



Jersey Shore BlueClaws

2026 Media Notes – April 8th vs Brooklyn (Mets)

South Atlantic League Champions: 2006, 2009, 2010

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Jersey Shore BlueClaws (2-1) vs Brooklyn Cyclones (0-3)

ShoreTown Ballpark – Lakewood, New Jersey (opened 2001)

LHP Mavis Graves (--) vs RHP Jonathan Jimenez (--)

BlueClaws lead season series 1-0 of 30

Last Game Recap...Luke Davis had a two run double in the third inning while Sam Highfill threw four scoreless and hitless innings as the BlueClaws topped Brooklyn 5-1 on Tuesday night at ShoreTown Ballpark in the BlueClaws home opener...Jose Pena and Aaron Combs combined to get the last nine outs in the win, putting the BlueClaws at 2-1 on the young season.

BlueClaws in Home Openers...The BlueClaws are now 9-16 all-time in home openers, including 4-2 as a High-A affiliate, after Tuesday's win...The BlueClaws lost nine of their first 10 home openers and are 8-6 since then...With Tuesday's win, they have now won three straight home openers for the first time in club history – they had wins in 2024 (3-2 over Aberdeen) and 2025 (8-3 vs Aberdeen) as well.

With a Win...A win would put the BlueClaws at 3-1 for the second time as a High-A affiliate (2024)...They last time they were 4-0 was 2017 after they swept a season-opening four-game series at Kannapolis in 2017.

The Claws and the Clones...The BlueClaws welcome in Brooklyn for a six game series to start the season...Jersey Shore went 15-14 against the eventual league champion Cyclones last year...They met in the final series of the regular season in Lakewood – the BlueClaws won the first four games, and after the fifth was cancelled, Brooklyn won the last game 5-2 scoring four times in the ninth.

Strike 'em Out...BlueClaws relievers have struck out 29 batters and walked eight in 15.2 innings so far this season, allowing five earned runs...As a team, the BlueClaws have 39 strikeouts in 26 innings pitched.

25th Anniversaries...Both the BlueClaws and Cyclones are celebrating their 25th Anniversaries in 2026...Both teams have been in the High-A South Atlantic League since 2021, with the BlueClaws in the Low-A South Atlantic League from 2001-2020 and the Cyclones in the short-season NY-Penn League from 2001-2020...Both teams have won three titles, the BlueClaws in 2006, 2009, and 2010, and Brooklyn in 2001, 2019, and 2025.

An Opener to Remember...The 19 runs scored by Jersey Shore on Friday bested the previous club record of 18 set in 2024 at GBO and 2011 at ASH...It also marked the most runs scored by an MiLB team (full season league) in their season opener since at least 2005...Trent Farquhar's five runs scored matched the team record previously set by Alan Schoenberger on 8/9/2010 at WV...Additionally, the 3 hour and 50 minute game was the longest 9-inning BlueClaws game in the pitch clock era (since 2022).

Two for Tello...Raider Tello is the only BlueClaw with two multi-hit games so far this year and is 5-15 to start the season...He smashed the first BlueClaws home run of the year, a three-run shot on Friday in Wilmington...Tello hit eight home runs with Clearwater last year and seven at Iowa in 2024...His five RBIs in the opener were a career-high (had a high of three last year)...His five RBIs in the opener matched the most by a BlueClaw last year (5x).

Hot Starts...Seven of the nine BlueClaws hitters had at least two hits on Friday night, including three each by Devin Saltiban, Nick Biddison, and Trent Farquhar...Brady Day, Raider Tello, Joel Dragoo, and Jose Colmenares each had two hits.

Salti-pop...Devin Saltiban had three hits in the season opener on Friday (he had four three-hit games with the BlueClaws in 2025) returns to ShoreTown Ballpark where he spent the 2025 season...The #21 prospect in the system was a 3rd round pick of the Phillies from Hilo High School in Hawaii in the 2023 draft...The youngest player on the BlueClaws Opening Day roster in 2025, Saltiban is also the youngest player on the Opening Day roster in 2026, having just turned 21 on Valentine's Day...He hit .190 with five home runs and 19 steals with the BlueClaws last year, but hit 17 home runs with Clearwater in 2024.

Hoosier Fever...OF Carter Mathison was a 5th round pick of the Phillies in 2024 out of the University of Indiana...He hit 42 career home runs at Indiana including 19 as a freshman...Mathison is of three Hoosiers with 40+ home runs in first three collegiate seasons (Kyle Schwarber and Alex Dickerson)...Former IU BlueClaws include 2013-14 LHP Joey DeNato and 2012-13 manager Mickey Morandini.

Familiar Faces...Of the 30 players on the BlueClaws Break Camp Roster, 22 are returning to the BlueClaws and only eight are making their BlueClaws debuts...By comparison, last year, 13 players on the Break Camp roster made their BlueClaws debuts...The new faces: LHP Juan Amarante, RHP Ryan Degges, RHP Adilson Peralta, RHP Danyony Pulido, RHP Giuseppe Velasquez, IF Brady Day, IF Raider Tello, and OF Carter Mathison.

Let's Start Quick...The BlueClaws are looking for their first April winning record since becoming a High-A affiliate...They were 6-14 in 2022, 8-9 in 2023, 9-13 in 2024, and 8-14 in 2025...In 2021, the first year the BlueClaws were a High-A affiliate, the season started on May 4th and the BlueClaws went 9-18 in May.

Power Index...Devin Saltiban (17 in 2024 with Clearwater) and Brock Vradenburg (10 in 2024 between Jupiter and Beloit in the Marlins system) are the only two BlueClaws with a 10 home run season...Last year, the BlueClaws did not have a player hit 10 home runs, the second time in franchise history the BlueClaws did not have a player reach double-digits (Jordan Dissin in 2024 and Zach Arnold in 2025 led the team with nine).

BlueClaws In the MLB

Pipeline Top 30

#21 OF Devin Saltiban

#27 LHP Mavis Graves

BlueClaws Bites

Standing

Record	2-1
Games Back (1H)	T2nd / 1.5 GB
Largest Lead	---
Largest Deficit (1H)	1.5 GB (last 4/7)

Quick Hitters

Current Streak	W1
Longest Win Streak	W1
Longest Losing Streak	L1
Current Homestand	1-0 (of 6)
Next Road Trip	4/14-4/26 at ROM/BG

The Claws Of Late

Last 5 Games	2-1
Last 10 Games	2-1
Last 15 Games	2-1
Last 20 Games	2-1
This Month (April)	2-1
Last Month (N/A)	--

What's Next

The BlueClaws head south to Rome, Georgia for a series that starts on April 14th, and from there go straight to Bowling Green, Kentucky to complete a 12-game road trip with six against the Hot Rods.

BlueClaws vs Cyclones

This Series	1-0 (of 6)
Season Series	1-0
2026 in Lakewood	1-0
2026 in Brooklyn	0-0
All-Time	70-70
2025	15-14

How To Follow

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Upcoming Pitching Probables (subject to change)

April 8, vs Brooklyn, 6:35 pm	LHP Mavis Graves (--)	vs	RHP Jonathan Jimenez (--)
April 9, vs Brooklyn, 6:35 pm	RHP Ryan Degges (--)	vs	RHP Channing Austin (--)
April 10, vs Brooklyn, 6:35 pm	RHP Luke Gabrysh (0-0, 3.00)	vs	RHP Noah Hall (0-1, 3.86)
April 11, vs Brooklyn, 4:05 pm	RHP Ryan Dromboski (0-1, 8.10)	vs	RHP Wyatt Hudepohl (0-1, 16.20)
April 12, vs Brooklyn, 1:05 pm	RHP Sam Highfill (0-0, 0.00)	vs	TBA

Mr. 900...The BlueClaws entered the season having used 894 different players in their club history, and technically, RHP Danyony Pulido, who threw a scoreless eighth inning on Saturday, was the sixth player to appear in a game this year that had not yet done so before the season, making him the 900th player to play in a game for the BlueClaws.

Walk-Off This Way...The BlueClaws had three walk-off wins last year – a 9/4 win over Brooklyn when Dante Nori scored on a 10th inning wild pitch, an 8/7 win over Hub City on a 9th inning single from Avery Owusu-Asiedu and a 5/6 win over Aberdeen on a home run by Kehden Hettiger...The BlueClaws had three walk-off wins in 2024 – July 23rd vs Abedeon (Keaton Anthony RBI single), plus July 9th against Hudson Valley (Emaarion Boyd 2-run single) and April 5th against Aberdeen (Opening Night, Boyd scores on wild pitch)...They had eight walk-off wins in 2023, including one in their final regular season home game...On September 3rd, Felix Reyes hit a three-run walk-off home run to cap a four-run BlueClaws ninth inning comeback against Aberdeen.

