



2024 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS GAME INFORMATION

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Lake County Captains (77-53) (4-1) 2024 MIDWEST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 2024 Midwest League East Division Champions 2024 Midwest League East First Half Division Champions



Midwest League Regular Season Standings

East Division (Overall)	W	L	GB
*Lake County Captains (Cleveland)	77	53	--
#-Dayton Dragons (Cincinnati)	74	58	4.0
Great Lakes Loons (Los Angeles - NL)	69	61	8.0
West Michigan Whitecaps (Detroit)	68	63	9.5
Lansing Lugnuts (Oakland)	59	72	18.5
Fort Wayne TinCaps (San Diego)	53	79	25.0
West Division (Overall)	W	L	GB
*Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Milwaukee)	77	54	--
#-Quad Cities River Bandits (Kansas City)	68	63	9.0
Cedar Rapids Kernels (Minnesota)	67	63	9.5
Beloit Sky Carp (Miami)	60	69	16.0
Peoria Chiefs (St. Louis)	59	72	18.0
South Bend Cubs (Chicago - NL)	54	78	23.5

* - Clinched Division (1st Half)
- Clinched Division (2nd Half)

Farm System Overview

MLB Pipeline & Baseball America Preseason Ranking: #19
MLB Pipeline Midseason Ranking: #4
Baseball America 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)
#1/12 Travis Bazzana	#1/18 Travis Bazzana	#1/15 Travis Bazzana
#4/72 Angel Genao	#4/62 Ralphy Velazquez	#7 Ralphy Velazquez (preseason)
#51/98 Ralphy Velazquez	#5/70 Angel Genao	#14 Alex Mooney (preseason)
#11 Jacob Cozart	#11 Jacob Cozart	
#22 Alex Mooney	#28 Matt Wilkinson	
#25 Jake Fox		
#29 Matt Wilkinson		

By the Numbers

1.466 INF Angel Genao recorded a 1.466 OPS during the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs. This was the highest mark by a Captains player in a postseason since at least 2008, as were his .609 OBP (min. 3 PA), .857 SLG, and 8 BB.

2 OF Jonah Advincula and OF Jake Fox each hit 2 home runs during the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs. These were tied for the most by a Captains player in a postseason since at least 2008.

22 The Captains are 22-15 in the Midwest League Playoffs since joining in 2010, the year they won the title. LC's 22 postseason wins during this span are the 3rd-most in the MWL.

CAPTAINS LOG

LAST TIME OUT: On Wednesday, September 18, Lake County scored 5 runs in the 6th inning and 3 more in the 8th to power past Wisconsin 9-4 in the winner-take-all Game 3 of the 2024 Midwest League Championship Series Classic Auto Group Park. This win secured the Captains' 2nd championship in franchise history, and 1st since 2010.

W – Steven Perez (1-0) | 2.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 2 K
L – Mason Molina (0-1) | 0.0 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 0 K

PLAYOFF DELUCIA DELIVERS: RHP Dylan DeLucia (ND), the 2022 College World Series Most Outstanding Player at Ole Miss, had a strong start in Game 3 with a championship on the line for Lake County. The right-hander pitched 4.2 scoreless innings, allowing just 3 hits and 1 walk, while throwing 5 strikeouts in 84 pitches (55 strikes). He also helped turn a 3-6-1 double play to end the top of the 4th inning and keep the game scoreless.

JOLTIN' JONAH: After hitting a go-ahead 2-run home run in Game 2 of the MWLCS, RF Jonah Advincula hit a game-tying solo shot in the bottom of the 5th inning. Advincula ranked 2nd on the Captains with a .500 AVG (4-for-8) and .667 OBP during the series, while leading the team in: R (6), TB (10), HR (2), SB (2), SLG (1.250), and OPS (1.917).

WRECK-IT RALPH: 1B Ralphy Velazquez, MLB Pipeline's No. 5 Cleveland and No. 98 overall prospect, hit a 3-run home run in the bottom of the 6th inning to extend Lake County's lead to 6-1. This was his 1st home run at Classic Auto Group Park, and the 1st of his professional postseason career. The 19-year-old's 5 RBI were tied for the most in the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs.

FEARSOME FOX: OF Jake Fox, MLB Pipeline's No. 25 Cleveland prospect, went 3-for-4 with an RBI ground-rule double in the bottom of the 6th inning and a solo home run 2 frames later. The 21-year-old hit .364 with 6 R, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 2 SB, a .682 SLG, and a 1.046 OPS in the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs. Fox also led the 2024 MWL Playoffs with 15 TB, and his 2 HR were tied for the lead with Captains teammate Jonah Advincula.

