Lackawanna College (PA) (JUCO) | **6'1" – 194 lbs** | **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup**

vs. LH: .226 (16.0 IP) | **vs. RH: .226 (24.1 IP)** | **Home: .187 (20.0 IP)** | **Away: .263 (21.0 IP)** | **Scoreless Streak: -2 (3.0 IP)**

- **2025 LC Stats:** 26 G, 4-4, 3.00 ERA, 3 SV (7 SVO), 42.0 IP, 38 H, 21 R, 14 ER, 2 HR, 4 HBP, 21 BB, 39 K, 1.40 WHIP, .235 AVG, 3 WP… Placed on 7-day IL on 7/29 with R elbow tear… Transferred to 60-day IL on 8/4
- Assigned to Lake County's 2025 Opening Day roster… Spent 2024 with Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats… Appeared in 24 games, making 13 starts… Struck out a 2024 career-high 8 batters on 5/30 vs. Salem (BOS)
- Finished top-5 on the 2024 Hillcats in: IP (96.0, 2nd), W (6, 3rd), K (96, T-3rd), and GS (13, 5th)… In the month of August, made 3 consecutive starts of 6 IP… Over those games, allowed just 1 ER and tallied 13 K
- Made his pro debut with the ACL Guardians in 2023 after being drafted by the Guardians… Made 3 appearances (1 start), recording a 2.45 ERA, 5 K to 4 BB, and a .250 opposing AVG in 3.2 IP
- Pitched 3 seasons at Lackawanna College (JUCO) in PA… Went 11-3 with a 3.06 ERA, 5 CG, 248 K to 70 BB, and a .182 opp. AVG in 141.1 IP… Recorded 12 G with 10+ K, including 14 K twice

CAPTAINS BULLPEN NOTES (promoted & released players, info as of time of promotions/releases)

Jack Jasiak, RHP — Age: 24 — Resides: Spring Hill, FL

Acquired: 12th Round (2022) – University of South Florida | **6'0" – 210 lbs** | **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup**

vs. LH: .261 (22.2 IP) | **vs. RH: .256 (31.0 IP)** | **Home: .229 (25.2 IP)** | **Away: .282 (28.0 IP)** | **Scoreless Streak: +2 (2.0 IP)**

- Called up to Double-A Akron on 8/11… **2025 LC Stats:** 31 G, 5-4, 3.19 ERA, 13 SV (14 SVO), 53.2 IP, 55 H, 24 R, 19 ER, 3 HR, 4 HBP, 13 BB, 60 K, 1.27 WHIP, .258 AVG, 0 WP
- **At time of promotion:** Ranked 2nd in Midwest League with 13 SV… Was 1 of just 2 MWL pitchers with 10+ SV… Was 1 of just 2 MiLB pitchers with 13+ SV & 60+ K (also High-A Spokane (COL)/Double-A Hartford (COL) LHP Welinton Herrera)
- Did not allow an earned run in his first 9 appearances to begin his High-A career from 4/5 to 5/15… Pitched 19.2 innings with 15 K to just 2 BB, a 0.97 WHIP, and a .227 opp. AVG during this span
- Recorded 6 straight shutout appearances to begin his High-A career from 4/5 to 4/30… Pitched 15.2 straight scoreless innings with 11 K to just 2 BB, a 0.96 WHIP, and a .217 opp. AVG during this span
- Assigned to Lake County's 2025 Opening Day roster… Spent 2024 with Single-A Lynchburg… recorded a 4.57 ERA across 67 IP… Finished the season T-1st on Lynchburg in wins (7) and G (32)
- Had 5 scoreless appearances in relief from 8/11-8/30/24… allowed only 5 hits during that stretch and struck out 5… From 4/9-4/17/24, recorded 3 straight appearances in relief with 4+ K… tallied a career-high 7 K vs. Fredericksburg (WSH) on 4/9
- Spent 2023 with Single-A Lynchburg, making 32 relief appearances… Went 2-1 with a 4.46 ERA, 37 BB, 50 K, and 1 SV (2 SVO) in 68.2 IP… Ranked top-10 on team in G (32, 3rd), IP (68.2, T-6th), and K (50, 10th)
- Pitched 3 seasons at South Florida… Went 9-9 with a 2.66 ERA, 30 BB, and 151 K in 25 GS… **2022 (5 GS):** 2-0, 1.32 ERA, 0.66 WHIP, and 30 K to 2 BB in '22 before injury… Named to '22 Preseason All-AAC Team, '21 AAC All-Tournament Team, and '21 AAC Honor Roll
- From 4/9-4/17/24, recorded back-back-back appearances in relief with 4+ K… tallied a season-high 7 K vs. Fredericksburg (WSH) on 4/9

Jesus Luna, RHP (RELEASED ON 7/14) — Age: 24 — Born/Resides: Torreón, Coahuila, MX

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 5/8/2025 (MiLB FA) | **6'6" – 165 lbs** | **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Changeup**

vs. LH: .154 (11.0 IP) | **vs. RH: .275 (10.0 IP)** | **Home: .194 (10.0 IP)** | **Away: .233 (11.1 IP)** | **Scoreless Streak: -1 (3.0 IP)**

- Released on 7/14… **2025 LC Stats:** 8 G, 1-0, 5.02 ERA, 1 SV (2 SVO), 14.1 IP, 13 H, 9 R, 8 ER, 0 HR, 2 HBP, 11 BB, 11 K, 1.67 WHIP, .232 AVG, 3 WP
- Called up to Lake County on 6/10… Began 2025 season on Midwest League's Great Lakes Loons' Opening Day roster… Tallied a 5.14 ERA and 11 BB to 5 K in 7 relief appearances with Loons before being released on 4/29
- Made 8 scoreless relief appearances with Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats from 5/9 to 6/7… Allowed just 3 H and 5 BB, while throwing 8 K in 10.1 IP… Logged a 0.77 WHIP and .094 opp. AVG during this span
- Called up to Midwest League's Great Lakes Loons (LAD) on 6/21/24… Logged a 5.93 ERA, 15 K to 13 BB, and a .241 opp. AVG in 13.2 IP in 15 relief appearances to conclude 2024 season
- Went 1-0 with a 1.46 ERA, 0.97 WHIP, .122 opp. AVG, and 18 K to 7 BB in 9 relief appearances with ACL Dodgers in 2023… Tallied a 0.71 ERA in 18 combined relief appearances with both Dodgers DSL teams in 2021… Signed with Phillies organization on 4/6/18, but did not pitch for them

Dwayne Matos, RHP (RELEASED ON 8/10) — Age: 24 — Resides: Barahona, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 6/17/2025 (MiLB FA) | **6'1" – 190 lbs** | **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Changeup**

vs. LH: .200 (10.0 IP) | **vs. RH: .283 (11.1 IP)** | **Home: .172 (8.0 IP)** | **Away: .288 (13.2 IP)** | **Scoreless Streak: -1 (4.0 IP)**

- Released on 8/10… **2025 LC Stats:** 10 G, 3-0, 6.23 ERA, 0 SV (0 SVO), 21.2 IP, 20 H, 15 R, 15 ER, 3 HR, 2 HBP, 13 BB, 11 K, 1.52 WHIP, .247 AVG, 2 WP
- Signed by Cleveland Guardians and assigned to Lake County on 6/17… Made 6 starts for the Frontier League's Sachaumburg Boomers (IL) this year, going 3-1 with a 3.86 ERA, 26 K to 12 BB, and a 1.26 WHIP in 35.0 IP… Pitched a complete game shutout in final appearance on 6/7
- Pitched for Midwest League's Fort Wayne TinCaps (SD) in 2022 & 2024… Made 39 appearances (7 starts) for the TinCaps, going 2-7 with a 5.46 ERA, 3 SV (5 SVO), 56 K to 38 BB, and a .277 AVG in 85.2 IP
- Made 61 appearances (15 starts) for the Single-A Lake Elsinore Storm (SD) across 2021, 2023, and 2024… Went 5-10 with a 5.26 ERA, 2 SV (6 SVO), 132 K to 47 BB, and a .282 AVG in 154.0 IP
- Made 5 appearances (4 starts) for the Double-A San Antonio Missions in 2022… Went 1-1 with a 12.00 ERA, 8 K to 13 BB, and a .344 AVG in 15.0 IP
- Made 18 appearances (7 starts) for the DSL Padres in 2019… Went 2-3 with a 3.74 ERA, 3 SV (4 SVO), 31 K to 6 BB, and a 1.16 WHIP… Signed by Padres on 1/6/2019 as an international free agent… Born in Cabral, Dominican Republic

Steven Pérez, LHP — Age: 24 — Born/Resides: San Fernando de Apure, VE

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 6/2/2018 (Int'l FA) | **5'11" – 206 lbs** | **Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Changeup**

vs. LH: .129 (9.0 IP) | **vs. RH: .162 (11.0 IP)** | **Home: .189 (10.1 IP)** | **Away: .097 (9.2 IP)** | **Scoreless Streak: +3 (6.0 IP)**