The Big Five...The BlueClaws have two pitchers from Big Five schools in Philadelphia...RHP Luke Gabrysh went to St. Joseph's and RHP Ryan Dromboski went to the University of Pennsylvania.

College Teammates...The BlueClaws have two pairs of college teammates in IF Trent Farquhar and 1B Brock Vradenburg, who played together at Michigan State, and C Kodey Shojinaga and RHP Reese Dutton, who played together at Kansas.

Just Grand...Bryan Rincon's grand slam on May 20, 2025 vs Brooklyn was the BlueClaws first since Jordan Dissin's on June 11, 2024 at Greensboro...The BlueClaws hit three grand slams between 2021 and 2023, but they hit three grand slams in two weeks in 2024 – one by Justin Crawford (May 30th), one by Emaarion Boyd (June 9th), and one by Jordan Dissin (June 11th)...These were the only three grand slams hit by the BlueClaws in 2024.

From The Shore to the Show...130 players have now gone *From the Shore, to the Show* including two to debut Opening Week with the Phillies...Justin Crawford (2023-24 BlueClaw) made his debut in the March 26th season opener while Andrew Painter (2022 BlueClaw) debuted on March 31st in the fifth game of the season...RHP George Klassen (2024 BlueClaw) debuted on April 6th with the Angels...Two former BlueClaws made debuts in 2025 – RHP Mick Abel (2022 BlueClaw) and UT Otto Kemp (2023-24 BlueClaw).

Mycal Jones Takes Over...Mycal Jones, in his seventh year in the organization, takes over for Greg Brodzinski as the new BlueClaws manager and is the 18th manager in BlueClaws history...Jones was a coach with Reading last year and with Clearwater the two years prior...He played in the Braves system and was originally a fourth round pick in 2009.

On the Staff...Ryan Buchter returns the BlueClaws as the pitching coach...Buchter went to Highland Regional High School in Blackwood, New Jersey...Darnell Sweeney, with the FCL Phillies last year, is the hitting coach...Ryan Wroblewski makes his coaching debut after playing four years in the Astros organization, serving as the position coach and assistant hitting coach...Orlando Munoz returns to the BlueClaws position coach...Marissa VanHassel is the Athletic Trainer while John Sweeney is the Strength & Conditioning Coach.

Roster Breakdown

By Country

USA – 22, Venezuela – 6, Brazil – 1 (Barbosa), Dominican Republic – 1 (Peralta)

Oldest Players

Nick Biddison (born 7/30/2000)
Sam Highfill (born 11/30/2000)
Raider Tello (born 2/25/2001)
Trent Farquhar (born 3/12/2001)
Reese Dutton (born 5/15/2001)

Youngest Players

Devin Saltiban (born 2/14/2005)
Juan Amarante (born 4/14/2004)
Mavis Graves (born 11/20/2003)
Ryan Dromboski (born 6/1/2003)
Luis Avila (born 5/26/2003)

Highest Draft Picks

Devin Saltiban (3rd round, 2023 draft)
John Spikerman (3rd round, 2024 draft)
Carter Mathison (5th round, 2024 draft)
Jose Pena, Jr. (6th round, 2021 draft)
Mavis Graves (6th round, 2022 draft)
Kodey Shojinaga (6th round, 2024 draft)

Lowest Draft Picks

Ryan Degges (17th round, 2024 draft)
Luke Gabrysh (15th round, 2024 draft)
Brandon Beckel (12th round, 2023 draft)
Titan Kennedy-Hayes (11th round, 2024 draft)

BlueClaws Breakdown

Note	Rec.
Overall	2-1
First Half	2-1
Second Half	0-0
Home	1-0
Road	1-1
Scoring First Run	2-0
Allowing First Run	0-1
1-Run Games	0-0
2-Run Games	0-0
3-Run Games	0-0
4+Run Games	2-1
Extra Innings	0-0
Double-Header	0-0
Vs. Northern Div.	2-1
Vs. Southern Div.	0-0
More hits than opp.	2-0
Fewer hits than opp.	0-1
Same hits as opp.	0-0
Against a right-handed starter	1-1
Against a left-handed starter	1-0
When scoring 0-3	0-1
When scoring 4-6	1-0
When scoring 7+	1-0
When allowing 0-3	1-0
When allowing 4-6	1-1
When allowing 7+	0-0
Leading after 7 innings	2-0
Tied after 7 innings	0-0
Trailing after 7 innings	0-1
Leading after 8 innings	2-0
Tied after 8 innings	0-0
Trailing after 8 innings	0-1
In Day Games	0-0
In Night Games	2-1
In April	2-1
In May	0-0
In June	0-0
In July	0-0
In August	0-0
In September	0-0
On Sunday	0-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	1-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	1-0
On Saturday	0-1
High Water Mark (overall)	1 (last 2-1)
High Water Mark (2 nd half)	-
Low Water Mark	-
Low Water Mark (2 nd half)	-
Most Games Ahead	--
Most Games Back (1 st half)	1.5 (last 4/7)
Most Games Back (2 nd half)	--

Throw 'em Out

Luis Caicuto

2026 -
2025 – 3-24 (13%)

Luke Davis

2026 – 0-5 (0%)
2025 – 9-82 (11%)

Kodey Shojinaga

2026 – 0-3 (0%)
2025 – 25-79 (32%)
2025 High-A Average: 27.7%

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Today's Starting Pitcher

Graves, Mavis

About: 22 year old, 6-6, 219 pound LHP from Greer, South Carolina

How Acquired: 6th round pick, 2022 draft from Eastside High School (SC)

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster...#21 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline.

Career Notes: Spent all of 2025 with the BlueClaws, where he went 6-7, 4.41 in 21 starts, with 103 strikeouts and 51 walks in 81.2 innings pitched...In his final eight starts of the year, gave up five earned runs in 34.2 innings pitched with 40 strikeouts and 19 walks...Had a five start stretch (7/11 to 8/8) in which he did not allow an earned run in 23 innings (one unearned run)...Spent 2024 with Clearwater, where he struck out 117 batters in 84 innings, going 7-6 with a 3.64 ERA...Committed to Clemson before signing with the Phillies.

Starters' Spotlight

Name	Age	Hometown	Acquired	GS	Longest Outing	Most Strikeouts	Throws
Degges, Ryan	23	Knoxville, TN	17 th rd (2024)				Fastball, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup
Dromboski, Ryan	22	Hamilton, NJ	NDFA (2024)	1	3.1 – 4/4 at WIL	1 – 4/4 at WIL	Fastball, Sinker, Sweeper, Changeup
Dutton, Reese	24	Kenosha, WI	NDFA (2024)				Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup
Gabrysh, Luke	22	Wilmington, DE	15 th rd (2024)	1	3 - 4/3 at WIL	4 - 4/3 at WIL	Fastball, Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup
Graves, Mavis	22	Greer, SC	6 th rd (2022)				Fastball, Sinker, Changeup, Slider, Sweeper
Highfill, Sam	25	Cary, NC	NDFA (2024)	1	4 – 4/7 vs BRK	5 – 4/7 vs BRK	Fastball, Slider, Changeup, Curveball

Starters Of Late

Name	Last Time Out	Two-Back	Three-Back
Degges, Ryan			
Dromboski, Ryan	4/4 at WIL (L) – 3.1 IP, 2 H, 3 R/ER, 6 BB, 1 K		
Dutton, Reese			
Gabrysh, Luke	4/3 at WIL – 3 IP, 5 H, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB, 4 K		
Graves, Mavis			
Highfill, Sam	4/7 vs BRK – 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 K		

Starting Strong – The BlueClaws' Starting Pitcher Notebook

10-Strikeout Games – Since the BlueClaws became a High-A affiliate in 2021, they have had 21 games in which a pitcher struck out at least 10 hitters. The following players did so multiple times: Ben Brown (4, 2022), Sam Aldegheri (3, 2024), Jean Cabrera (3, 2024), Griff McGarry (3, 2022), Eiberson Castellano (2, 2024).

- *10 Strikeout Games in 2026:*
- *Most Recent 10-Strikeout Game before 2026:* Eiberson Castellano (10) – 7/13/2024 vs Hudson Valley

Going Deep – Since the BlueClaws became a High-A affiliate in 2021, they have had 22 starts in which their starting pitcher threw at least seven innings. The following players did so multiple times: Matt Osterberg (3, 2023), Jean Cabrera (2, 2024), Ben Brown (2, 2022), Andrew Painter (2, 2022), Braydon Tucker (2, 2025)

- Cabrera (4/30 and 5/7/24) and Painter (8/6 and 8/13/22) are the only ones to do it in back to back starts.
- The longest outing, technically, is eight innings by Matt Russel on 5/1/2022 against Aberdeen...Russell threw three innings on 5/1 in Aberdeen when the game was suspended, and five innings on 6/14 in Lakewood when the game was resumed.
- The longest outing by a BlueClaws pitcher in 2025 was 7.2 innings by Gabriel Barbosa on 7/24 vs Wilmington.
- *Most Recent 7-Inning Start before 2026:* Braydon Tucker (7) – 9/7/2024 at Aberdeen

Position Player Bios & Notes

Beltran, Nolan

Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 1/2022

Season Notes: Joined BlueClaws on 4/7 from Reading where he was 0-3.