TUNED IN: OF Wulifredo Antunez went 1-for-4 with a go-ahead RBI double in the bottom of the 6th inning. He hit .462 (6-for-14) with 4 RBI in the MWLCS, and hit safely in each of Lake County's 5 postseason games. The 22-year-old's 8 hits were tied for most in the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs with Captains teammate Jake Fox.

IT'S GENAO OR NEVER: SS Angel Genao, MLB Pipeline's No. 4 Cleveland and No. 72 overall prospect, went 2-for-2 with a double, an RBI single, and 3 walks. The 20-year-old led the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs in: 2B (3), BB (8), SLG (.857), OPS (1.466), and RBI (5, tied). He hit safely in 52 of his 66 regular season games after being promoted from Single-A Lynchburg on June 3. Genao's 148 hits across Lake County and Single-A Lynchburg ranked tied for 8th in MiLB and led the Cleveland system. He was the only MiLB player with a .330+ AVG, 50+ XBH, and 25+ SB this season. The lone MLB player with these numbers this year was KC's Bobby Witt Jr.

TRENDS & NOTABLES

THE 14-YEAR VOYAGE IS COMPLETE: The Captains won their 2nd championship in franchise history, and their 1st since 2010, the team's 1st year in the Midwest League. This year marked Lake County's 4th Midwest League Championship Series appearance, and 2nd in the last 3 seasons. The Captains also appeared in the 2003 South Atlantic League Championship Series in their 1st season as a franchise.

REGULAR SHOW: Lake County closed the regular season 77-53, owning the best winning percentage in the MWL for the 2nd time in the last 3 seasons. The Captains' 77 wins were tied with the 2010 MWL Championship team for the 2nd-most in a season in franchise history.

NO SCORE ZONE: Lake County led the Midwest League with a 3.55 ERA, securing its 2nd league ERA title and 1st since leading the South Atlantic League in 2003. Former Captain and current Double-A Akron RHP Trenton Denholm won the MWL individual ERA crown with a 3.29 ERA, while RHP Carter Spivey finished 2nd with a 3.32 mark. Denholm is the 1st Captain to lead the MWL in ERA since the team joined the league in 2010.

ACE OF BASE: In Lake County's 3-1 win over Beloit on August 2, CF Jonah Advincula stole team bases No. 167 and No. 168 on the season, setting a new single-season franchise record in the team's 21-season history. The 2024 Captains stole surpassed the 2009 team that stole 166 bases. Lake County led MiLB with an 86.8% stolen base percentage this season, stealing 204 bases while being caught just 31 times.

RAKE COUNTY IN THE PLAYOFFS: After leading the Midwest League in R (632), RBI (584), BB (588), OBP (.342), and OPS (.713) during the regular season, the Captains had a strong offensive showing in the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs. Lake County tied the MiLB postseason lead with 7 HR, while ranking top-5 in: BB (27, 2nd), SLG (.447, 4th), OPS (.819, 4th), TB (72, 4th), and R (28, T-5th).

ALL THAT BAZ: 2B Travis Bazzana, MLB Pipeline's No. 1 Cleveland and No. 12 overall prospect, made his Minor League debut with the Captains this season. In 27 regular season games, he hit .238 with 24 H, 20 R, 7 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 17 BB, 5 SB, and a .765 OPS. The No. 1 overall pick in the 2024 MLB Draft then hit .316 (6-for-19) with 4 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, 2 SB, a .435 OBP, a .526 SLG, and a .961 OPS in the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs.

TUGBOAT CRUISE: LHP Matt Wilkinson ranked 2nd in MiLB with 174 strikeouts, a 1.90 ERA, a .169 opposing AVG, and a 0.91 WHIP. Wilkinson nearly became the 1st Minor League pitcher to win both the MiLB ERA and strikeout titles since eventual 3-time MLB All-Star and 2-time World Series Champion Josh Beckett did so in 2001 across Class A-Advanced Brevard County and Double-A Portland.

THE 30-40 CLUB: INF Alex Mooney, MLB Pipeline's No. 22 Cleveland prospect, stole his 40th base of the season on Tuesday, August 27 versus Cedar Rapids, joining current Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre OF Greg Allen (2015) as the only Captains in franchise history with 30+ XBH and 40+ SB in a season. Mooney was 1 of 12 Minor Leaguers with 35+ XBH and 43+ SB this year, and the only Midwest League player with 35+ XBH and 40+ SB this season.