- Called up to Double-A Akron on 5/24… **2025 LC Stats:** 12 G, 1-0, 0.90 ERA, 2 SV (3 SVO), 20.0 IP, 10 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 HR, 0 HBP, 4 BB, 23 K, 0.70 WHIP, .147 AVG, 1 WP… 10 of 12 appearances were scoreless
- At time of promotion, was the only MiLB pitcher with 20.0+ IP, 2-or-fewer R allowed, and a 0.70-or-lower WHIP
- 2024 Lake County regular season: 14 G, 3-0, 3.68 ERA, 2 SV (3 SVO), 8 BB, 1 IBB, 12 K, .200 opp. AVG in 14.2 IP… 2024 Lake County postseason: 2 G, 1-0, 2.2 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 4 K… Earned the win in winner-take-all Game 3 of the 2024 MWL Championship Series vs. Wisconsin
- Called up to Lake County on 7/22/24… Made 23 relief appearances with Single-A Lynchburg in 2024, going 1-1 with a 2.20 ERA, 1 HLD, 4 SV (4 SVO), 58 K, 19 BB, and a .188 AVG in 41.0 IP
- At time of promotion, his 12.73 K/9 led Carolina League relievers (min. 33.0 IP)… His 58 K also ranked T-3rd among all Carolina League relievers
- Made 52 Rookie Ball appearances (24 starts) across DSL (2018-19) and ACL (2021, 2023)… Went 7-6 with a 3.93 ERA, 1 SV (3 SVO), 155 K, 70 BB, and a .252 opp. AVG in a combined 144.1 IP

Adam Tulloch, LHP — Age: 24 — Resides: Weston, FL

Acquired: 15th Round (2022) – Arizona State University | **6'2" – 215 lbs** | **Pitches: Fastball, Cutter, Slider, Changeup**

vs. LH: .171 (11.2 IP) | **vs. RH: .214 (15.0 IP)** | **Home: .237 (10.1 IP)** | **Away: .169 (17.1 IP)** | **Scoreless Streak: +3 (6.1 IP)**

- Called up to Double-A Akron on 6/13… **2025 LC Stats:** 14 G, 0-0, 2.28 ERA, 2 SV (2 SVO), 3 HLD, 27.2 IP, 19 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 2 HR, 0 HBP, 13 BB, 33 K, 1.16 WHIP, .196 AVG, 2 WP… At time of promotion, was 1 of 3 Midwest League pitchers with 3+ HLD, 2+ SV, and a 2.30-or-lower ERA
- 2024 regular season: 31 G, 6-0, 3.60 ERA, 4 HLD, 1 SV (1 SVO), 32 BB, 61 K, .223 opp. AVG in 60.0 IP… 2024 postseason: 1-0, 1 K, 1 SV in 3.2 scoreless, hitless innings… retired 11 of 13 batters faced
- 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 College of Central Florida (JUCO), 2021 at West Virginia, and 2022 at ASU… 211 career K in 52 appearances… Born in Toronto, ON, Canada

Robert Wegielnik, RHP (RELEASED ON 8/10) — Age: 23 — Born/Resides: Fort Myers, FL

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 3/27/2024 (MiLB FA) | **5'9" – 197 lbs** | **Pitches: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Splitter**

vs. LH: .298 (20.1 IP) | **vs. RH: .260 (24.1 IP)** | **Home: .258 (23.0 IP)** | **Away: .297 (22.0 IP)** | **Scoreless Streak: -1 (0.1 IP)**

- Released on 8/10… **2025 LC Stats:** 29 G, 4-3, 6.40 ERA, 6 SV (9 SVO), 45.0 IP, 51 H, 38 R, 32 ER, 5 HR, 8 HBP, 34 BB, 58 K, 1.89 WHIP, .277 AVG, 4 WP
- Assigned to Lake County's 2025 Opening Day roster… Appeared in 31 games, all in relief for Single-A Lynchburg in 2024… Ranked top-5 on the team in G (31, 3rd) and SV (2, T-5th)… Recorded a 5.82 ERA in 34 IP
- Threw a career-high 4 Ks @ Charleston (TB) on 6/18/24 with Single-A Lynchburg… Made 7 relief appearances with the MLB Draft League's Trenton Thunder in 2023… Went 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA, 4 HLD, 8 K, and 4 BB in 9 IP
- Pitched 2 seasons for FAU, going 6-4 with a 2.92 ERA, 42 BB, 96 K, and 13 SV in 48 relief appearances… Prior to FAU, spent 3 seasons at Florida SouthWestern State (JUCO)… set school records for G (47) and W% (10-2, .833), recording a 3.44 ERA, 103 K, and 6 SV in 117 IP

CAPTAINS BREAKDOWN (REG. SEASON)

Overall	74-58
First Half	35-31
Second Half	39-27
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	4-6
Longest Winning Streak	6, 2x (6/6-6/12 & 8/10-8/16)
Longest Losing Streak	6 (5/28-6/3)
Day (before 5:00 PM)	20-19
Night	54-39
vs. RH Starter	57-43
vs. LH Starter	17-15
When leading after 6	57-6
When tied after 6	10-8
When trailing after 6	7-42
When leading after 7	62-4
When tied after 7	7-11
When trailing after 7	5-41
When leading after 8	60-3
When tied after 8	5-7
When trailing after 8	3-45
Captains score first	51-21
Opponent scores first	23-37
Pitching Shutouts (LC – OPP)	8-8
Score 0-2 runs	4-32
Score 3-4 runs	18-14
Score 5+ runs	52-12
Captains hit HR	45-26
Captains hit 0 HR	29-32
Opponent hits HR	26-37
Opponent hits 0 HR	48-21
When committing 0 errors	37-22
When committing 1+ errors	37-36
Captains steal a base	45-32
Captains don't steal	29-26
1-Run games	19-21
2-Run games	16-9
Extra innings	3-8
Doubleheader W-L-T	2-0-2
Series W-L-T	12-3-8
Series Sweeps (LC – OPP)	0-0
Come-from-Behind Wins	29 (last 9/4 vs. GL)
Innings batted around	9 (last 8/31 @ LAN, 6th inn.)
Walk-Offs (LC – OPP)	6-6
Tuesday	13-7
Wednesday	10-10
Thursday	13-9
Friday	11-11
Saturday	15-10
Sunday	12-11
Monday	0-0

IN THE SYSTEM

MLB – Cleveland Guardians (AL)
88-74 • 1st in AL Central • -- GB (Clinched Division)
Last Game (10/2): vs. DET; L, 6-3 (ALWCS G3)
Season Result: Eliminated in Wild Card Round

AAA – Columbus Clippers (International League)
30-43, 64-81 • 9th, 7th in International League West • 14.0 GB, 21.0 GB
Last Game (9/21): vs. Omaha (KC); W, 3-1
Season Result: Did Not Make Playoffs

AA – Akron RubberDucks (Eastern League)
34-35, 77-60 • T-4th, 2nd in Eastern League Southwest • 5.0 GB, 6.5 GB
Last Game (9/14): @ Harrisburg (WSH); L, 5-4
Season Result: Did Not Make Playoffs

Single-A – Lynchburg Hillcats (Carolina League)
29-34, 70-59 • 4th, 1st in Carolina League North • 5.5 GB, -- GB (Clinched 1st Half)
Last Game (9/17): @ Columbia (KC); W, 8-2 (CL Champ. Series G3)
Season Result: ***2025 CAROLINA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS***

HIGHS & LOWS (REG. SEASON)

Team Batting

Most Runs, Game	13, 2x (4/6 @ GL & 4/29 @ LAN)
Most Runs, Inning	7, 2x (4/6 @ GL, 8th inn. & 6/26 vs. WM, 4th inn.)
Most Hits, Game	19 (8/31 @ LAN)
Fewest Hits, Game	1 (5/1 @ LAN)
Most Doubles	5, 4x (last 8/31 @ LAN)
Most Triples	3 (6/17 @ SB)
Most Home Runs	4 (4/6 @ GL)
Most Stolen Bases	8 (6/21 @ SB)
Most Strikeouts	17, 2x (6/25 vs. WM & 7/12 @ WM)
Most Walks	12 (4/6 @ GL)
Most Left on Base	15 (8/3 @ WIS)

Individual Batting

Most Runs, Game	3, 12x (last Cesarini, 8/31 @ LAN)
Most Hits, Game	4, 5x (last Chourio, 8/31 @ LAN)
Most RBI, Game	5, 4x (last Benjamin, 8/13 vs. PEO)
Most Doubles, Game	2, 14x (last Thompson, 8/20 vs. FW)
Most Triples, Game	2 (Mitchell, 8/27 @ LAN)
Most Home Runs, Game	2, 5x (last Velazquez, 8/10 @ DAY)
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	3, 2x (last Rosario, 5/23 vs. LAN)
Most Steals, Game	4 (Advincula, 6/21 @ SB)
Most Walks, Game	4 (Velazquez, 4/4 @ GL)
Most HBP, Game	2, 2x (Knapczyk, 6/20 @ SB & Dernedde, 8/31 @ LAN)
Most Times on Base, Game	5 (Rosario, 7/1 @ DAY)
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, 8x (last Cesarini, 9/2 vs. GL)