Career Notes: Played 35 games with Clearwater last year, hitting .183 with one home run, a grand slam hit on 5/3 at Bradenton...Spent 2024 with the FCL Phillies, hitting .234 in 34 games...Spent the first two seasons of his professional career with the Dominican Summer League Phillies.

*Season Highs...*Hits ()...HRs ()...RBIs ()

Age: 21

Position: SS

Resides: Barranquilla, Colombia

Biddison, Nick

Acquired: Trade (LAD), 6/27/25

Season Notes: Went 3-5 on 4/3, Opening Day in Wilmington...On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Joined the BlueClaws on June 27th last year after being acquired from the Dodgers (AA Tulsa)...Hit .210 in 19 games with Jersey Shore and finished the season on the IL...Spent 2024 with High-A Great Lakes in the Dodgers system, hitting .220 with seven home runs and 21 stolen bases...Was originally a 4th round pick of the Dodgers in 2022 out of Virginia Tech, where he was a teammate for one season with 2025 BlueClaws 3B Carson DeMartini.

*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 4/3 at WIL)...HRs ()...RBIs ()

Age: 25

Resides: Glen Allen, Virginia

Caicuto, Luis

Acquired: Minor League Rule-5 Draft, 2023 (from Arizona)

Season Notes: On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Spent most of 2025 with the BlueClaws, hitting .299 (23-77) with three doubles in 27 games...Placed on the IL on July 18th with a hamstring injury and missed the rest of the season...Split 2024 between Clearwater (.244 in 34 games) and Jersey Shore (.186 in 31 games) with a combined 24 RBIs in his first season with the Phillies...Limited by injury to nine games with ACL-Diamondbacks in 2023, but in 2022 hit .352 in 30 games for ACL-Diamondbacks...Spent 2024-25 off-season playing for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League.

*Season Highs...*Hits ()...HRs ()...RBIs ()

Age: 23

Position: C

Resides: Lecheria, Venezuela

Colmenares, Jose

Acquired: Minor League Free Agent, signed 8/14/25

Season Notes: On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Signed with the Phillies on 8/14 last year and joined the BlueClaws then, hitting .207 in 17 games with Jersey Shore...Homered against the BlueClaws with Hudson Valley in a Bennys/Locals game on 6/20 then homered off Hudson Valley with the BlueClaws on 8/24...Spent the off-season playing for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League where he hit eight home runs in 55 plate appearances and they won the league title under former BlueClaws manager Chris Adamson...Began last year with Hudson Valley (Hi-A, NYY) and hit .222 in 76 games...Also played nine games last year with AA Somerset...Missed 2024 with an injury...Spent 2023 with Tampa, hitting seven home runs and .244 in 26 games with 20 walks in 100 plate appearances...Missed 2022 with injury...Played in the FCL in both 2021 and 2019.

*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 4/3 at WIL)...HRs ()...RBIs ()

Age: 24

Position: IF

Resides: Cerro La Guacara, Venezuela

Davis, Luke

Acquired: Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024

Season Notes: Had a two run double in home opener on 4/7 vs BRK...On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Opened 2025 with the BlueClaws and hit .143 in 37 games but drew 33 walks in 132 plate appearances...Tied a team record with four walks drawn on 4/18/25 at GBO...Also played 12 games with the FCL Phillies (8-30) and 30 with Clearwater (.195)...All told, drew 70 walks in 287 plate appearances in 2025 (had 93 fewer plate appearances than any other minor leaguer with at least 70 walks last year)...Signed with the Phillies in July but did not play in a game in 2024...Played in the Northwoods League (LaCrosse Loggers, WI) before signing...Was the South Coast Conference MVP in 2024 at Long Beach City College (CA)...Also played at Orange Coast College (CA) and Santa Ana College (CA).

*Season Highs...*Hits ()...HRs ()...RBIs ()

Age: 23

Position: C

Resides: Garden Grove, California

Day, Brady**Age: 24****Position: IF***Acquired:* 10th round pick, 2024 draft (Kansas State University) *Resides:* Hempstead, New Hampshire*Season Notes:* On Opening Day roster.*Career Notes:* Spent 2025 with Clearwater, hitting .261 in 65 games with two home runs and nine stolen bases...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2024, hitting .195 with seven RBIs in 22 games...Spent four years at Kansas State, where he was first-team All-Big 12 and had an 18-game hitting streak in 2024...Played in the Cape Cod League in 2023 (Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox) and Appy League in 2021 (Princeton WhistlePigs)...Sister Samantha played field hockey at Stonehill College and brother Ryan played baseball at Tufts University.*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 4/3 at WIL)...HRs ()...RBIs (2, 4/3 at WIL)**Dragoo, Joel****Age: 23****Position: OF***Acquired:* 7th round pick, 2024 draft (Presbyterian College, SC) *Resides:* Longview, Texas*Season Notes:* On Opening Day Roster.*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with Clearwater, hitting .177 in 47 games, and finished the season with the BlueClaws, hitting .169 in 28 games, adding two steals at each stop...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2024, hitting .319 in 15 games with 15 BBs and three SBs...Began professional career with a six game hitting streak, going 10-22, and had two hits in pro debut...Hit .395 with 18 HRs in junior year with Presbyterian and was named Big South Player of the Year.*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 4/3 at WIL)...HRs ()...RBIs ()**Farquhar, Trent****Age: 25***Acquired:* Non-drafted Free Agent, 7/2023 (Michigan State, MI) *Resides:* Highland, Michigan*Season Notes:* Tied BlueClaws record with five runs scored in opener on 4/3 at WIL (with Alan Schoenberger, 2010), and went 3-5 with three RBIs...On Opening Day Roster.*Career Notes:* Played for the BlueClaws in parts of both 2024 and 2025...Last year, hit .229 in 29 games with seven stolen bases, and also spent 37 games with Reading, hitting .197 with 11 steals...Began 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .314 in 32 games before joining the BlueClaws in July...With Jersey Shore, hit .257 in 38 games helping the BlueClaws reach the postseason...Played three years at Michigan State after one year at Bowling Green...Was a three-time Academic All-Big 10 Selection...Hit .343 in his final season with the Spartans, adding a .467 OBP.*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 4/3 at WIL)...HRs ()...RBIs (3, 5/3 at WIL)**Mathison, Carter****Age: 23****Position: OF***Acquired:* 5th round pick, 2024 draft (Indiana University)*Resides:* Fort Wayne, Indiana*Season Notes:* On Opening Day Roster.*Career Notes:* Played 70 games with Clearwater in 2025, hitting .200 with seven home runs and nine stolen bases...Homered on Opening Day and hit three in his first six games...Made pro debut in 2024 with Clearwater, going 6-29 with 11 walks and six SBs...Hit 42 career home runs at Indiana including 19 as a freshman...One of three Hoosiers with 40+ home runs in first three collegiate seasons (Kyle Schwarber and Alex Dickerson)...Former IU BlueClaws include 2013-14 LHP Joey DeNato and 2012-13 manager Mickey Morandini.*Season Highs...*Hits ()...HRs ()...RBIs ()**Saltiban, Devin****Age: 21****Position: IF***Acquired:* 3rd round pick, 2023 draft (Hilo HS, HI)*Resides:* Las Vegas, Nevada*Season Notes:* Went 3-7 with three RBIs in opener on 4/3 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster...#21 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline...The youngest player on the Opening Day Roster in 2026, and was the youngest player on the Opening Day roster in 2025 (turned 21 on Valentine's Day).*Career Notes:* Played with the BlueClaws in 2025, hitting .190 in 66 games with five home runs and 19 stolen bases...Was on Injured List from May 7th – July 18th, and moved from second base to centerfield upon his return...Two of his five home runs were leadoff home runs...Spent the offseason playing for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League, winning the title under former BlueClaws manager Chris Adamson Spent 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .237 with 17 HRs (3rd most in Florida State League), 53 RBIs, and a 50 BBs over 97 games...Had two, two home run games last year with Clearwater (4/28 vs BRD and 5/18 vs DBT)...Committed to Hawaii before signing with the Phillies...Played 11 games in 2023 with the WV Black Bears of the MLB Draft League.*Season Highs...*Hits (3, 4/3 at WIL)...HRs ()...RBIs (7, 4/3 at WIL)