CURRENT SERIES SCHEDULE, RESULTS, & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opp.	Time / Result	Timber Rattlers Starter	Captains Starter	Broadcast
9/15	@ WIS	3:15 / L, 5-4	RHP Ryan Birchard (0-0, 10.80 ERA, 1 GS)	RHP Rorik Maltrud (0-0, 40.50 ERA, 1 GS)	Bally Live / MiLB.TV
9/16	OFF DAY				
9/17	vs. WIS	2:29 / W, 6-2	RHP Alexander Cornielle (1-1, 2.89 ERA, 2 GS)	LHP Matt Wilkinson (1-0, 2.19 ERA, 2 GS)	Bally Live / MiLB.TV
9/18	vs. WIS	2:48 / W, 9-4	RHP Will Rudy (0-0, 2.79 ERA, 2 GS)	RHP Dylan DeLucia (0-0, 3.00 ERA, 2 GS)	Bally Live / MLB.com / MiLB.TV

END OF 2024 SEASON



2024 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS COACHING STAFF



OMIR SANTOS
Manager

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

Managerial/Coaching Highlights: Begins his second season managing High-A Lake County after guiding Lynchburg in 2022 and Cleveland's

DSL Blue club in 2021...was slated to manage the 2020 DSL club...made his professional coaching debut with Triple-A Columbus in 2016 before serving as bench coach for Double-A Akron in 2017.

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

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

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

MANAGERIAL CAREER

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



KEVIN ERMINIO
Pitching Coach

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

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

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

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

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

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



ORDOMAR VALDEZ
Hitting Coach

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

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

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

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

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

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



MARC MUMPER
Bench Coach

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

Coaching Highlights: Entering his second season in the Guardians organization after serving as an infield/bench coach in the DSL in 2023...coached at the college level in several different roles from 2019-22 before joining Cleveland.

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

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

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



2024 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS HONORS



2024 MIDWEST LEAGUE ALL-STARS

Cooper Ingle, C (*2024 MIDWEST LEAGUE MVP, first league MVP in franchise history*)



Angel Genao, SS

Austin Peterson, RHP

Matt Wilkinson, LHP



2024 ALL-MiLB PROSPECT SECOND TEAM

Angel Genao, SS

Matt Wilkinson, LHP

2024 MiLB GUARDIANS PITCHING PROSPECT

OF THE YEAR

Matt Wilkinson, LHP



2024 BASEBALL AMERICA SECOND TEAM

MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS

Cooper Ingle, C

Angel Genao, SS

Matt Wilkinson, LHP

2024 BASEBALL AMERICA HIGH-A ALL-STARS

Cooper Ingle, C

Matt Wilkinson, LHP



2024 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON

- Most doubles: 201
- Most stolen bases: 204

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON

- Most stolen bases without being caught: **Tyresse Turner** (17)
- Highest stolen base percentage (min. 10 attempts): **Tyresse Turner** (17-for-17); tied with **Milan Tolentino** (2023, 12-for-12)
- Most complete game shutouts: **Trenton Denholm** (1); tied with 7 others
- Fewest balks: **Carter Spivey** (0); tied with 15 others
- Highest win percentage (starter): **Trenton Denholm** (.818, 9-2)
- Lowest WHIP (reliever): **Zach Jacobs** (0.875)

TEAM SINGLE-GAME

- Largest margin of victory: 19 (20-1, 7/5/2024 vs. Dayton)
- Most runs scored: 20 (7/5/2024 vs. Dayton)
- Most RBI: 19 (7/5/2024 vs. Dayton)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

- Most hits: **Alex Mooney** (5, 4/27/2024 at West Michigan); tied with 15 others
- Most runs: **Alex Mooney** (6, 7/5/2024 vs. Dayton)
- Most doubles: **Travis Bazzana & Alex Mooney** (3, 8/16/2024 vs. Great Lakes & 4/27/2024 at West Michigan); tied with 12 others
- Fewest hits allowed in a 7-inning shutout: **Trenton Denholm** (2, 5/10/2024 vs. Dayton – Game 1)
- Most strikeouts in a shutout (any): **Trenton Denholm** (9, 5/10/2024 vs. Dayton – Game 1)
- Fewest hits allowed in a 7-inning complete game: **Trenton Denholm** (2, 5/10/2024 vs. Dayton – Game 1); tied with 3 others
- Most strikeouts in a complete game (any): **Trenton Denholm** (9, 5/10/2024 vs. Dayton – Game 1)
- Most strikeouts in a game: **Austin Peterson** (13, 5/29/2024 at Cedar Rapids); tied with **Adam Plutko**, 5/8/2014 vs. Bowling Green)



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

#28

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: 6'1" | WT: 205 lbs | Bats: R | Throws: R
Acquired: 2022 Draft - 6th Round (181st Overall)
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup

MiLB Statistics (Regular Season)

Table with 15 columns: Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HBP, BB, SO. Rows include GUA, LYN, LC, 3 TMS, and Total.