Team Pitching/Defense

Most Runs Allowed, Game	21 (6/28 vs. WM)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning	9 (6/28 vs. WM, 2nd inning)
Most Hits Allowed, Game	20 (6/28 vs. WM)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	1 (4/26 vs. GL G2)
Most HR Allowed, Game	4, 2x (4/17 @ FW & 6/28 vs. WM)
Most Strikeouts, Game	16 (6/5 @ WM)
Most Walks, Game	12 (6/28 vs. WM)
Most Errors, Game	4, 2x (5/6 vs. QC & 6/29 vs. WM)
Most SB Allowed, Game	8, 2x (5/18 @ GL & 9/2 vs. GL)
Largest Blown Lead (Win or Loss), Game	4 (8/23 vs. FW, L)

Individual Pitching/Defense

Most Innings, Game	7.0 (Wilkinson, 8/21 vs. FW G1)
Most Runs, Game	7, 4x (last Favors, 7/11 vs. WM)
Most Hits, Game	11 (Favors, 6/29 vs. WM)
Most Home Runs, Game	3, 2x (DeLucia, 5/17 @ GL & Wilkinson, 6/27 vs. WM)
Most Strikeouts, Game	10, 2x (Hartle, 7/1 @ DAY & Favors, 7/5 vs. DAY)
Most Walks, Game	6 (Humphries, 8/21 vs. FW G2)
Most Errors, Game	3, 2x (Knapczyk, 5/6 vs. QC & Antunez, 6/29 vs. WM)

Game Times/Attendance

Longest Game, Innings	11 (6/5 @ WM)
Longest Game Time, Extra Innings	3:24 (6/5 @ WM, 11 inn.)
Longest Game Time, 9 Innings	3:38 (6/28 vs. WM)
Longest Game Time, 7 Innings	2:47 (8/21 vs. FW G2)
Shortest Game Time, Extra Innings	2:09 (8/21 vs. FW G1, 9 inn.)
Shortest Game Time, 9 Innings	2:02 (5/21 vs. LAN)
Shortest Game Time, 7 Innings	1:34 (5/24 vs. LAN G2)
Largest Home Crowd	6,622 (7/4 vs. DAY)
Largest Road Crowd	9,049 (6/7 @ WM)

Ejections

5/8 vs. QC: Jose Devers (HP umpire Pedro Torres)
5/18 @ GL: Jack Jasiak (HP umpire Glen Myerhofer)
7/9 @ WM: Manager Omir Santos (HP umpire Dylan Reaves)
7/31 @ WIS: Manager Omir Santos (HP umpire Zach Hovick)
9/2 vs. GL: Matt Wilkinson (1B umpire Liana Rix)
9/4 vs. GL: Michael Kennedy (HP umpire Kaden Tichenor)
9/4 vs. GL: Manager Omir Santos (HP umpire Kaden Tichenor)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED (REG. SEASON)

Batting

Win on a Walk-Off	**9/4 vs. GL: Kyle Dernedde (sacrifice fly)**
Win on a Walk-Off HR	**8/13 vs. PEO: Juan Benjamin (grand slam)**
Grand Slam	**8/13 vs. PEO: Juan Benjamin**
Inside-the-Park HR	6/1/23 vs. QC: Christian Cairo (solo)
Hit for the Cycle	Never
Leadoff HR	**8/7 @ DAY: Christian Knapczyk**
Back-to-back HR	**7/3 @ DAY: Jose Devers & Jacob Cozart (9th inn.)**
2-HR game	**8/10 @ DAY: Ralphy Velazquez (2)**
3-HR game	4/18/19 vs. SB: Will Benson (4)
4-HR game	4/18/19 vs. SB: Will Benson (4)
4-hit game	**8/31 @ LAN: Jaison Chourio (4)**
5-hit game	4/27/24 @ WM: Alex Mooney (5)
3+ steal game	**6/21 @ SB: Jonah Advincula (4)**

Pitching/Defense

Team No-Hitter (9 IP)	4/11/11 vs. DAY: Trey Haley, Francisco Jimenez, Clayton Ehlert
Team No-Hitter (7 IP)	6/21/19 vs. WM G2: Eli Lingos, Luis Araujo, Kellen Rholl
CG No-Hitter (9 IP)	Never
CG No-Hitter (7 IP)	Never
CG (7 IP)	5/10/24 vs. DAY G1: Trenton Denholm
CG (9 IP)	7/24/10 vs. PEO: Brett Brach
CG SHO (7 IP)	5/10/24 vs. DAY G1: Trenton Denholm
CG SHO (9 IP)	7/24/10 vs. PEO: Brett Brach
10+ K game	**7/5 vs. DAY: Caden Favors (10)**
Turn Triple Play	Never
Immaculate Inning	7/14/18 @ CR: Juan Hillman (2nd inning)
4 K inning	**7/5 vs. DAY: Caden Favors (2nd inning)**

Miscellaneous

7+ game winning streak	4/24 – 5/1/24 (7 games)
7+ game losing streak	5/25 – 6/2/21 (7 games)
15+ runs, game	7/30/24 vs. BEL: 17 (W, 17-5)
20+ hits, game	7/22/22 @ LAN: 23 (W, 18-6)
Back-to-back shutout wins	6/22/22 G2 & 6/23/22 @ DAY
Back-to-back shutout losses	**8/29 & 8/30 @ LAN**
Sweep home series	8/9 – 8/14/22 vs. FW (6 games)
Swept in home series	8/21 – 8/23/19 vs. BG (3 games)
Sweep road series	7/19 – 7/21/24 @ FW (3 games)
Swept in road series	8/1 – 8/5/23 @ WM (5 games)
9 innings in under 2 hours	6/6/23 @ GL (1:54)
Play game in 4+ hours	8/24/23 @ BEL (4:03 – F/13)

Postponed/Suspended/Cancelled/Shortened

4/10 vs. WM: 5 innings (rain)
4/25 vs. GL: PPD (rain)
5/1 @ LAN: 5 innings (rain)
5/14 @ GL: PPD (wet grounds)
5/22 vs. LAN: PPD (rain)
8/19 vs. FW: PPD (rain)

Delays

4/10 vs. WM: 0:30 (rain)
5/1 @ LAN: 1:22 (rain)
5/21 vs. LAN: 0:57 (wet grounds)
6/18 @ SB: 0:31 (rain)
6/26 vs. WM: 0:32 (rain)
7/3 @ DAY: 0:03 (injury)
7/26 vs. LAN: 0:34 (delayed start)
8/9 @ DAY: 0:01 (on-field delay)
8/23 vs. FW: 0:32 (delayed start)

SCORE BY INNING (REG. SEASON)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total
CAPTAINS	46	69	63	79	71	60	97	64	70	6	625
Opponents	65	62	61	72	53	68	67	58	49	11	566

RECORD BY JERSEY (REG. SEASON)

White	20-8
Gray	20-18
Light Blue	17-16
Red	6-11
Picantes	5-2
League Park Legacy (Navy)	1-1
Specialty	5-2

CAPTAINS SEASON RECORDS (REG. SEASON)

	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Overall	13-10	12-15	13-12	15-9	18-9	3-3	74-58
Home	7-5	7-5	5-7	8-4	8-4	3-3	38-28
Away	6-5	5-10	8-5	7-5	10-5	0-0	36-30