Shojinaga, Kodey**Age: 22****Position: C***Acquired:* 6th round pick, 2024 draft (University of Kansas)*Resides:* Honolulu, Hawaii*Season Notes:* Had a hit and three walks on in opener on 4/3 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster.*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with Clearwater, hitting .229 in 70 games with one home run and 33 RBIs...Joined the BlueClaws on August 4th and went 11-46 with 10 walks...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2024, going 6-42 with 15 BBs and four strikeouts...Spent two years at Kansas and was selected in 2024 as a draft-eligible sophomore...Was Second-Team All-Big 12 in both years at Kansas...Hit .378 as a freshman for the Jayhawks...Went to Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu, the same high school to produce MLB IF Isiah Kiner-Falefa.*Season Highs...*Hits ()...HRs ()...RBIs ()**Spikerman, John****Age: 23****Position: OF***Acquired:* 3rd round pick, 2024 draft (University of Oklahoma)*Resides:* Montgomery, Texas*Season Notes:* On Opening Day Roster.*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with Clearwater, hitting .238 in 28 games, before joining the BlueClaws on August 4th...Played 24 games with Jersey Shore and hit .217 in 24 games, adding 15 stolen bases...Was a combined 30-30 stealing bases last year (was of only two players with at least 25 steals without being caught, the other being Jack Winker, AAA PIT, 25-25)...Made pro debut in 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .226 with seven SBs in 17 games...Doubled in first professional at bat on 8/2 vs Jupiter...Was a three year starter at Oklahoma and Honorable Mention All-Big 12 in 2023 and 2024...Hit .367 in 2024 as a junior...Helped Oklahoma to College World Series final in 2022 where they lost to Ole Miss.*Season Highs...*Hits ()...HRs ()...RBIs ()**Tello, Raider****Age: 24****Position: IF***Acquired:* Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024 (University of Iowa, IA)*Resides:* Baldwin Park, California*Season Notes:* Had a home run and five RBIs in opener on 4/3 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster.*Career Notes:* Played 102 games with Clearwater in 2025, hitting .277 with eight home runs and 55 RBIs (only Dante Nori, 109, played more games with Clearwater last year)...Made professional debut with Clearwater in 2024, hitting .255 in 14 games with seven RBIs...Singled in first professional at bat on 8/15 vs Tampa...Hit .357 in 54 games with Iowa in 2024, adding seven home runs...Played at Pasadena City College and the University of Portland before transferring to Iowa before the 2023 season...Full name is Dominick Raider Tello, and his middle name comes from his father's Raiders fandom.*Season Highs...*Hits (2, 2x last 4/4 at WIL)...HRs (1, 4/3 at WIL)...RBIs (5, 4/3 at WIL)**Vradenburg, Brock****Age: 23****Position: 1B***Acquired:* Minor League Free Agent (signed 8/2025)*Resides:* Pasadena, California*Season Notes:* Homered off Luke Russo in exhibition game at Reading on 3/31...On Opening Day Roster.*Career Notes:* Signed with the Philles on 8/7/25 as a free agent after getting released by the Marlins...Played 15 games with the BlueClaws, going 9-44 with one home run...Hit .172 with two home runs in 52 games with High-A Beloit before his release...Originally a 3rd round pick of the Marlins in 2023 out of Michigan State...Split 2024 between Jupiter (.201 with four home runs) and Beloit (.214 with six home runs)...Teammate at Michigan State of BlueClaws IF Trent Farquhar...Was a 3rd Team All-American player as a junior at Michigan State.*Season Highs...*Hits ()...HRs ()...RBIs ()

Bullpen Bios & Notes

Amarante, Juan

About: 22 year old, 5-10, 197 pound LHP from Valencia, Venezuela

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 1/2022

Throws: Fastball, Changeup, Curveball, Slider

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Spent most of 2025 with Clearwater, going 1-3 with a 4.45 ERA in 13 games (12 starts), adding 49 strikeouts in 53.2 innings pitched...Opened season with the FCL Phillies, where he made five starts...His longest outing was six innings, allowing two runs in a 6/29 loss at Lakeland with Clearwater...Struck out seven on two occasions in 2025...Went 5-5, 4.56 in 2024 between the FCL Phillies and Clearwater...Pitched first two pro seasons in the Dominican Summer League.

Season Highs... IP (2.2, 4/4 at WIL)...Rs (2, 4/4 at WIL)...ERs (2, 4/4 at WIL)...Ks (3, 4/4 at WIL)...BBs (2, 4/4 at WIL)

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/4 at WIL – 2.2 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 3 K

2

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Avila, Luis

About: 22 year old, 6-1, 170 pound RHP from Turmero, Venezuela

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 2/2023

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Splitter

Season Notes: Struck out the side in season debut on 4/3 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Began 2025 with the BlueClaws, where he gave up 12 earned runs in 11.2 innings pitched...Was sent to Clearwater on 5/20 where he spent the rest of the season, going 4-0 with a 3.60 ERA in 24 games (47 K/26 BB in 40 IP)...Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, going 2-3 but allowing just two ER in 26.1 IP (0.68 ERA), adding 30 strikeouts and 13 walks...Began year with FCL Phillies, allowing seven runs in 11 innings...Signed with the Phillies before the 2023 season, which he spent in the Dominican Summer League.

Season Highs... IP (1)...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks (3, 4/3 at WIL)...BBs ()

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/3 at WIL – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K

2

3

4

5

Barbosa, Gabriel

About: 23 year old, 6-0, 200 pound RHP from Bastos, Brazil

How Acquired: Minor League Rule-5 Draft, 2024 (from NYY)

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Pitched for Team Brazil in the 2026 World Baseball Classic (five ER in 1.1 innings in two games)...Pitched at three levels in 2025, finishing with Reading where he was 0-2, 5.70 in 13 games, all in relief...Made four starts with the BlueClaws, allowing three earned runs in 23.1 innings...Began season with Clearwater, going 1-1, 3.83 in 16 games, four starts...On 7/23, his final BlueClaws start, threw 7.2 innings and gave up two runs, the longest outing by a BlueClaw since they became a High-A affiliate (except for Matt Russell's eight innings in a 2022 game vs ABD in which he threw five innings in May and three when the game was resumed in June)...Spent 2024 in the Yankees system with Tampa, where he was 5-9 with a 5.09 ERA...Struck out 128 batters and walked 38 in 120.1 innings...Threw 7.2 innings (two runs) on 6/1/24 at Palm Beach on just 84 pitches...Also taken in the Minor League Rule-5 Draft in 2023 by the Yankees, from Colorado...Spent 2023 with Fresno in the California League, going 7-6 with a 5.44 ERA...Originally signed with the Rockies on 7/1/2018...From Brazil, is trying to become the sixth Brazilian to reach the big leagues...Is the second Brazilian to play for the BlueClaws (Heitor Correa, 2009).

Season Highs... IP (2, 4/7 vs BRK)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (4, 4/7 vs BRK)...BBs ()

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/7 vs BRK (W) – 2 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 4 K

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Beckel, Brandon**About:** 24 year old, 6-4, 225 pound RHP from San Antonio, Texas**How Acquired:** 12th round pick, 2023 draft (Texas Tech University, TX)**Throws:** Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup*Season Notes:* Struck out the side in season debut on 4/4 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster.*Career Notes:* Made 27 appearances, seven starts, with the BlueClaws in 2025, going 3-3 with a 3.20 ERA over 76 innings (70 strikeouts)...Finished the season in the BlueClaws rotation, and gave up five runs in 19 innings over his final four starts...Made one mid-year appearance with Reading, allowing four runs in two innings... Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, going 4-1 with a 3.28 ERA in 25 games (3 starts), and pitching to a 51/17 K/BB ratio in 46.2 innings pitched...Joined the BlueClaws in August and gave up three runs in 7.1 innings pitched with 14 strikeouts and 5 walks...Spent three years at Texas Tech and was Honorable Mention All-Big 12 as a junior.*Season Highs...* IP (1)...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks (3, 4/4 at WIL)...BBs ()*Last Five Appearances**Trend Lines*