NCAA/NJCAA Statistics

Table with 13 columns: Year, Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, SV, CG, IP, BB, SO, WHIP. Rows include 2020, 2021, 2022, and Total.

LAST TIME OUT: In the winner-take-all Game 3 of the 2024 Midwest League Championship Series, Dylan DeLucia (ND) pitched 4.2 scoreless innings in the Captains' eventual 9-4 championship clinching win.

CAPTAIN OF THE WEEK: DeLucia was named Captain of the Week on August 26, presented by Official League, for his 2 strong starts at West Michigan.

RETURN FROM INJURY: After undergoing Tommy John surgery in June of 2023, Dylan DeLucia returned in 2024 making 2 starts for ACL Guardians and 3 for Single-A Lynchburg.

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.

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.

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.

2024 Game-by-Game (ACL Guardians)

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows include 6/21 vs. A-WSX ND, 6/27 @ A-RAN ND, and Total.

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

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows include 7/4 vs. SAL L, 7/11 vs. DEL ND, 7/20 @ CAR (G1) L, and Total.

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains, Regular Season)

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows include 7/26 @ GL ND, 8/1 vs. BEL ND, 8/7 @ DAY L, 8/13 vs. GL ND, 8/20 @ WM ND, 8/25 @ WM ND, 9/1 vs. CR ND, 9/6 @ PEO ND, and Total.

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains, Postseason)

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows include 9/12 vs. DAY G2 ND, 9/18 vs. WIS G3 ND, and Total.

2024 Highs (Captains, Regular Season)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Rows include INNINGS, STRIKEOUTS, WALKS, HITS, RUNS, EARNED RUNS, HR, FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).

LAST WIN: --
LAST LOSS: 8/7 @ DAY
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/1 vs. CR (2)
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (Regular Season)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Rows include INNINGS, STRIKEOUTS, WALKS, HITS, RUNS, EARNED RUNS, HR, FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).



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

#22

Yorman Gómez

RHP



Born (Age): July 10, 2002 (22)
Birthplace: Coro, Venezuela
HT: 5'11" | WT: 185 lbs | Bats: R | Throws: R
Acquired: International Free Agent - Signed on 7/2/2019
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Cutter, Curveball

MiLB Statistics

Table with columns: Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HBP, BB, SO. Rows include D-INR, A-GUA, LYN, and Total.

LAST TIME OUT: In Lake County's 2024 regular season finale versus Peoria, Yorman Gómez (ND) made his 1st career High-A relief appearance. The right-hander allowed 5 hits, 4 earned runs, and 1 walk, while not throwing a strikeout in 19 pitches (11 strikes).

SEVENTH HEAVEN: On August 22 at West Michigan, in his 1st High-A road start, Gómez pitched a 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).

WELCOME TO LAKE COUNTY: Gómez was assigned to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on August 12, 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 and 42 starts across 2023 and 2024 with Lynchburg, Gómez struck out 196 batters, the most by a Hillcats pitcher since Mitch Brown struck out 229 and Luis Lugo struck out 232 in 2015-16. His 8.55 strikeouts per 9 innings are the most in a career by a Lynchburg pitcher since Mitch Brown's 8.59 K/9 in 2015-16.

CAROLINA IN MY MIND: At the time of his promotion, 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).

IN THE SYSTEM: Since 2023, Gómez's 213 strikeouts with Single-A Lynchburg and Lake County are the 7th-most in the Cleveland player development system. Additionally, his 15 wins rank 5th among Guardians Minor Leaguers during this span.

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 Ampies. He is 1 of 34 Minor Leaguers from Coro, VE, and joins Wuilfredo Antunez (Rio Tucaní, VE), Esteban González (Maracaibo, VE), Steven Perez (San Fernando de Apure, VE), and Kevin Rivas (San Felipe, VE) as the current Captains to hail from Venezuela.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows list game dates and outcomes.

* Relief Appearance

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows list game dates and outcomes.