2025 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY (FIRST HALF)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record	Pos.	GB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
4/4	@ Great Lakes	W, 8-1	1-0	T-1st	--	r-Kyle Scott (1-0)	r-Joseilyn Gonzalez (0-1)	Adam Tulloch (1)	3:04	2,276
4/5	@ Great Lakes	L, 6-1	1-1	T-3rd	1.0	Brooks Auger (1-0)	Dylan DeLucia (0-1)	--	2:19	999
4/6	@ Great Lakes	W, 13-2	2-1	T-2nd	1.0	r-Robert Wegielnik (1-0)	Payton Martin (0-1)	--	3:09	1,004
4/7	OFF DAY		2-1	T-2nd	1.0					
4/8	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**W, 6-4**	**3-1**	**T-1st**	**--**	**r-Jack Jasiak (1-0)**	**Carlos Marcano (0-1)**	**Steven Pérez (1)**	**2:48**	**2,139**
4/9	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**L, 13-1**	**3-2**	**T-2nd**	**1.0**	**r-Trevin Michael (1-0)**	**Josh Hartle (0-1)**	**--**	**2:42**	**1,317**
4/10	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**L, 11-2 (F/5)**	**3-3**	**T-2nd**	**2.0**	**r-Carlos Lequerica (2-0)**	**Matt Wilkinson (0-1)**	**--**	**2:13 (:30 delay)**	**1,355**
4/11	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**W, 7-3**	**4-3**	**T-2nd**	**1.0**	**r-Dylan DeLucia (1-1)**	**r-Max Alba (0-1)**	**--**	**2:37**	**1,535**
4/12	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**W, 5-4 (F/10)**	**5-3**	**T-1st**	**--**	**r-Kyle Scott (2-0)**	**r-Micah Ashman (1-1)**	**--**	**3:14**	**2,023**
4/13	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**W, 8-4**	**6-3**	**1st**	**--**	**r-Jack Jasiak (2-0)**	**r-Joe Adametz (0-1)**	**--**	**2:37**	**1,929**
4/14	OFF DAY		6-3	1st	--					
4/15	@ Fort Wayne	W, 9-1	7-3	1st	--	r-Yorman Gómez (1-0)	r-Fernando Sanchez (0-1)	--	2:50	2,196
4/16	@ Fort Wayne	L, 4-3	7-4	T-1st	--	r-Tyson Neighbors (1-0)	r-Robert Wegielnik (1-1)	--	2:40	2,315
4/17	@ Fort Wayne	L, 9-1	7-5	T-2nd	1.0	r-Garrett Hawkins (2-0)	Dylan DeLucia (1-2)	Harry Gustin (1)	2:26	3,725
4/18	@ Fort Wayne	L, 11-8	7-6	4th	2.0	Enmanuel Pinales (2-0)	Jackson Humphries (0-1)	Eiker Huizi (1)	2:51	3,408
4/19	@ Fort Wayne	W, 11-3	8-6	T-3rd	1.5	r-Jack Jasiak (3-0)	Isaiah Lowe (0-2)	--	2:59	2,769
4/20	@ Fort Wayne	W, 4-1	9-6	T-2nd	2.0	r-Yorman Gómez (2-0)	Eric Yost (0-2)	Jay Driver (1)	2:26	2,297
4/21	OFF DAY		9-6	T-2nd	2.0					
4/22	**GREAT LAKES**	**L, 9-3**	**9-7**	**T-2nd**	**3.0**	**r-Christian Ruebeck (1-2)**	**Matt Wilkinson (0-2)**	**Joseilyn Gonzalez (1)**	**2:49**	**1,353**
4/23	**GREAT LAKES**	**W, 4-0**	**10-7**	**T-2nd**	**2.0**	**Michael Kennedy (1-0)**	**Eriq Swan (0-1)**	**Dylan DeLucia (1)**	**2:17**	**1,654**
4/24	**GREAT LAKES**	**L, 3-1**	**10-8**	**T-3rd**	**2.0**	**Patrick Copen (1-1)**	**Jackson Humphries (0-2)**	**Livan Reinoso (1)**	**2:39**	**1,653**
4/25	PPD (rain)	--	10-8	T-3rd	2.5	--	--	--	--	--
4/26	**GREAT LAKES (G1)**	**W, 6-1 (F/7)**	**11-8**	**3rd**	**2.0**	**r-Jack Jasiak (4-0)**	**Brooks Auger (2-1)**	**--**	**1:51**	**--**
4/26	**GREAT LAKES (G2)**	**W, 3-2 (F/7)**	**12-8**	**3rd**	**1.0**	**Caden Favors (1-0)**	**Wyatt Crowell (0-1)**	**Robert Wegielnik (1)**	**1:50**	**1,799 (DH)**
4/27	**GREAT LAKES**	**L, 12-11**	**12-9**	**3rd**	**2.0**	**r-Christian Romero (1-0)**	**Matt Wilkinson (0-3)**	**Robinson Ortiz (1)**	**3:11**	**1,856**
4/28	OFF DAY		12-9	3rd	2.0					
4/29	@ Lansing	W, 13-5	13-9	3rd	2.0	r-Jay Driver (1-0)	r-Jake Garland (1-2)	Robert Wegielnik (2)	3:00	1,921
4/30	@ Lansing	L, 5-2	13-10	3rd	2.0	Kyle Robinson (3-1)	Jackson Humphries (0-3)	--	2:16	3,795
5/1	@ Lansing	L, 5-0 (F/5)	13-11	T-3rd	3.0	Gage Jump (3-1)	Caden Favors (1-1)	--	1:08 (1:22 delay)	1,197
5/2	@ Lansing	W, 5-3	14-11	T-3rd	2.0	Josh Hartle (1-1)	Steven Echavarria (0-2)	Yorman Gómez (1)	2:37	2,261
5/3	@ Lansing	W, 3-1	15-11	T-2nd	2.0	r-Jay Driver (2-0)	r-Mark Adamiak (1-1)	Kyle Scott (1)	2:39	4,209
5/4	@ Lansing	L, 1-0 (F/10)	15-12	T-3rd	2.0	r-Blaze Pontes (3-0)	r-Jack Jasiak (4-1)	--	2:24	1,783
5/5	OFF DAY		15-12	T-3rd	2.0					
5/6	**QUAD CITIES**	**L, 3-0**	**15-13**	**4th**	**3.0**	**Drew Beam (3-1)**	**Jackson Humphries (0-4)**	**A.J. Causey (2)**	**2:30**	**906**
5/7	**QUAD CITIES**	**L, 3-1**	**15-14**	**T-4th**	**3.0**	**Hunter Patteson (3-0)**	**Caden Favors (1-2)**	**Jesus Rios (1)**	**2:20**	**1,011**
5/8	**QUAD CITIES**	**W, 9-1**	**16-14**	**4th**	**2.0**	**Josh Hartle (2-1)**	**Logan Martin (3-2)**	**Yorman Gómez (2)**	**2:30**	**1,028**
5/9	**QUAD CITIES**	**L, 2-1 (F/10)**	**16-15**	**4th**	**3.0**	**r-Shane Panzini (1-1)**	**r-Jack Jasiak (4-2)**	**--**	**2:40**	**2,491**
5/10	**QUAD CITIES**	**W, 8-1**	**17-15**	**4th**	**3.0**	**r-Steven Pérez (1-0)**	**Felix Arronde (1-2)**	**--**	**2:18**	**2,015**
5/11	**QUAD CITIES**	**W, 6-2**	**18-15**	**T-3rd**	**3.0**	**r-Robert Wegielnik (2-1)**	**Drew Beam (3-2)**	**Kyle Scott (2)**	**2:19**	**1,569**
5/12	OFF DAY		18-15	T-3rd	3.0					
5/13	@ Great Lakes	L, 3-1	18-16	T-4th	4.0	Patrick Copen (2-1)	Caden Favors (1-3)	Carson Hobbs (3)	2:11	6,654
5/14	PPD (wet grounds)	--	18-16	T-4th	4.5	--	--	--	--	--
5/15	@ Great Lakes (G1)	W, 9-1 (F/7)	19-16	4th	4.0	Josh Hartle (3-1)	Wyatt Crowell (0-3)	Jack Jasiak (1)	2:17	--
5/15	@ Great Lakes (G2)	W, 2-0 (F/7)	20-16	T-3rd	3.0	r-Josh Harlow (1-0)	Cam Day (1-2)	Steven Pérez (2)	1:56	1,623 (DH)
5/16	@ Great Lakes	L, 11-4	20-17	T-3rd	4.0	r-Christian Romero (2-1)	Matt Wilkinson (0-4)	--	3:00	2,143
5/17	@ Great Lakes	L, 7-6	20-18	T-3rd	5.0	r-Carson Hobbs (2-0)	r-Kyle Scott (2-1)	--	2:34	3,102
5/18	@ Great Lakes	L, 9-1	20-19	T-4th	6.0	Patrick Copen (3-1)	Jackson Humphries (0-5)	--	2:49	2,376
5/19	OFF DAY		20-19	T-4th	6.0					
5/20	**LANSING**	**W, 4-2**	**21-19**	**4th**	**5.5**	**r-Jack Jasiak (5-2)**	**r-Hunter Breault (1-2)**	**--**	**2:17**	**1,713**
5/21	**LANSING**	**W, 5-4**	**22-19**	**T-3rd**	**5.0**	**Josh Hartle (4-1)**	**Grant Judkins (1-3)**	**Yorman Gómez (3)**	**2:02 (:57 delay)**	**2,893**
5/22	PPD (rain)	--	22-19	3rd	6.0	--	--	--	--	--
5/23	**LANSING**	**W, 8-4**	**23-19**	**T-2nd**	**5.0**	**Matt Wilkinson (1-4)**	**Nathan Dettmer (0-1)**	**--**	**2:17**	**2,148**
5/24	**LANSING (G1)**	**W, 2-0 (F/7)**	**24-19**	**2nd**	**4.0**	**r-Josh Harlow (2-0)**	**Yunior Tur (1-2)**	**Jay Driver (2)**	**1:52**	**--**
5/24	**LANSING (G2)**	**L, 4-0 (F/7)**	**24-20**	**T-2nd**	**4.5**	**Corey Avant (2-0)**	**Dylan DeLucia (1-3)**	**--**	**1:34**	**3,940 (DH)**
5/25	**LANSING**	**L, 6-3**	**24-21**	**3rd**	**6.0**	**r-Yehizon Sanchez (1-0)**	**r-Robert Wegielnik (2-2)**	**Mark Adamiak (7)**	**2:42**	**1,851**
5/26	OFF DAY		24-21	3rd	6.0					
5/27	@ Cedar Rapids	W, 4-3	25-21	3rd	6.0	r-Yorman Gómez (2-0)	r-Wilker Reyes (1-2)	--	2:36	1,513
5/28	@ Cedar Rapids	L, 1-0	25-22	T-3rd	7.0	Jose Olivares (1-1)	Matt Wilkinson (1-5)	Jacob Wosinski (6)	2:15	2,724
5/29	@ Cedar Rapids	L, 6-2	25-23	T-3rd	8.0	Cole Peschl (1-0)	r-Josh Harlow (2-1)	--	2:09	1,561
5/30	@ Cedar Rapids	L, 6-5	25-24	4th	9.0	r-Jeremy Lee (4-2)	Jackson Humphries (0-6)	Paulshawn Pasqualotto (5)	2:34	3,302
5/31	@ Cedar Rapids	L, 3-2	25-25	T-4th	10.0	Chase Chaney (3-1)	Caden Favors (1-4)	Gabriel Yanez (2)	2:23	3,537
6/1	@ Cedar Rapids	L, 7-6	25-26	T-4th	11.0	r-Jacob Wosinski (2-2)	r-Kyle Scott (2-2)	--	2:49	1,801
6/2	OFF DAY		25-26	T-4th	11.0					
6/3	@ West Michigan	L, 9-2	25-27	5th	12.0	Joe Miller (3-1)	Matt Wilkinson (1-6)	--	2:54	5,398
6/4	@ West Michigan	W, 4-1	26-27	5th	11.0	Dylan DeLucia (2-3)	Hayden Minton (0-1)	Jack Jasiak (2)	2:24	4,503
6/5	@ West Michigan	L, 5-4 (F/11)	26-28	5th	12.0	r-Colin Fields (4-0)	r-Josh Harlow (2-2)	--	3:24	5,514
6/6	@ West Michigan	W, 3-0	27-28	5th	11.0	Caden Favors (2-4)	Alex Cobb (0-1; MLB rehab)	Adam Tulloch (2)	2:23	8,067
6/7	@ West Michigan	W, 6-1	28-28	T-4th	10.0	Josh Hartle (5-1)	Rayner Castillo (1-3)	Robert Wegielnik (3)	2:30	9,049
6/8	@ West Michigan	W, 6-4	29-28	T-4th	9.0	Yorman Gómez (4-0)	Joe Miller (3-2)	Jack Jasiak (3)	2:44	7,475
6/9	OFF DAY		29-28	T-4th	9.0					
6/10	**DAYTON**	**W, 3-2**	**30-28**	**T-3rd**	**9.0**	**r-Kyle Scott (3-2)**	**r-Trey Braithwaite (1-2)**	**--**	**2:18**	**1,097**
6/11	**DAYTON**	**W, 4-3**	**31-28**	**T-3rd**	**8.0**	**r-Josh Harlow (3-2)**	**r-Cody Adcock (0-4)**	**Jack Jasiak (4)**	**2:19**	**2,113**
6/12	**DAYTON**	**W, 7-6**	**32-28**	**3rd**	**8.0**	**r-Robert Wegielnik (3-2)**	**r-Jimmy Romano (1-3)**	**Jesus Luna (1)**	**2:41**	**2,191**
6/13	**DAYTON**	**L, 2-1**	**32-29**	**3rd**	**9.0**	**r-Jonah Hurney (3-2)**	**r-Jay Driver (2-1)**	**Irvin Machuca (1)**	**2:26**	**3,454**
6/14	**DAYTON**	**W, 4-2**	**33-29**	**3rd**	**9.0**	**Yorman Gómez (5-0)**	**Luke Hayden (1-2)**	**Jack Jasiak (5)**	**2:26**	**3,558**
6/15	**DAYTON**	**L, 4-1**	**33-30**	**3rd**	**10.0**	**r-Dylan Simmons (2-2)**	**Matt Wilkinson (1-7)**	**Cody Adcock (1)**	**2:38**	**3,505**
6/16	OFF DAY		33-30	3rd	10.0					
6/17	@ South Bend	W, 10-2	34-30	3rd	9.0	r-Robert Wegielnik (4-2)	Brooks Caple (1-2)	--	3:00	4,276
6/18	@ South Bend	L, 4-2	34-31	3rd	9.5	Tyler Schlaffer (2-1)	Caden Favors (2-5)	Grayson Moore (2)	2:27 (:31 delay)	3,986
6/19	@ South Bend	W, 6-2	35-31	3rd	9.5	r-Jesus Luna (2-0)	Evan Aschenbeck (2-4)	--	2:46	5,366