4/4 at WIL – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K

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5**Combs, Aaron****About:** 24 year old, 6-3, 190 pound RHP from Sarasota, Florida**How Acquired:** Trade from White Sox (for Tyler Gilbert) on 1/1/25**Throws:** Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup*Season Notes:* On Opening Day Roster.*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with the BlueClaws, going 0-4, 6.40 in 32.1 innings (37 K/15 BB)...Started BlueClaws home opener (3 IP, 1 ER)...Placed on IL on 6/7 and missed remainder of the season though did make two rehab appearances with Clearwater...Acquired by the Phillies on New Year's Day of 2025 from the White Sox for LHP Tyler Gilbert...Drafted by the White Sox in the 8th round of the 2024 draft (University of Tennessee)...Made pro debut with Kannapolis that year, allowing two unearned runs in 7.2 innings over six games with 13 strikeouts and four walks...Earned save against Texas A&M to give Tennessee 2024 national title after earning win in previous game of championship series...*Played for Giants manager Tony Vitello at Tennessee.**Season Highs...* IP (1)...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks (2, 4/7 vs BRK)...BBs ()*Last Five Appearances**Trend Lines*

4/7 vs BRK – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K

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5**Eddington, Jake****About:** 23 year old, 6-2, 185 pound RHP from Poplar Bluff, Missouri**How Acquired:** 7th round pick, 2023 draft (Missouri State University, MO)**Throws:** 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Slider*Season Notes:* On Opening Day Roster.*Career Notes:* Began 2025 with Clearwater, going 3-1, 5.20 before joining the BlueClaws in June...With Jersey Shore, he was 3-1 in 19 games with a 4.66 ERA (31 K/22 BB in 29 IP)...Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, where he was 2-1 with a 4.55 ERA over 15 games and 29.2 innings, striking out 36 and walking 29...Joined the BlueClaws in August and gave up two unearned runs over five innings...Did not pitch professionally in his first season in 2023...Pitched for Missouri State in 2023, the same school that produced Ryan Howard (known then as Southwest Missouri State)...Spent first two collegiate seasons at Alabama.*Season Highs...* IP (1)...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks (1)...BBs ()*Last Five Appearances**Trend Lines*

4/3 at WIL – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

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5**Kennedy-Hayes, Titan****About:** 24 year old, 6=2, 218 pound RHP from Enid, Oklahoma**How Acquired:** 11th round pick, 2024 draft (Austin Peay State, TN)**Throws:** Fastball, Sinker, Slider

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Began 2025 with Clearwater, going 1-4, 4.58 in 30 games with six saves...Joined the BlueClaws in August, and made 10 appearances, going 0-2, 5.23, though seven of his 10 appearances were scoreless outings...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2024, allowing three earned runs in seven innings with five strikeouts and five walks...Had seven saves in his lone season with Austin Peay State...Played for the Williamsport Crosscutters in the MLB Draft League in 2023...Spent 2023 at San Jacinto College North and also spent time at Cisco College in 2022 and Cowley College in 2021.

Season Highs... IP (.2, 4/3 at WIL)...Rs (3, 4/3 at WIL)...ERs (2, 4/3 at WIL)...Ks (1, 4/3 at WIL)...BBs (2, 4/3 at WIL)

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/3 at WIL - .2 IP, 1 H, 3 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 1 K

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Pena, Jr., Jose

About: 22 year old, 6-3, 200 pound RHP from Winter Haven, Florida

How Acquired: 6th round pick, 2021 draft from Tampa Prep (FL)

Throws: Fastball, Curveball

Season Notes: Struck out four over two scoreless innings in home opener 4/7 vs BRK...On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Began 2025 with Clearwater, allowing two earned runs in 25.1 innings with 23 strikeouts before joining the BlueClaws in July...With Jersey Shore, he gave up five earned runs in 15.1 innings with 18 strikeouts and six walks...Spent 2024 working out of the Clearwater bullpen, going 4-3 with a 5.47 ERA with 71 strikeouts and 31 walks in 32 appearances...Spent three previous seasons with the FCL Phillies...Committed to FIU before signing with the Phillies.

Season Highs... IP (2, 4/7 vs BRK)...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks (4, 4/7 vs BRK)...BBs (2, 4/7 vs BRK)

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/7 vs BRK – 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 4 K

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Peralta, Adilson

About: 22 year old, 6-4, 198 pound RHP from Moca, Dominican Republic

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 11/2021

Throws: Fastball, Splitter, Slider

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Spent last year with Clearwater, making 28 appearances, one start...With the Threshers, was 4-1 with a 3.68 ERA, striking out 48 and walking 29 in 51.1 innings of work...Added two saves...His longest outing was four innings, on 6/7 vs Bradenton, in which he threw four innings, retiring 12 of the 13 batters he faced...Spent 2024 with the FCL Phillies, going 4-3 with a 4.26 ERA...Pitched two seasons in the Dominican Summer League before coming stateside.

Season Highs... IP (.1, 4/3 at WIL)...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks (1)...BBs ()

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/3 at WIL - .1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

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Pulido, Danyony

About: 23 year old, 6-1, 165 pound RHP from Caracas, Venezuela

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 2/2021

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Splitter

Season Notes: Became the 900th player to appear in a game for the BlueClaws when he threw a scoreless inning on 4/4 at WIL...Won the Larry Rojas Award in Spring Training given to a minor league player who demonstrates a love for the game, strong work ethic, and pride in the organization...On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Spent most of 2025 with Clearwater, going 5-1 with a 1.17 ERA over 30.2 innings (35 K/19 BB)...Also made six rehab appearances with the FCL Phillies...Pitched for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League under former BlueClaws manager Tank Adamson in the 2025-26 off-season, helping the team win the Claxton Shield...Spent 2024 with both the FCL Phillies (1-2, 4.55 ERA) and Clearwater (2-1, 2.94 ERA), finishing the season with the Threshers...Had a combined 77 strikeouts and 41 walks in 65.1

innings...Threw a season-long five innings four times, including in his final start of the year in a win over St. Lucie with Clearwater...Spent first three professional seasons with the DSL Phillies...Lone professional save entering this year was with the DSL-Phillies Red against the DSL-Phillies White on 7/31/21.

Season Highs... IP (1)...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks (2, 4/4 at WIL)...BBs ()

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/4 at WIL – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K

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- 3
- 4
- 5

Velasquez, Giuseppe

About: 22 year old, 6-1, 245 pound RHP from Porlamar, Venezuela

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, 7/2019

Throws: Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Sinker, Curveball

Season Notes: Earned win in opener with three scoreless innings and five strikeouts on 4/3 at WIL...On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Split 2025 between the FCL Phillies (2-0, 0.54 in 16.2 innings with 20 strikeouts) and Clearwater (1-4, 6.42 in 33.2 innings with 21 strikeouts and 15 walks)...Pitched this winter for the Adelaide Giants of the Australian Baseball League, helping them win the ABL title under 2021 BlueClaws manager Chris Adamson...Did not pitch in 2024 while injured...Spent 2022 and 2023 with the FCL Phillies...Was the long member of the BlueClaws Break Camp Roster acquired before COVID and one of just two players from the last two years (RHP Estibenzon Jimenez).

Season Highs... IP (3, 4/3 at WIL)...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks (5, 4/3 at WIL)...BBs (2, 4/3 at WIL)

Last Five Appearances

Trend Lines

4/3 at WIL (W) – 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 5 K

Winning pitcher on Opening Day (3 IP, 0 R, 5 K)

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- 4
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Save Notes

Last BlueClaws Saves

BlueClaws Save Leaders (Last Save)

Closing The Door

Since the BlueClaws became a High-A affiliate in 2021, the most saves for any player in a season is 11 from Saul Teran in 2025...He was the first BlueClaw to reach double-digits after the previous high of eight (Aidan Anderson and Jonathan Hughes in 2022 and Blake Brown in 2021).

Before Teran's 11 in 2025, the previous time a BlueClaw had double-digit saves was in 2018 when Zach Warren had 15 and Addison Russ had 13...The team record of 30 was set by Jared Simon in 2008, 10 more than the second-highest total of 20 set by Will Hibbs in 2017. Matt Hockenberry (2015) and BJ Rosenberg (2009) had 19.

Bullpen Quick Look - Who's Rested?

<i>Pitcher</i>	<i>Last Outing (IP, Pitches)</i>
Amarante, Juan	4/4 (2.2, 45)
Avila, Luis	4/3 (1, 21)
Barbosa, Gabriel	4/7 (2, 46)
Beckel, Brandon	4/4 (1, 12)
Combs, Aaron	4/7 (1, 13)
Eddington, Jake	4/3 (1, 17)
Kennedy-Hayes, Titan	4/3 (.2, 33)
Pena, Jose	4/7 (2, 30)
Peralta, Adilson	4/3 (.1, 9)
Pulido, Danyony	4/4 (1, 21)
Velasquez, Giuseppe	4/3 (3, 65)

Starting Pitcher Bios & Notes

Degges, Ryan

About: 23 year old, 6-2, 183 pound RHP from Knoxville, Tennessee

How Acquired: 17th round pick, 2024 draft (University of Charlotte, NC)

Throws: Fastball, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Spent all of 2025 with Clearwater, going 3-2, 3.89 in 22 games (18 starts) with 72 Ks and 50 BBs in 81 innings...Threw a season-long seven scoreless innings in a 6/20 win vs Dunedin...Struck out nine on 8/28 at Daytona in four innings...Did not pitch professionally in his draft year of 2024...Spent one year at Charlotte after beginning his collegiate career at Columbia State (TN).