* Relief Appearance

2024 Highs (Captains)

Table listing 2024 highs: INNINGS, STRIKEOUTS, WALKS, HITS, RUNS, EARNED RUNS, HR, FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).

LAST WIN: 8/22 @ WM
LAST LOSS: 8/29 vs. CR
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/8 @ PEO
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --


Career-Highs

Table listing Career-Highs: INNINGS, STRIKEOUTS, WALKS, HITS, RUNS, EARNED RUNS, HR, FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).



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

#44 Steve Hajjar LHP



Born (Age): August 7, 2000 (24)
Birthplace/Resides: Andover, MA
School: Michigan
HT: 6'5" | **WT:** 240 lbs | **Bats:** R | **Throws:** L
Acquired: Via trade from CIN (PTBNL; March 26, 2023)
Drafted: 2021 Draft – 2nd Round (61st Overall – MIN)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup

MiLB Statistics															
Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
TWI ('22)	0	0	21.60	1	1	-	-	1.2	3	5	4	0	0	4	2
FTM ('22)	2	2	2.47	12	12	-	-	43.2	25	14	12	3	2	22	71
DAY ('22)	0	1	6.43	2	2	-	-	7.0	4	5	5	0	0	6	10
3 TMS ('22)	2	3	3.61	15	15	-	-	52.1	32	24	21	3	2	32	83
GUA ('23)	1	1	3.86	2	1	-	-	7.0	6	3	3	0	0	6	7
LC ('23)	3	4	3.61	14	14	-	-	57.1	37	23	23	4	1	52	58
2 TMS ('23)	4	5	3.64	16	15	-	-	64.1	43	26	26	4	1	58	65
LC ('24)	2	1	7.26	30	2	-	-	39.2	20	32	32	6	3	40	35
Total	8	9	4.55	61	32	0	0	156.1	95	82	79	13	6	130	183

NCAA Statistics												
Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO	AVG
2020	UM	3	0	2.70	4	4	-	-	20.0	11	24	.240
2021	UM	4	2	3.09	14	14	1	-	81.2	29	110	.214
Total	UM	7	2	3.01	18	18	1	0	101.2	40	134	.219

LAST TIME OUT: In Lake County's 2024 regular season finale on September 8 at Peoria, Steve Hajjar (ND) pitched 2.1 perfect innings of relief out of the Captains bullpen, tallying 1 strikeout in an eventual 11-0 defeat. The left-hander threw an efficient 15 of his 21 pitches (71.4%) for strikes.

A JOYFUL JUNE: Hajjar had a strong month of June out of the Lake County bullpen. In 8 appearances, the left-hander went 2-0 with a 2.45 ERA, 9 strikeouts, and a 0.91 WHIP. Opposing hitters went just 4-for-36 (.111) against Hajjar during this span.

TRADESMAN: Hajjar was the player to be named later (March 26, 2023) in the trade that sent former Captain Will Benson to Cincinnati and current Captains OF Justin Boyd to Cleveland on February 8, 2023. Hajjar was officially traded to Cleveland on March 26, 2023. Also, after being drafted by the Minnesota Twins in 2021, Hajjar was traded to the Cincinnati Reds on August 2, 2022 as part of the trade that sent RHP Tyler Mahle to Minnesota.

CAPTAIN STEVE RETURNS: Hajjar returned to Lake County after making 14 starts for the Captains last year. The left-hander went 3-4 with a 3.61 ERA and 58 strikeouts in 57.1 innings of work. His 9 walks against Beloit on August 22, 2023 set a franchise record for the most walks issued by a Lake County pitcher in a single game.

BACK FROM INJURY IN '23: Hajjar began the 2023 season on the 7-day injured list. The left-hander made 2 rehab appearances (1 start) with the Arizona Complex League Guardians, allowing 6 hits, 3 earned runs, and 6 walks, and throwing 7 strikeouts in 7 innings of work. He was then activated from the 7-day injured list on June 13, 2023.

WONDERFUL WOLVERINE: Despite being drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 21st round of the 2018 MLB Draft, Hajjar elected to play college baseball at the University of Michigan, where he was teammates with former Captains C Joe Donovan for 2 seasons. After being redshirted as a freshman in 2019, Hajjar made 4 starts in 2020, finishing 3-0 with a 2.70 ERA and 24 strikeouts, and was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice. Then, as a redshirt sophomore in 2021, Hajjar was named 1st Team All-Big Ten after finishing 4-2 with a 3.09 ERA and a Big Ten-leading 110 strikeouts in 14 starts. He was also named 2nd Team All-Region by both ABCA and Rawlings.