END OF FIRST HALF

2025 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY (SECOND HALF)

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	Pos.	GB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
6/20	@ South Bend	L, 5-4 (F/10)	0-1, 35-32	T-3rd, 3rd	1.0, 10.5	r-Brayden Risedorph (1-0)	r-Kyle Scott (3-3)	--	3:01	6,528
6/21	@ South Bend	W, 10-5	1-1, 36-32	T-3rd, 2nd	1.0, 10.5	Matt Wilkinson (2-7)	Ryan Gallagher (3-4)	Jack Jasiak (6)	3:09	5,453
6/22	@ South Bend	W, 10-5	2-1, 37-32	T-3rd, T-2nd	1.0, 10.5	r-Jay Driver (3-1)	r-Joe Nahas (1-2)	Josh Harlow (1)	3:00	4,444
6/23	OFF DAY		2-1, 37-32	T-3rd, T-2nd	1.0, 10.5					
6/24	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**L, 3-2**	**2-2, 37-33**	**T-3rd, T-2nd**	**2.0, 11.5**	**r-Micah Ashman (4-3)**	**Caden Favors (2-6)**	**Preston Howey (3)**	**2:29**	**2,245**
6/25	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**L, 9-6**	**2-3, 37-34**	**5th, T-3rd**	**3.0, 12.5**	**r-CJ Weins (3-0)**	**r-Jack Jasiak (5-3)**	**--**	**2:53**	**6,287**
6/26	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**W, 10-6**	**3-3, 38-34**	**T-3rd, T-2nd**	**2.0, 11.5**	**r-Yorman Gómez (6-0)**	**Rayner Castillo (2-4)**	**--**	**2:55 (:32 delay)**	**2,152**
6/27	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**L, 8-4**	**3-4, 38-35**	**5th, T-3rd**	**3.0, 12.5**	**r-Preston Howey (5-1)**	**Matt Wilkinson (2-8)**	**--**	**3:03**	**3,919**
6/28	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**L, 21-4**	**3-5, 38-36**	**T-5th, 4th**	**4.0, 13.5**	**r-Marco Jimenez (2-1)**	**Jackson Humphries (0-7)**	**--**	**3:38**	**3,345**
6/29	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**L, 10-8**	**3-6, 38-37**	**6th, 4th**	**5.0, 14.5**	**r-Ryan Harvey (1-0)**	**Caden Favors (2-7)**	**Micah Ashman (3)**	**2:58**	**2,169**
6/30	OFF DAY		3-6, 38-37	6th, 4th	5.0, 14.5					
7/1	@ Dayton	W, 10-5	4-6, 39-37	T-4th, 4th	4.0, 13.5	r-Josh Harlow (4-2)	r-Easton Sikorski (2-4)	--	2:58	8,006
7/2	@ Dayton	W, 9-2	5-6, 40-37	T-4th, 4th	3.0, 12.5	Yorman Gómez (7-0)	Nestor Lorant (0-6)	--	2:25	7,504
7/3	@ Dayton	W, 9-8	6-6, 41-37	T-3rd, T-2nd	3.0, 12.5	Matt Wilkinson (3-8)	Luke Hayden (1-4)	Jack Jasiak (7)	3:11 (:03 delay)	8,121
7/4	**DAYTON**	**L, 5-1**	**6-7, 41-38**	**T-3rd, T-2nd**	**4.0, 13.5**	**r-Trey Braithwaite (4-2)**	**Jackson Humphries (0-8)**	**Dylan Simmons (1)**	**2:43**	**6,622**
7/5	**DAYTON**	**W, 9-1**	**7-7, 42-38**	**T-3rd, T-2nd**	**3.0, 12.5**	**Caden Favors (3-7)**	**Adam Serwinowski (1-5)**	**--**	**2:46**	**2,308**
7/6	**DAYTON**	**L, 4-0**	**7-8, 42-39**	**T-4th, 4th**	**3.0, 12.5**	**Jose Montero (4-3)**	**Josh Hartle (5-2)**	**Jonah Hurney (2)**	**2:22**	**2,698**
7/7	OFF DAY		7-8, 42-39	T-4th, 4th	3.0, 12.5					
7/8	@ West Michigan	L, 5-4	7-9, 42-40	T-4th, 4th	4.0, 13.5	r-Carlos Lequerica (7-0)	Michael Kennedy (1-1)	Blair Calvo (1)	2:31	5,126
7/9	@ West Michigan	L, 10-9	7-10, 42-41	T-5th, 4th	5.0, 14.5	r-Dariel Fregio (1-0)	r-Jack Jasiak (5-4)	Preston Howey (4)	3:03	4,658
7/10	@ West Michigan	W, 5-4	8-10, 43-41	T-4th, 4th	4.0, 13.5	r-Kyle Scott (4-3)	r-C.J. Weins (3-1)	--	2:49	6,976
7/11	@ West Michigan	L, 12-2	8-11, 43-42	T-5th, 4th	5.0, 14.5	Max Alba (2-4)	Caden Favors (3-8)	--	2:32	7,028
7/12	@ West Michigan	W, 8-5	9-11, 44-42	T-4th, 4th	4.0, 13.5	Josh Hartle (6-2)	Andrew Sears (5-3)	Jack Jasiak (8)	2:53	8,564
7/13	@ West Michigan	W, 5-2	10-11, 45-42	T-4th, 3rd	3.0, 12.5	Yorman Gómez (8-0)	Colin Fields (4-1)	Kyle Scott (3)	2:43	6,026
7/14	OFF DAY		10-11, 45-42	T-4th, 3rd	3.0, 12.5					
7/15	OFF DAY (ASB)		10-11, 45-42	T-4th, 3rd	3.0, 12.5					
7/16	OFF DAY (ASB)		10-11, 45-42	T-4th, 3rd	3.0, 12.5					
7/17	OFF DAY (ASB)		10-11, 45-42	T-4th, 3rd	3.0, 12.5					
7/18	**FORT WAYNE**	**W, 4-2**	**11-11, 46-42**	**T-3rd, 3rd**	**3.0, 12.5**	**r-Izaak Martinez (1-0)**	**Isaiah Lowe (3-8)**	**Jack Jasiak (9)**	**2:29**	**6,158**
7/19	**FORT WAYNE**	**L, 3-2 (F/10)**	**11-12, 46-43**	**T-4th, 4th**	**4.0, 13.5**	**r-Garrett Hawkins (7-1)**	**r-Kyle Scott (4-4)**	**--**	**2:41**	**4,645**
7/20	**FORT WAYNE**	**W, 7-5**	**12-12, 47-43**	**4th, T-2nd**	**4.0, 13.5**	**r-Dwayne Matos (1-0)**	**r-Sean Barnett (0-1)**	**Robert Wegielnik (4)**	**2:47**	**3,021**
7/21	OFF DAY		12-12, 47-43	4th, T-2nd	4.0, 13.5					
7/22	**LANSING**	**W, 7-2**	**13-12, 48-43**	**4th, T-2nd**	**4.0, 13.5**	**r-Michael Kennedy (2-1)**	**Corey Avant (3-5)**	**--**	**2:24**	**4,003**
7/23	**LANSING**	**W, 4-2**	**14-12, 49-43**	**T-3rd, T-2nd**	**4.0, 13.5**	**r-Izaak Martinez (2-0)**	**r-Blaze Pontes (3-2)**	**Jack Jasiak (10)**	**2:10**	**1,835**
7/24	**LANSING**	**W, 8-2**	**15-12, 50-43**	**T-3rd, T-2nd**	**3.0, 12.5**	**Josh Hartle (7-2)**	**Jake Garland (4-4)**	**--**	**2:20**	**2,186**
7/25	**LANSING**	**L, 5-3**	**15-13, 50-44**	**T-3rd, 3rd**	**3.5, 13.0**	**Grant Judkins (6-6)**	**Matt Wilkinson (3-9)**	**Mark Adamiak (16)**	**2:34**	**6,236**
7/26	**LANSING**	**W, 5-2**	**16-13, 51-44**	**3rd, 3rd**	**3.0, 12.5**	**r-Dwayne Matos (2-0)**	**r-Tom Reisinger (4-1)**	**Jack Jasiak (11)**	**2:30 (:34 delay)**	**3,953**
7/27	**LANSING**	**W, 1-0**	**17-13, 52-44**	**3rd, T-2nd**	**3.0, 12.5**	**r-Izaak Martinez (3-0)**	**r-Wei-En Lin (1-1)**	**Robert Wegielnik (5)**	**2:05**	**4,007**
7/28	OFF DAY		17-13, 52-44	3rd, T-2nd	3.0, 12.5					