Season Highs... IP ()...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks ()...BBs ()

Dromboski, Ryan

About: 22 year old, 6-2, 220 pound RHP from Hamilton, New Jersey

How Acquired: Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024 (University of Pennsylvania)

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Began 2024 with Clearwater, going 7-5 with a 2.63 ERA in 17 games before joining the BlueClaws in August...With Jersey Shore, he made five starts, going 2-1 with a 2.81 ERA...Threw 11 scoreless innings over his last two starts including five scoreless in the final game of the season...Signed with the Phillies in July, 2024 after three years at the University of Pennsylvania...Ivy League Pitcher of the Year in 2023...Went to Northern Burlington Regional High School in Columbus, New Jersey, just 32 miles from ShoreTown Ballpark...Grew up a Phillies fan.

Season Highs... IP (3.1, 4/4 at WIL)...Rs (3, 4/4 at WIL)...ERs (3, 4/4 at WIL)...Ks (1)...BBs (6, 4/4 at WIL)

Last Three Appearances... 4/4 at WIL (L) – 3.1 IP, 2 H, 3 R/ER, 6 BB, 1 K

Dutton, Reese

About: 24 year old, 6-2, 210 pound RHP from Kenosha, Wisconsin

How Acquired: Non-drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024 (University of Kansas, KS)

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Began 2025 with Clearwater (0-1, 3.86 ERA in 39.2 IP) before joining the BlueClaws in June, where he finished the season...With the BlueClaws, made 13 appearances/10 starts, going 2-5, 4.13 in 65.1 innings (45 K/29 BB)...Threw six innings in four of his 10 BlueClaws starts...Made pro debut with Clearwater in 2024, throwing six scoreless innings with six strikeouts over two appearances...Spent one year at Kansas where he was the Friday night starter and a second team All-Big 12 performer...Prior to Kansas, spent one year at USC-Upstate and three at Heartland CC (IL)...College teammate of 2024 Phillies draftees C Kodey Shojinaga (6th round) and RHP Tegan Cain (13th round) and Kansas.

Season Highs... IP ()...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks ()...BBs ()

Gabrysh, Luke

About: 22 year old, 6-3, 200 pound RHP from Wilmington, Delaware

How Acquired: 15th round pick, 2024 draft (St. Joseph's University, PA)

Season Notes: Opening Day starter, allowing one ER in three innings at WIL on 4/3...On Opening Day Roster.

Career Notes: Made four starts at the end of 2025 with the BlueClaws, allowing eight earned runs in 17 innings pitched...Began last year with Clearwater, going 5-4, 3.08 over 17 games/16 starts (49 K/25 BB in 61 innings)...Gave up 10 runs in 8.2 innings in April and had a 1.88 ERA from May through the end of his Threshers tenure (including 15 scoreless innings before promotion)...Did not pitch in 2024 after being drafted...Spent three years on Hawk Hill, appearing in 40 games, three of which were starts...Went to Concord High School in Wilmington, Delaware, 8.3 miles from Frawley Stadium, home of the Blue Rocks.

Season Highs... IP (3, 4/3 at WIL)...Rs (2, 4/3 at WIL)...ERs (1, 4/3 at WIL)...Ks (4, 4/3 at WIL)...BBs (1, 4/3 at WIL)

Last Three Appearances... 4/3 at WIL – 3 IP, 5 H, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB, 4 K

Graves, Mavis

About: 22 year old, 6-6, 219 pound LHP from Greer, South Carolina

How Acquired: 6th round pick, 2022 draft from Eastside High School (SC)

Season Notes: On Opening Day Roster...#21 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline.

Career Notes: Spent all of 2025 with the BlueClaws, where he went 6-7, 4.41 in 21 starts, with 103 strikeouts and 51 walks in 81.2 innings pitched...In his final eight starts of the year, gave up five earned runs in 34.2 innings pitched with 40 strikeouts and 19 walks...Had a five start stretch (7/11 to 8/8) in which he did not allow an earned run in 23 innings (one unearned run)...Spent 2024 with Clearwater, where he struck out 117 batters in 84 innings, going 7-6 with a 3.64 ERA...Committed to Clemson before signing with the Phillies.

Season Highs... IP ()...Rs ()...ERs ()...Ks ()...BBs ()

Going, Going, Gone

Player	2026 Home Runs								Career Home Runs				Notes
	Total	H/R	Solo	2R	3R	GS	v L	v R	Career	2025	Career High	Last HR	
Biddison									22	3	8 (2023)	7/3/25 vs WIL	
Caicuto									1	0	1 (2022)	7/15/22 vs AZL Gi	
Colmenares									19	8	8 (2025)	8/29/25 at ABD	HR for/against JS in 25
Davis									5	5	5 (2025)	8/2/25 at BRD	
Day									2	2	2 (2025)	6/15/25 at TAM	
Dragoo									0	--	--	--	
Farquhar									3	2	2 (2025)	5/10/25 at BNG	
Mathison									7	7	7 (2025)	6/5/25 vs BRD	
Saltiban									25	7	17 (2024)	8/9/25 vs HCS	17 with CLR in 2024
Shojinaga									1	1	1 (2025)	6/5/25 vs BRD	
Spikerman									3	3	3 (2025)	7/12/25 vs FTM	All 3 in '25 with CLR
Tello	1	0/1			1			1	9	8	8 (2025)	4/3/26 at WIL	HR on Opening Day
Vradenburg									14	3	10 (2024)	8/15/25 at WIL	10 in '24 with JUP/BEL

The Last BlueClaws...

Grand Slams

Bryan Rincon	5/20/25 vs Brooklyn
Jordan Dissin	6/11/24 vs Wilmington
Emaarion Boyd	6/9/24 at Greensboro
Justin Crawford	5/30/24 vs Brooklyn
Kendall Simmons	8/16/23 vs Asheville
Jhailyn Ortiz	5/27/21 at Hudson Valley
Nate Fassnacht	5/26/21 at Hudson Valley

Game-Ending Home Runs

Kehden Hettiger	5/6/25 vs Aberdeen
Felix Reyes	9/3/23 vs Aberdeen
Ben Pelletier	8/15/19 vs Delmarva (off Felix Bautista)
Simon Muzziotti	7/29/18 vs Hagerstown (first pro home run)
Austin Listi	9/4/17 vs Kannapolis (last game of season)
Jan Hernandez	5/20/16 vs Delmarva (Harry Potter Night)
Cord Sandberg	8/8/15 vs Hickory (18 th inning)

Multi-Home Run Games

Zach Arnold	7/27/25 vs Wilmington
Carson DeMartini	6/8/25 at Bowling Green
Dylan Campbell	4/15/25 at Greensboro
Otto Kemp	6/5/24 at Greensboro
Gabriel Rincones Jr.	8/12/23 at Hudson Valley
Rixon Wingrove	6/14/23 at Wilmington
Kendall Simmons	5/6/23 at Hickory
Rixon Wingrove	5/6/23 at Hickory
Leandro Pineda	5/2/23 at Hickory
Rixon Wingrove	4/19/23 at Aberdeen

Back-to-Back Home Runs

Kehden Hettiger/Bryson Ware	7/12/25 at Aberdeen
Felix Reyes/Emaarion Boyd	8/24/24 at Brooklyn
Marcus Lee Sang/Gabriel Rincones Jr.	8/13/23 at Hudson Valley
Marcus Lee Sang/Leandro Pineda	7/7/23 vs Hudson Valley
Nicolas Torres/Uziel Viloria	5/21/22 at Wilmington

Leadoff Home Runs

Devin Saltiban	7/23/25 vs Wilmington
Devin Saltiban	4/27/25 vs Brooklyn
Aidan Miller	7/4/24 vs Wilmington
Casey Martin	5/21/23 vs Wilmington
Nick Ward	4/14/23 vs Greensboro
Marcus Lee Sang	8/11/22 at Greensboro
Nate Fassnacht	8/3/21 vs Aberdeen
Jonathan Guzman	7/23/21 at Winston-Salem
Nate Fassnacht	7/3/21 vs Hudson Valley

Inside-the-Park Home Runs

Erick Brito	6/25/24 vs Greensboro
Corbin Williams	7/16/21 at Brooklyn (broke up no-hitter)
Jake Scheiner	5/2/18 vs Rome
Roman Quinn	4/9/13 vs Hagerstown

Pinch Hit Home Runs

Samuel Hiciano	4/27/16 vs Charleston
Jeremy Slayden	5/19/06 vs Charleston
Doug Gredvig	7/6/05 at Lake County

BlueClaws Home Run Notes

First of the Year

Raider Tello hit the first BlueClaws home run of the season, a three run shot in the 7-run second inning on Opening Day, 4/3 at Wilmington.