2024 Game-by-Game												
Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result		
4/12	@ FW	ND	1.1	2	2	2	0	5	2	W, 7-6		
4/17*	vs. LAN	ND	3.2	3	4	4	1	3	3	L, 6-1		
5/5*	vs. FW	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	W, 6-0		
5/10	vs. DAY G2	L	2.0	0	4	4	0	2	3	L, 7-2 (F7)		
5/18*	@ LAN	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	3	L, 15-11		
5/24*	vs. WM	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	W, 5-1		
5/28*	@ CR	ND	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	1	W, 8-2		
6/1*	@ CR	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	W, 11-3		
6/6*	@ BEL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	L, 8-5 (F7)		
6/8*	@ BEL	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	W, 5-3		
6/12*	vs. FW	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	L, 3-1		
6/16*	vs. FW	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L, 7-5 (F10)		
6/20*	@ SB	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	W, 3-1		
6/25*	vs. GL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	W, 8-3		
6/30*	vs. GL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	L, 12-10		
7/4*	vs. DAY	ND	0.1	0	3	3	0	3	1	L, 6-5 (F10)		
7/10*	vs. LAN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	W, 5-2		
7/13*	vs. LAN	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	L, 2-1		
7/20*	@ FW	ND	1.0	1	3	3	1	3	2	W, 10-4		
7/25*	@ GL	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	3	W, 8-2		
7/28*	@ GL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	L, 3-2		
8/2*	vs. BEL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	W, 3-1		
8/4*	vs. BEL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	L, 4-3		
8/9*	@ DAY	ND	1.0	1	2	2	1	2	0	L, 7-3		
8/13*	vs. GL	BS	1.1	1	2	2	1	1	0	W, 4-3 (F10)		
8/20*	@ WM	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L, 2-1		
8/28*	vs. CR	ND	0.0	2	5	5	1	3	0	L, 7-5		
9/3*	@ PEO	BS	0.1	1	2	2	0	2	0	W, 4-3		
9/5*	@ PEO	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	L, 8-3		
9/8*	@ PEO	ND	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	L, 11-0		
Total	--	2-1	39.2	20	32	32	6	40	35	14-16		

* Relief Appearance

2024 Highs

INNINGS.....3.2 (4/17 vs. LAN)
 STRIKEOUTS.....3, 5x (last 7/25 vs. GL)
 WALKS.....5 (4/12 @ FW)
 HITS.....3 (4/17 vs. LAN)
 RUNS.....5 (8/28 vs. CR)
 EARNED RUNS.....5 (8/28 vs. CR)
 HR.....1, 6x (last 8/28 vs. CR)
 FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....N/A

LAST WIN: 6/20 @ SB
LAST LOSS: 5/10 vs. DAY G2
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/28 vs. CR
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs

INNINGS.....6.0, 2x (7/6/23 @ LAN & 8/16/23 vs. PEO G1)
 STRIKEOUTS.....10 (4/20/22 @ DUN & 5/26/22 @ BRD)
 WALKS.....9 (8/22/23 @ BEL)
 HITS.....7, 2x (4/26/22 vs. CLR & 8/1/23 @ WM)
 RUNS.....5, 3x (last 8/28 vs. CR)
 EARNED RUNS.....5, 2x (8/1/23 @ WM & 8/28 vs. CR)
 HR.....2 (7/30/22 vs. TAM)
 FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....0 (6/23/23 @ DAY, 5.0 IP)



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

#35

Zach Jacobs

RHP



Born (Age): September 9, 2001 (23)
Birthplace/Resides: San Dimas, CA
School: UC Riverside
HT: 6'1" | WT: 170 lbs | Bats: R | Throws: R
Acquired: 2022 Draft - 18th Round (541st Overall)
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

MiLB Statistics (Regular Season)

Table with 15 columns: Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HBP, BB, SO. Rows include GUA, LYN, LC, and Total.

NCAA Statistics

Table with 12 columns: Year, Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, BB, SO, AVG. Rows include 2020, 2021, 2022, and Total.

LAST TIME OUT: In the winner-take-all Game 3 of the 2024 Midwest League Championship Series vs. Wisconsin on September 18, Zach Jacobs (ND) got Lake County out of a jam in the top of the 8th inning.

MIDWEST LEAGUE RANKS (MIN. 80.0 IP): Jacobs led Midwest League pitchers (minimum 60.0 innings pitched) in: appearances (34), fewest hits allowed (44), games finished (8), and holds (6).