7/29	@ Wisconsin	L, 4-3	17-14, 52-45	3rd, 3rd	3.5, 13.0	r-Jack Seppings (1-1)	r-Josh Harlow (4-3)	--	2:44	5,573
7/30	@ Wisconsin	W, 3-1	18-14, 53-45	3rd, T-2nd	3.0, 12.5	Josh Hartle (8-2)	Jaron DeBerry (2-4)	Jack Jasiak (12)	2:28	4,474
7/31	@ Wisconsin	L, 5-4 (F/10)	18-15, 53-46	3rd, 3rd	4.0, 13.5	r-Patricio Aquino (4-3)	r-Izaak Martinez (3-1)	--	2:41	5,927
8/1	@ Wisconsin	W, 7-2	19-15, 54-46	3rd, 3rd	4.0, 13.5	Jackson Humphries (1-8)	Tanner Gillis (1-2)	Robert Wegielnik (6)	2:28	6,097
8/2	@ Wisconsin	W, 5-1	20-15, 55-46	3rd, 3rd	3.0, 12.5	Caden Favors (4-8)	Sam Garcia (1-7)	--	2:48	4,596
8/3	@ Wisconsin	W, 2-1 (F/10)	21-15, 56-46	3rd, T-2nd	3.0, 12.5	r-Josh Harlow (5-3)	r-Jeferson Figueroa (3-3)	Jack Jasiak (13)	2:57	5,337
8/4	OFF DAY		21-15, 56-46	3rd, T-2nd	3.0, 12.5					
8/5	@ Dayton	W, 6-0	22-15, 57-46	2nd, 2nd	3.0, 12.5	Josh Hartle (9-2)	Nick Sando (1-3)	--	2:30	7,578
8/6	@ Dayton	L, 7-1	22-16, 57-47	2nd, 2nd	4.0, 13.5	r-Joseph Menefee (3-3)	r-Robert Wegielnik (4-3)	Will Cannon (1)	2:40	7,499
8/7	@ Dayton	W, 7-5	23-16, 58-47	2nd, 2nd	4.0, 13.5	r-Dwayne Matos (3-0)	Luke Hayden (2-6)	--	3:01	7,516
8/8	@ Dayton	W, 6-1	24-16, 59-47	2nd, 2nd	4.0, 13.5	Caden Favors (5-8)	Jose Montero (5-4)	--	3:11	8,027
8/9	@ Dayton	L, 2-1	24-17, 59-48	3rd, T-2nd	5.0, 14.5	r-Cody Adcock (1-4)	r-Sean Matson (0-1)	Dylan Simmons (1)	2:27	8,225
8/10	@ Dayton	W, 7-5	25-17, 60-48	3rd, T-2nd	5.0, 14.5	r-Izaak Martinez (4-1)	r-Will Cannon (1-3)	--	2:39	7,759
8/11	OFF DAY		25-17, 60-48	3rd, T-2nd	5.0, 14.5					
8/12	**PEORIA**	**W, 8-0**	**26-17, 61-48**	**2nd, 2nd**	**4.0, 13.5**	**Matt Wilkinson (4-9)**	**Nate Dohm (0-1)**	**Rafe Schlesinger (1)**	**2:39**	**2,465**
8/13	**PEORIA**	**W, 9-7**	**27-17, 62-48**	**2nd, 2nd**	**4.0, 13.5**	**r-Luis Flores (1-0)**	**r-Jawilme Ramirez (5-2)**	**--**	**3:09**	**2,702**
8/14	**PEORIA**	**W, 6-5**	**28-17, 63-48**	**2nd, 2nd**	**4.0, 13.5**	**Caden Favors (6-8)**	**r-Gerardo Salas (4-11)**	**Xavier Martinez (1)**	**2:40**	**2,200**
8/15	**PEORIA**	**W, 6-5**	**29-17, 64-48**	**2nd, 2nd**	**4.0, 13.5**	**r-Jay Driver (4-1)**	**r-Domenic Picone (0-2)**	**--**	**2:44**	**4,054**
8/16	**PEORIA**	**W, 3-2**	**30-17, 65-48**	**2nd, 2nd**	**3.0, 12.5**	**Josh Hartle (10-2)**	**Frank Elissalt (0-2)**	**Michael Kennedy (1)**	**2:25**	**4,056**
8/17	**PEORIA**	**L, 7-5 (F/10)**	**30-18, 65-49**	**2nd, 2nd**	**4.0, 13.5**	**r-Mason Burns (2-0)**	**r-Izaak Martinez (4-2)**	**--**	**3:10**	**3,423**
8/18	OFF DAY		30-18, 65-49	2nd, 2nd						
8/19	PPD (rain)	--	30-18, 65-49	2nd, 2nd	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/20	**FORT WAYNE**	**W, 3-0**	**31-18, 66-49**	**2nd, 2nd**	**4.5, 14.0**	**r-Conner Whittaker (1-0)**	**Ian Koenig (5-7)**	**Xavier Martinez (2)**	**2:12**	**1,093**
8/21	**FORT WAYNE (G1)**	**L, 5-3 (F/9)**	**31-19, 66-50**	**2nd, 2nd**	**5.0, 14.5**	**r-Fernando Sanchez (4-3)**	**r-Jay Driver (4-2)**	**--**	**2:09**	**--**
8/21	**FORT WAYNE (G2)**	**W, 6-5**	**32-19, 67-50**	**2nd, 2nd**	**5.0, 14.5**	**r-Tyler Naquin (1-0)**	**r-Ruben Galindo (1-1)**	**--**	**2:47**	**1,335 (DH)**
8/22	**FORT WAYNE**	**W, 5-3**	**33-19, 68-50**	**2nd, 2nd**	**5.0, 14.5**	**Caden Favors (7-8)**	**Isaiah Lowe (3-11)**	**Sean Matson (1)**	**2:19**	**4,441**
8/23	**FORT WAYNE**	**L, 5-4**	**33-20, 68-51**	**2nd, 2nd**	**6.0, 15.5**	**r-Nick Wissman (1-1)**	**r-Xavier Martinez (0-1)**	**Josh Mallitz (1)**	**2:41**	**3,741**
8/24	**FORT WAYNE**	**L, 8-3**	**33-21, 68-52**	**2nd, 2nd**	**7.0, 16.5**	**Will Varmette (2-4)**	**Rafe Schlesinger (0-1)**	**--**	**2:34**	**1,536**
8/25	OFF DAY		33-21, 68-52	2nd, 2nd						
8/26	@ Lansing	W, 6-2	34-21, 69-52	2nd, 2nd	7.0, 16.5	r-Conner Whittaker (2-0)	Tzu-Chen Sha (1-4)	--	2:22	3,305
8/27	@ Lansing	W, 7-6	35-21, 70-52	2nd, 2nd	6.0, 15.5	r-Josh Harlow (6-3)	Kenya Huggins (0-1)	--	3:06	1,754
8/28	@ Lansing	L, 6-1	35-22, 70-53	2nd, 2nd	7.0, 16.5	Corey Avant (6-6)	Jackson Humphries (1-9)	--	2:11	6,163
8/29	@ Lansing	L, 1-0	35-23, 70-54	2nd, 2nd	7.0, 16.5	Steven Echavarria (3-7)	Michael Kennedy (2-2)	Mark Adamiak (20)	2:08	3,279
8/30	@ Lansing	L, 3-0	35-24, 70-55	3rd, T-2nd	7.0, 16.5	r-Wei-En Lin (3-1)	Caden Favors (7-9)	Hunter Breault (1)	2:06	5,888
8/31	@ Lansing	W, 12-4	36-24, 71-55	2nd, 2nd	7.0, 16.5	Rafe Schlesinger (1-1)	Tzu-Chen Sha (1-5)	--	2:53	4,596
9/1	OFF DAY		36-24, 71-55	2nd, 2nd	7.0, 16.5					
9/2	**GREAT LAKES**	**W, 7-6 (F/10)**	**37-24, 72-55**	**2nd, 2nd**	**7.0, 16.5**	**r-Jay Driver (5-2)**	**r-Alex Makarewich (2-3)**	**--**	**3:21**	**1,515**
9/3	**GREAT LAKES**	**L, 11-5**	**37-25, 72-56**	**2nd, 2nd**	**8.0, 17.5**	**r-Myles Caba (1-2)**	**r-Josh Harlow (6-4)**	**--**	**3:21**	**1,790**
9/4	**GREAT LAKES**	**W, 4-3**	**38-25, 73-56**	**2nd, 2nd**	**8.0, 17.5**	**r-Xavier Martinez (1-1)**	**r-Christian Ruebeck (2-3)**	**--**	**3:05**	**1,610**
9/5	**GREAT LAKES**	**W, 3-2**	**39-25, 74-56**	**2nd, 2nd**	**7.0, 16.5**	**Caden Favors (8-9)**	**r-Aiden Foeller (0-1)**	**Jay Driver (3)**	**2:31**	**3,364**
9/6	**GREAT LAKES**	**L, 9-2**	**39-26, 74-57**	**2nd, 2nd**	**8.0, 17.5**	**r-Joseilyn Gonzalez (5-2)**	**Rafe Schlesinger (1-2)**	**--**	**3:15**	**4,414**
9/7	**GREAT LAKES**	**L, 9-5**	**39-27, 74-58**	**2nd, 2nd**	**9.0, 18.5**	**r-Logan Tabeling (3-1)**	**Jackson Humphries (1-10)**	**--**	**2:47**	**2,609**