Starting the Season

Devin Saltiban hit seven home runs in 2025 with the BlueClaws, and two of those seven were leadoff home runs...He also has the highest home run total in a season of anyone on the Opening Day roster after hitting 17 in 2024 with Clearwater.

For and Against

Jose Colmenares had the distinction of hitting home runs both for and against the BlueClaws last year...He hit one against the BlueClaws on 6/20 while with Hudson Valley, and after joining the BlueClaws in August as a free agent, hit two more in the final month of the season.

Raider Bombs

Raider Tello (Opening Day HR on 4/3 at Wilmington) hit eight home runs last year with Clearwater, tied for the most by a BlueClaw last year (Jose Colmenares also hit eight)...He hit seven home runs in his last season at Iowa in 2024.

Searching

Two members of the Opening Day Roster did not homer last year...Joel Dragoo is looking for his first professional home run...Luis Caicuto has one, which was hit in 2022 while a member of the Arizona League Diamondbacks.

7/6	OFF
7/7	at Frederick
7/8	at Frederick
7/9	at Frederick
7/10	at Frederick
7/11	at Frederick
7/12	at Frederick
7/13	OFF
7/14	OFF
7/15	OFF
7/16	OFF
7/17	at Wilmington
7/18	at Wilmington
7/19	at Wilmington
7/20	OFF
7/21	vs Brooklyn
7/22	vs Brooklyn
7/23	vs Brooklyn
7/24	vs Brooklyn
7/25	vs Brooklyn
7/26	vs Brooklyn
7/27	OFF
7/28	at Hudson Valley
7/29	at Hudson Valley
7/30	at Hudson Valley
7/31	at Hudson Valley
8/1	at Hudson Valley
8/2	at Hudson Valley
8/3	OFF
8/4	vs Frederick
8/5	vs Frederick
8/6	vs Frederick
8/7	vs Frederick
8/8	vs Frederick
8/9	vs Frederick
8/10	OFF
8/11	at Brooklyn
8/12	at Brooklyn
8/13	at Brooklyn
8/14	at Brooklyn
8/15	at Brooklyn
8/16	at Brooklyn
8/17	OFF
8/18	vs Hudson Valley
8/19	vs Hudson Valley
8/20	vs Hudson Valley
8/21	vs Hudson Valley
8/22	vs Hudson Valley
8/23	vs Hudson Valley
8/24	OFF
8/25	vs Wilmington
8/26	vs Wilmington
8/27	vs Wilmington
8/28	vs Wilmington
8/29	vs Wilmington
8/30	vs Wilmington
8/31	OFF
9/1	at Hub City
9/2	at Hub City
9/3	at Hub City
9/4	at Hub City
9/5	at Hub City
9/6	at Hub City

This is the end of the regular season.

Postseason Schedule

Northern Division Championship Series: September 8th – 11th (First Half Champion hosts Games Two & Three, if necessary)

South Atlantic League Championship Series: September 13th – 16th (Northern Division Champion hosts Games Two & Three, if necessary)

BlueClaws, Opponents 2026 Highs & Lows

Individual Players (Offense)

Most Hits	3, Saltiban/Biddison/Farquhar – 4/3 at WIL
Most Doubles	2, Farquhar – 4/3 at WIL
Most Triples	1
Most Home Runs	1, Tello – 4/3 at WIL
Most Runs	5, Farquhar – 4/3 at WIL (ties club record)
Most RBIs	5, Tello – 4/3 at WIL
Most Walks	3, Shojinaga – 4/3 at WIL
Most Stolen Bases	2, Saltiban – 4/7 vs BRK
Longest Hitting Streak	

Individual Players (Pitching)

Most Innings (Starter)	4, Highfill – 4/7 vs BRK
Fewest Innings (Starter)	3, Gabrysh – 4/3 at WIL
Most Innings (Reliever)	3, Velasquez – 4/3 at WIL
Most Runs Allowed	3, 2x last Dromboski – 4/4 at WIL
Most Earned Runs Allowed	3, 2x last Dromboski – 4/4 at WIL
Most Home Runs Allowed	
Most Hits Allowed	5, Gabrysh – 4/3 at WIL
Most Strikeouts	5, 2x last Highfill – 4/7 vs BRK
Most Walks	6, Dromboski – 4/4 at WIL (one off club record)

Individual Players (Opponents Offense)

Most Hits	3, Fitz-Gerald – 4/3 at WIL
Most Doubles	1
Most Triples	
Most Home Runs	
Most RBIs	1
Most Runs	2, Feliz – 4/4 at WIL
Most Walks	3, Feliz – 4/4 at WIL
Most Stolen Bases	2, Green – 4/4 at WIL

Individual Players (Opponents Pitching)

Most Innings Pitched	5, Maddox – 4/4 at WIL
Most Runs Allowed	6, Bruni – 4/3 at WIL
Most Earned Runs Allowed	6, Bruni – 4/3 at WIL
Most Home Runs Allowed	1
Most Strikeouts	4, Aldonis – 4/4 at WIL
Most Walks	4, Amaral – 4/3 at WIL

Team (Offense)

Most Runs (Game)	19, 4/3 at WIL (new club record)
Most Runs (Inning)	7, 4/3 at WIL (2 nd inning, matches 2025 high)
Most Hits	18, 4/3 at WIL (T2 nd most as High-A affiliate)
Fewest Hits	4, 4/4 at WIL
Most Doubles	3, 4/3 at WIL
Most Triples	1
Most Home Runs	1
Most Stolen Bases	3, 4/7 vs BRK
Most Runners Left on Base	12, 4/3 at WIL
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak	

Team (Opponents Offense)

Most Runs (Game)	5, 2x last 4/4 at WIL
Most Runs (Inning)	3, 4/3 at WIL (9 th inning)
Most Hits	9, 4/3 at WIL
Fewest Hits	4, 4/7 vs BRK
Most Doubles	2, 4/4 at WIL
Most Triples	
Most Home Runs	
Most Stolen Bases	5, 4/4 at WIL
Most Runners Left on Base	10, 4/3 at WIL

Team (Pitching)

Most Strikeouts	15, 2x last 4/7 vs BRK
Most Walks	8, 4/4 at WIL
Most Pitchers Used	6, 4/3 at WIL
Longest Scoreless Innings Streak	

Team (Opponents Pitching)

Most Strikeouts	10, 2x last 4/4 at WIL
Most Walks	11, 4/3 at WIL (T2 nd most drawn by BC as High-A affiliate)
Most Pitchers Used	8, 4/3 at WIL

Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

Longest Winning Streak	1, 2x last 4/7 vs BRK
Longest Winning Streak, Home	1, 4/7 vs BRK
Longest Winning Streak, Road	1, 4/3 at WIL
Longest Losing Streak	1, 4/4 at WIL
Longest Losing Streak, Home	
Longest Losing Streak, Road	1, 4/4 at WIL
Largest Margin of Victory	14, 4/3 at WIL (19-5, 2 nd most as High-A affiliate)
Largest Margin of Defeat	4, 4/4 at WIL (5-1)
Largest Come-From-Behind Win	
Largest Come-From-Behind Loss	
Longest Game (Innings)	9
Longest Game Time (9 Innings)	3:50, 4/3 at WIL (longest 9-inning game w/ pitch clock)
Longest Game Time (Extra Inn.)	
Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)	2:18, 4/4 at WIL
Shortest Game Time (7 Innings)	
Longest Delay	
Most Errors (Individual)	3, Colmenares – 4/3 at WIL (T-most as High-A affiliate)
Most Errors (Team)	5, 4/3 at WIL (2 nd most as High-A affiliate)
Most Errors (Opponent Ind.)	2, Mota – 4/3 at WIL
Most Errors (Opponent Team)	4, 4/3 at WIL
Largest Home Crowd	8,414 – 4/7 vs BRK
Smallest Home Crowd	
Largest Road Crowd	3,178 – 4/3 at WIL
Smallest Road Crowd	2,234 – 4/4 at WIL

Games Decided In Last At-Bat

Date	Opponent	Result	Notes	Record
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BlueClaws Awards Index

Player	Award	Statistics
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The Last Time the BlueClaws... (Regular Season)