DOUBLE-DIGITS IN '23: Jacobs went 10-4 with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023, leading the Cleveland player development system and ranking tied for 1st in the Carolina League with 10 wins.

TIME IN TARTAN: Jacobs pitched 3 seasons at the University of California, Riverside (enrollment 26,809) from 2020-22. He was recruited by then-UCR head coach and 2002 World Series Champion pitcher Troy Percival.

WHAT IS A HIGHLANDER?: UC Riverside's mascot is a Highlander, named for the Box Springs Mountains that reside behind the UCR campus, also known as "The Highlands."

2024 Game-by-Game (Regular Season)

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows list game dates and outcomes.

* Relief Appearance
** Pitched on 8/7 in continuation of suspended 8/6 game

2024 Game-by-Game (Postseason)

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows list postseason game dates and outcomes.

* Relief Appearance

2024 Highs (Regular Season)

Table listing 2024 highs: INNINGS, STRIKEOUTS, WALKS, HITS, RUNS, EARNED RUNS, HR, FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).

LAST WIN: 9/1 vs. CR
LAST LOSS: 7/2 @ DAY
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/15 vs. GL G2
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (Regular Season)

Table listing Career-Highs: INNINGS, STRIKEOUTS, WALKS, HITS, RUNS, EARNED RUNS, HR, FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).



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

#30

Rorik Maltrud

RHP



Born (Age): March 21, 2000 (24)
Resides: Austin, TX
School: Missouri ('23) / New Mexico State ('21 & '22) / Grayson College (JUCO, Spring '19 & '20) / Oklahoma (Fall '18)
HT: 6'4" | WT: 223 lbs | Bats: R | Throws: R
Acquired: MiLB Free Agent - Signed on 1/9/2024
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup

MiLB Statistics

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

NCAA/NJCAA Statistics

Table with columns: Year, Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, BB, SO, AVG. Rows include 2019-2023 and Total.

LAST TIME OUT: Rorik Maltrud (ND) started Game 1 of the 2024 Midwest League Championship Series at Wisconsin on September 15, an eventual 5-4 Lake County defeat.

A PRODUCTIVE 2024 SEASON: In his 1st professional season, Maltrud ranked 9th in the Cleveland player development system with 118 strikeouts.

FINAL SINGLE-A START: In his final start with Single-A Lynchburg on June 19 at Charleston, Maltrud (ND) pitched 6 no-hit innings, striking out 4 and walking 3 in the eventual 8-5 win.

SIGNING DAY: On January 9, 2024, Maltrud was 1 of 2 prospects signed to a Minor League contract by the Cleveland Guardians.

CAMPUS TOUR: Maltrud made 59 college appearances across Grayson College (2019-20; JUCO, Denison, TX), New Mexico State (2021-22), and Missouri (2023).

EYE OF THE TIGER: Maltrud made 20 appearances and 6 starts at Missouri in 2023, his final season of college baseball. He went 1-2 with a 5.73 ERA, 65 strikeouts and 17 walks in 48.2 innings.

UNDER NEW MEXICO SKIES: In his 1st year at New Mexico State in 2021, Maltrud ranked 3rd on the team in strikeouts (55) while posting a 4.55 ERA in 15 appearances and 10 starts.

K STRUT: On March 21, 2021 versus Northern Colorado, Maltrud was featured by baseball media personality Rob Friedman, also known as PitchingNinja, after impersonating UFC fighter Conor McGregor with his "K Strut."

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows include games from 4/10 to 6/19 and a Total row.

* Relief Appearance

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains, Regular Season)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows include games from 6/27 to 9/8 and a Total row.

** Game Suspended in Top of 2nd Inning

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains, Postseason)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows include 9/15 and a Total row.

2024 Highs (Captains, Regular Season)

INNINGS..... 6.0, 2x (7/3 @ DAY & 7/10 vs. LAN)
STRIKEOUTS..... 6, 4x (last 8/27 vs. CR)
WALKS..... 4, 2x (6/27 vs. GL & 8/4 vs. BEL)
HITS..... 8 (9/8 @ PEO)
RUNS..... 7 (9/8 @ PEO)
EARNED RUNS..... 7 (9/8 @ PEO)
HR..... 2, 2x (7/10 vs. LAN & 8/27 vs. CR)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP)..... 4 (6/27 vs. GL, 5.0 IP)

LAST WIN: 7/24 @ GL
LAST LOSS: 9/8 @ PEO
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/8 @ PEO
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --


Career-Highs (Regular Season)