END OF 2025 REGULAR SEASON

2025 POSTSEASON DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
9/9	**WEST MICHIGAN**	**L, 7-2**	**0-1**	**Joe Miller (1-0)**	**Matt Wilkinson (0-1)**	**--**	**2:42**	**2,241**
9/10	OFF DAY							
9/11	@ West Michigan	L, 4-0	0-2	Hayden Minton (1-0)	Caden Favors (0-1)	--	2:17	7,631

END OF 2025 SEASON

CAPTAINS ALL-TIME POSTSEASON RESULTS

Record: 25-22 (.532)

Championships: 2 (2010, 2024)
Division Championships: 5 (2003, 2010, 2014, 2022, 2024)
Appearances: 9 (2003, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2019, 2022, 2024, 2025)

South Atlantic League (2003-2009): 3-5 (.375)

2003 (Northern Division Champions)
- Won Semifinal Series 2-0 over Lexington Legends (HOU)
- Lost Championship Series 3-1 to Rome Braves (ATL)

2008 (North First Half Division Champions)
- Lost North Division Championship Series 2-0 to West Virginia Power (MIL)

Midwest League (2010-present): 22-17 (.564)

2010 (MIDWEST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS)
- Won Quarterfinal Series 2-1 over West Michigan Whitecaps (DET)
- Won Semifinal Series 2-1 over Great Lakes Loons (LAD)
- ***Won Finals Series 3-2 over Clinton LumberKings (SEA)***

2012 (Eastern Division Wild Card)
- Won Quarterfinal Series 2-0 over Bowling Green Hot Rods (TB)
- Lost Semifinal Series 2-1 to Fort Wayne TinCaps (SD)

2014 (Eastern Division Wild Card)
- Won Quarterfinal Series 2-0 over South Bend Silver Hawks (ARI)
- Won Semifinal Series 2-0 over Fort Wayne TinCaps (SD)
- Lost Finals Series 3-0 to Kane County Cougars (CHC)

2019 (Eastern Division Wild Card)
- Lost Quarterfinal Series 2-1 to Great Lakes Loons (LAD)

2022 (East Division Champions)
- Won East Division Championship Series 2-1 over Great Lakes Loons (LAD)
- Lost Championship Series 2-1 to South Bend Cubs (CHC)

2024 (MIDWEST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS)
- Won East Division Championship Series 2-0 over Dayton Dragons (CIN)
- ***Won Championship Series 2-1 over Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (MIL)***

2025 (East Division Second Half Playoff Spot)
- Lost East Division Championship Series 2-0 to West Michigan Whitecaps (DET)

2025 TRANSACTIONS

APRIL

4/1 – Captains announced 2025 Opening Day roster.
4/7 – RHP Alonzo Richardson assigned to Triple-A Columbus from High-A Lake County.
4/9 – RHP Alonzo Richardson assigned to High-A Lake County from Triple-A Columbus.
4/14 – INF Kyle Dernedde assigned to High-A Lake County from Double-A Akron.
4/22 – RHP Alonzo Richardson assigned to Triple-A Columbus from High-A Lake County.
4/28 – LHP Izaak Martinez assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.

MAY

5/5 – RHP Alonzo Richardson assigned to High-A Lake County from Double-A Akron.
5/7 – Captains placed **LHP Michael Kennedy** on the 7-day injured list.
5/8 – INF Kyle Dernedde assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.
5/13 – Captains placed **OF Jaison Chourio** on the 7-day injured list.
5/15 – C/INF Kevin Rivas assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.
5/19 – C/INF Kevin Rivas and **INF Kyle Dernedde** assigned to High-A Lake County from Double-A Akron.
5/22 – Captains sent **OF Jaison Chourio** on a rehab assignment to ACL Guardians.
5/24 – LHP Steven Pérez assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.

JUNE

6/6 – Captains activated **OF Jaison Chourio** from the 7-day injured list.
6/10 – RHP Dylan DeLucia assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County and **RHP Jesus Luna** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
6/12 – Captains sent **LHP Michael Kennedy** on a rehab assignment to ACL Guardians.
6/13 – LHP Adam Tulloch assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.
6/17 – RHP Dwayne Matos signed to a minor league contract by Cleveland Guardians and assigned to High-A Lake County.
6/23 – OF Jonah Advincula assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, and **OF Tommy Hawke** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
6/26 – Captains activated **LHP Michael Kennedy** from the 7-day injured list.
6/28 – C/INF Kevin Rivas assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.