<i>Hit a home run...</i>	4/3/26 at WIL (Tello)	<i>Had a walk-off win...</i>	9/3/25 vs BRK (Nori scored on WP, 3x in 2025)
<i>Allowed a home run...</i>	8/19/25 vs HV (Moylan)	<i>Had a walk-off loss...</i>	7/11/25 at ABD (Estrada HR, 5x in 2025)
<i>Hit 4 home runs in a game...</i>	4/27/25 vs BRK (exactly 4)	<i>Hit a walk-off HR...</i>	5/6/25 vs ABD (Hettiger, 1x in 2025)
<i>Hit 5 home runs in a game...</i>	6/8/25 at BG	<i>Allowed a walk-off HR...</i>	7/11/25 at ABD (Estrada HR, 2x in 2025)
<i>Hit 6 home runs in a game...</i>	5/6/23 at HIC	<i>Swept a series...</i>	7/18 – 7/19 vs HV (2 games, rain-shortened) Last 6-game sweep: 5/7 – 5/12/2024 vs WIL
<i>Hit a grand slam...</i>	5/20/25 vs BRK (Rincon, 1x in 2025)	<i>Got swept...</i>	7/30 – 8/4/24 at HV (6 games, 1x in 2024)
<i>Allowed a grand slam...</i>	8/19/25 vs HV (Boissiere, 6x in 2025)	<i>Won in extra innings...</i>	9/3/25 vs BRK (5-4 in 10, 9x in 2025)
<i>Had a multi-HR game...</i>	7/27/25 vs WIL (Arnold, 3x in 2025)	<i>Lost in extra innings...</i>	8/9/25 vs HCS (8-5 in 10, 1x in 2025)
<i>Allowed a multi-HR game...</i>	7/3/25 at WIL (Boissiere, 3x in 2025)	<i>Won By 10...</i>	4/3/26 at WIL (19-5, 1x in 2026)
<i>Had a 4-hit game</i>	8/30/25 at ABD (Nori, 4x in 2025)	<i>Lost By 10...</i>	7/23/25 vs WIL (11-1, 4x in 2025)
<i>Had a 5-hit game</i>	9/1/24 vs HV (Miller, 2x in 2024, ties team record)	<i>Won 1-0</i>	6/17/25 vs HV (1x in 2025)
<i>Had a 5-RBI game</i>	4/3/26 at WIL (Tello, 1x in 2026)	<i>Lost 1-0</i>	4/10/24 at HIC (10 innings)
<i>Had a 6-RBI game</i>	6/14/23 at WIL (Wingrove)	<i>Won 3 straight...</i>	8/31 – 9/5/25 vs ABD/BRK (5, 5x in 2025)
<i>Had a 7-RBI game</i>	8/23/17 at HAG (Hall)	<i>Lost 3 straight...</i>	8/19 – 8/21/25 vs HV (3, 9x in 2025)
<i>Had a 3-walk game</i>	4/3/26 at WIL (Shojinaga, 1x in 2026)	<i>Won 5 straight...</i>	8/31 – 9/5/25 vs ABD/BRK (5, 3x in 2025)
<i>Had a 4-walk game</i>	4/18/25 at GBO (Davis, ties team record)	<i>Lost 5 straight...</i>	5/28 – 5/31/25 at GVL (5, 1x in 2025)
<i>Had a 3-stolen base game (individual)</i>	8/30/25 at ABD (Nori (4), 6x in 2025)	<i>10-game hit streak...</i>	Bennett – thru 5/15 (1x in 2025)
<i>Stole 7 bases in a game (team)...</i>	8/28/25 at ABD (7, 2x in 2025)	<i>Had an Immaculate Inning...</i>	8/17/23 vs ASH (Neunborn, 2x since 2018)
<i>Stole 9 bases in a game (team)...</i>	4/8/23 at BRK	<i>Had an Immaculate Inning Against...</i>	7/6/21 vs WIL (Hinton, 3x since 2018)
<i>9-inning complete game...</i>	5/30/18 vs GBO (Will Stewart)	<i>Won after trailing in 9th inning...</i>	9/3/25 vs BRK (2x in 2025)
<i>9-inning CG against...</i>	8/8/19 vs WV (Cam Inman)	<i>Lost after leading in 9th inning...</i>	6/5/25 at BG (3x in 2025)
<i>Pitched a shutout...</i>	8/31/25 at ABD (5x in 2025)	<i>Overcame 5+ run deficit...</i>	8/20/24 at BRK (8-2, won 10-9)
<i>Were Shutout...</i>	8/26/25 at ABD (10x in 2025)	<i>Lost 5+ run lead...</i>	4/18/25 at GBO (led 7-0, lost 10-9)
<i>Had a 12 strikeout game (individual)...</i>	6/12/24 vs WIL (Cabrera, 14, 2x in 2024)	<i>Threw a 1-Hitter...</i>	9/4/25 vs BRK (2x in 2025, 4x as High-A affiliate)
<i>Had a 10 strikeout game (individual)...</i>	7/13/24 vs HV (Castellano, 10, 7x in 2024)	<i>Got 1-Hit...</i>	7/26/25 vs WIL (3x in '25, 7x as High-A affiliate)
<i>Scored 10 runs...</i>	4/3/26 at WIL (19, 1x in 2026)	<i>Threw a No-Hitter...</i>	7/2/25 vs WIL (8x in club history)
<i>Allowed 10 runs...</i>	7/23/25 vs WIL (11, 12x in 2025)	<i>Got No-Hit...</i>	6/18/22 vs ABD (2x in club history)
<i>Scored 15 runs...</i>	4/3/26 at WIL (19, 1x in 2026)		
<i>Allowed 15 runs...</i>	6/29/24 vs GBO (16, 1x in 2024)		

BlueClaws Transaction Wire

March 27 th	BlueClaws break camp in Clearwater.
March 28 th	Team arrives from Florida to begin season
April 2 nd	RHP Ethan Chenault, RHP Micah Ottenbreit, and RHP Casey Steward placed on 60-day Injured List...LHP Kevin Warunek and IF Juan Villavicencio placed on 7-day Injured List.
April 7 th	IF Nolan Beltran transferred to Jersey Shore from Reading.

Ejections

2026 Ejections:

Last year, the BlueClaws had 10 ejections, and had three in 2024.

Important Dates

March 28 th	The BlueClaws arrive in New Jersey to start their 25 th anniversary season.
April 3 rd	The BlueClaws score a club record 19 runs in a 19-5 Opening Day win at Wilmington...Trent Farquhar ties a team record with five runs scored, and the 19 runs scored by the BlueClaws is the most by any Minor League Baseball team (full season league) on Opening Day since at least 2005.

When They Got Here

Position Players		Pitchers	
Nolan Beltran	4/7 (REA)	Juan Amarante	Opening Day
Nick Biddison	Opening Day	Luis Avila	Opening Day
Luis Caicuto	Opening Day	Gabriel Barbosa	Opening Day
Jose Colmenares	Opening Day	Brandon Beckel	Opening Day
Luke Davis	Opening Day	Aaron Combs	Opening Day
Brady Day	Opening Day	Ryan Degges	Opening Day
Joel Dragoo	Opening Day	Ryan Dromboski	Opening Day
Trent Farquhar	Opening Day	Reese Dutton	Opening Day
Carter Mathison	Opening Day	Jake Eddington	Opening Day
Devin Saltiban	Opening Day	Luke Gabrysh	Opening Day
Kodey Shojinaga	Opening Day	Mavis Graves	Opening Day
Raider Tello	Opening Day	Sam Highfill	Opening Day
Brock Vradenburg	Opening Day	Titan Kennedy-Hayes	Opening Day
		Jose Pena	Opening Day
		Adilson Peralta	Opening Day
		Danyony Pulido	Opening Day
		Giussepe Velasquez	Opening Day
Injured List			
Juan Villavicencio	IL-7 on 4/2	Ethan Chenault	IL-60 on 4/2
John Spikerman	IL-7 on 4/5 (Opening Day Roster)	Micah Ottenbreit	IL-60 on 4/2
		Casey Steward	IL-60 on 4/2
		Kevin Warunek	IL-7 on 4/2
Development List			

BlueClaws 2026 Opening Day Roster

Bold – Active (When They Left)

PITCHERS	Juan Amarante, Luis Avila, Gabriel Barbosa, Brandon Beckel, Aaron Combs, Ryan Degges, Ryan Dromboski, Reese Dutton, Jake Eddington, Luke Gabrysh, Mavis Graves, Sam Highfill, Titan Kennedy-Hayes, Jose Pena, Adilson Peralta, Danyony Pulido, Giussepe Velasquez
CATCHERS	Luis Caicuto, Luke Davis, Kodey Shojinaga
INFIELDERS	Nick Biddison, Jose Colmenares, Brady Day, Trent Farquhar, Raider Tello, Brock Vradenburg
OUTFIELDERS	Joel Dragoo, Carter Mathison, Devin Saltiban, John Spikerman