JULY

7/2 – C/INF Kevin Rivas assigned to High-A Lake County from Double-A Akron.
7/8 – RHP Tyler Naquin assigned to High-A Lake County from ACL Guardians.
7/10 – INF Kyle Dernedde assigned to Triple-A Columbus from High-A Lake County.
7/11 – RHP Alonzo Richardson assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.
7/12 – Captains placed **OF Tommy Hawke** on the 7-day injured list.
7/14 – Captains released **RHP Jesus Luna**.
7/18 – OF Wuilfredo Antunez & **RHP Yorman Gómez** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, **OF Nick Mitchell** & **RHP Sean Matson** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg, and **RHP Alonzo Richardson** assigned to High-A Lake County from Double-A Akron.
7/22 – Cleveland Guardians sent **RHP Shane Bieber** on a rehab assignment to High-A Lake County.
7/27 – Cleveland Guardians sent **RHP Shane Bieber** on a rehab assignment to Triple-A Columbus.
7/29 – RHP Xavier Martinez assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg, and Captains placed **RHP Kyle Scott** on the 7-day injured list.

AUGUST

8/4 – Captains transferred **OF Tommy Hawke** and **RHP Kyle Scott** from the 7-day injured list to the 60-day injured list.
8/5 – OF Alfonsin Rosario assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, and **OF Ryan Cesarini** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
8/8 – INF Kyle Dernedde assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.
8/10 – Captains released **RHP Robert Wegielnik** and **RHP Dwayne Matos**.
8/11 – C Jacob Cozart, **1B/LF Ralphy Velazquez**, **INF Christian Knapczyk**, and **RHP Jack Jasiak** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, and **INF Garrett Howe**, **INF Jeffrey Mercedes**, **C Bennett Thompson**, **LHP Luis Flores**, **LHP Rafe Schlesinger**, and **RHP Conner Whittaker** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
8/15 – Cleveland Guardians sent **LHP John Means** on a rehab assignment to High-A Lake County, and **INF Kyle Dernedde** assigned to High-A Lake County from Double-A Akron.
8/20 – RHP Alonzo Richardson assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.
8/21 – LHP Josh Hartle assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, and **RHP Alonzo Richardson** assigned to High-A Lake County from Double-A Akron.
8/26 – Cleveland Guardians sent **LHP John Means** on a rehab assignment to Triple-A Columbus, and **RHP Jogly García** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg and activated from 7-day injured list.

CAPTAINS TO THE MAINLAND

7 former Lake County Captains made their MLB debut during the 2025 season.

OF Chase DeLauter: On Tuesday, Sept. 30, **OF Chase DeLauter** was assigned to the Cleveland Guardians' AL Wild Card Series roster. He made his MLB debut the following day on Wednesday, Oct. 1 in Game 2 of Cleveland's AL Wild Card Series versus the Detroit Tigers. ***DeLauter became the 6th player in MLB history to make their Major League debut in the postseason, and the 1st to do so since 2020.*** The 2022 1st-round pick out of James Madison batted 7th and started in CF for Cleveland, going 0-for-2 with a walk and an outfield assist in a 6-1 Guardians win. **DeLauter** played 42 games for the Captains in 2023, ***leading High-A with a .366 AVG and 18 2B during this span.*** He also ranked top-10 in the Midwest League in OPS (.952, 2nd), SLG (.549, 3rd), OBP (.403, 5th), and hits (60, T-8th) during his 42 games with Lake County.

OF Petey Halpin: On Saturday, Sept. 20, **OF Petey Halpin** was promoted to the Cleveland Guardians, making his MLB debut on the same day in Game 2 of a road doubleheader against the Minnesota Twins. The 2020 3rd-round pick out of St. Francis HS (CA) batted 8th and started in CF for Cleveland, going 1-for-3 with 2 runs scored and a walk in an 8-0 Guardians win. **Halpin** played 105 regular season games for the Captains in 2022, ***and was the only player in the Midwest League with 100+ hits, 15+ SB, and a .700+ OPS that season.*** He also started in CF for all 6 of Lake County's postseason games during the 2022 Midwest League Playoffs, recording 6 hits, 3 runs scored, 1 RBI, and 3 walks.

OF George Valera: On Monday, Sept. 1, **OF George Valera** was promoted to the Cleveland Guardians, making his MLB debut on the same day in a road game against the Boston Red Sox. The 2017 international free agent signee out of San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic batted 7th and started at DH for Cleveland, going 0-for-1 with a run scored and a walk in a 6-4 defeat. ***Valera played 69 regular season games for the Cpatains across 2019 (6 games) and 2021 (63 games), ranking top-10 in the High-A Central in walks (55, T-6th) and home runs (16, T-9th) in 2021.*** The left-handed hitter also played 3 postseason games for the Captains during the 2019 Midwest League Playoffs, batting .308 (4-for-13) with 2 doubles, 1 RBI, 1 walk, 1 intentional walk, and an .819 OPS.

LHP Parker Messick: On Wednesday, Aug. 20, **LHP Parker Messick** was promoted to the Cleveland Guardians, making his MLB debut on the same day in a road game against the Arizona Diamondbacks. The 2022 2nd-round pick out of Florida State logged a quality start, but did not record a decision in a 3-2 defeat. **Messick** pitched 6.2 innings, allowing just 1 run on 7 hits, while 6 strikeouts to just 1 walk in 83 pitches (56 strikes). ***The southpaw became the 1st Cleveland pitcher with 6.2+ innings pitched, 1-or-fewer walks, and 6+ strikeouts in their MLB debut.*** **Messick** made 26 appearances (24 starts) during his Captains tenure across the 2023 and 2024 seasons, ***leading High-A with 155 strikeouts during this span.***

1B/LF C.J. Kayfus: On Saturday, Aug. 2, **1B/LF C.J. Kayfus** was promoted to the Cleveland Guardians, making his MLB debut on the same day in a home game versus the Minnesota Twins. The 2023 3rd-round pick out of Miami (FL) batted 8th and started in RF for Cleveland, going 0-for-4 with an RBI groundout in his 1st career MLB at-bat in a 5-4 Guardians win. ***Kayfus played 40 games for the Captains in 2024, leading the Midwest League in OPS (1.015), SLG (.578), and AVG (.338, tied) during his Lake County tenure.*** The left-handed hitter also ranked top-5 in the Midwest League in OBP (.437), TB (89, 4th), RBI (37, 5th), and XBH (21, T-5th), while hitting 7 HR.

RHP Nic Enright: On Saturday, May 24, **RHP Nic Enright** was promoted to the Cleveland Guardians. He made his MLB debut on Sunday, May 25 at Comerica Park against the Detroit Tigers, ***just under 2 ½ years after being diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.*** The 2019 20th-round pick out of Virginia Tech pitched 2 scoreless innings, allowing 2 hits and throwing 3 strikeouts on 36 pitches (25 strikes), as Cleveland lost 5-0. **Enright** made 11 appearances for the Captains in 2021, going 1-0 with a 1.47 ERA, a 32/3 K/BB ratio, a .179 opposing AVG, and a 0.82 WHIP in 18.1 IP. ***During his tenure with Lake County (May 7-June 24, 2021), the right-hander ranked top-five among Midwest League pitchers (min. 18 IP) in fewest runs allowed (3, T-1st), fewest HR allowed (0, T-1st), fewest earned runs allowed (3, T-3rd), saves (3, T-3rd), fewest walks (3, T-3rd), WHIP (4th), ERA (5th), and K/BB ratio (10.67, 5th).***

LHP Doug Nikhazy: On Saturday, April 26, **LHP Doug Nikhazy** was promoted to the Cleveland Guardians as the 27th man for a home doubleheader versus the Boston Red Sox. The left-hander started Game 2 of the twin bill, suffering the loss in a 7-3 defeat. He pitched 3 innings, allowing 5 hits, 6 earned runs, and 6 walks, while throwing 3 strikeouts. **Nikhazy** made 21 starts for the Captains in 2022, going 4-4 with a 3.19 ERA, 118 K, and a .182 opposing AVG in 93.0 IP. ***His 118 K were tied for the Lake County lead, while his 93.0 IP and 21 GS (tied) ranked 2nd on the team.***

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COPA DE LA DIVERSIÓN: According to MiLB.com, "'Copa de la Diversión™' or 'Fun Cup™' is a season-long event series specifically designed to embrace the culture and values that resonate most with Minor League Baseball™ teams' local U.S. Hispanic communities."

Since 2019, the Captains have played select games as their Copa de la Diversión™ alter ego: **Los Picantes de Lake County**. As part of its alter ego, the team uses a flaming pepper logo and wears alternate uniforms. According to MiLB.com, "Lake County's 'Picantes' moniker represents the area's spice of life, both literally and figuratively. The identity celebrates both the chile pepper's place in spicier LatinX cuisine and the community's edgier, fiery personalities."

LAKE COUNTY'S RECORD AS LOS PICANTES (LAST 4 SEASONS)

TOTAL: 27-7 (.794)

2025: 5-2 (.714)

2024: 11-2 (.826)

2023: 4-3 (.571)

2022: 7-0 (1.000)