INNINGS..... 6.0, 3x (last 7/10 vs. LAN)
STRIKEOUTS..... 8, 2x (4/23 vs. MB & 6/13 vs. AUG)
WALKS..... 4, 2x (6/27 vs. GL & 8/4 vs. BEL)
HITS..... 8 (9/8 @ PEO)
RUNS..... 7 (9/8 @ PEO)
EARNED RUNS..... 7 (9/8 @ PEO)
HR..... 2, 2x (7/10 vs. LAN & 8/27 vs. CR)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP)..... 0 (6/19 @ CHS, 6.0 IP)



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

#11 Alonzo Richardson RHP



Born (Age): October 7, 2002 (22)
Birthplace: San Diego, CA
School: Helix HS (CA)
HT: 5'11" | **WT:** 165 lbs | **Bats:** R | **Throws:** R
Acquired: MiLB Free Agent – Signed on 6/20/2020
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup

MiLB Statistics															
Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
A-IND (*21)	1	3	8.42	12	8	-	-	31.0	45	30	29	8	3	18	35
A-GUA (*22)	5	0	1.93	8	4	-	-	37.1	35	13	8	2	-	9	36
LYN (*22)	2	3	6.55	7	6	-	-	33.0	34	24	24	7	-	16	25
2 TMS (*22)	7	3	4.09	15	10	-	-	70.1	69	37	32	9	-	25	61
LYN (*23)	6	7	4.79	26	24	-	-	124.0	129	71	66	10	3	52	73
LYN (*24)	4	5	3.57	18	15	1	1	90.2	83	44	36	5	3	32	59
LC (*24)	1	3	5.79	5	5	-	-	23.1	30	16	15	3	-	11	14
2 TMS (*24)	5	8	4.03	23	20	1	1	114.0	113	60	51	8	3	43	73
Total	19	21	4.72	76	62	1	1	339.1	356	198	178	35	9	138	242

LAST TIME OUT: In his final start of the 2024 season, **Alonzo Richardson** (1-3) suffered the loss on September 5 at Peoria in an 8-3 defeat. The right-hander pitched a High-A-low 2.2 innings, allowing 7 hits and High-A-highs of 7 runs, 6 earned runs, 2 home runs, and 5 walks, while throwing a High-A-low 1 strikeout in 67 pitches (35 strikes), both of which were his fewest at the High-A level. **Richardson** allowed 6 of his 7 runs in the bottom of the 3rd inning.

A QUALITY PERFORMANCE: On August 30 versus Cedar Rapids, **Richardson** earned his 1st High-A win, back-to-back quality starts and a season-high-tying 7 innings in a 7-4 win. **Richardson** allowed 1 run on 5 hits, striking out 5 and walking none in 85 pitches (57 strikes). His previous two 7-inning outings were with Single-A Lynchburg on September 8, 2023 versus Kannapolis and May 17, 2024 versus Delmarva (Game 1 of a doubleheader).

WELCOME ABOARD: **Richardson** was promoted to Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg on Monday, August 5. When he made his High-A debut against the Dayton Dragons on Friday, August 9, the 22-year-old became the 718th Captain in franchise history.

INNING MACHINE: At the time of his promotion, **Richardson** ranked 3rd in the Carolina League with 90.2 innings pitched, and pitched at least 6 innings in 4 of his 18 outings with Single-A Lynchburg this year. He was 1 of 5 pitchers in the league to throw a complete game, and 1 of 2 to toss a shutout, both of which were achieved in Game 1 of a 7-inning doubleheader against the Delmarva Shorebirds (Single-A, BAL) on Friday, May 17.

A START TO REMEMBER: On Friday, May 17, in Game 1 of a doubleheader against the Delmarva Shorebirds (Single-A, BAL), **Richardson** recorded arguably the best start of his professional career. The right-hander pitched a 7-inning complete game shutout, allowing just 1 hit and no walks, while throwing 3 strikeouts in 64 pitches (44 strikes). His lone blemish was a leadoff single allowed to begin the 2nd inning. However, Lynchburg turned an inning-ending double play, enabling **Richardson** to face the minimum of 21 batters.

2023 WITH LYNCHBURG: **Richardson** had a strong 2023 season with the Hillcats. He ranked top-5 among qualified Carolina League pitchers in: games started (24, T-1st), innings pitched (124.0, 2nd), win percentage (.462, 2nd), opposing AVG (.271, 4th), ERA (4.79, 5th), and WHIP (1.46, 5th).

TWO-WAY BEGINNINGS: **Richardson** decided to forgo his college commitment to San Diego State and sign with Cleveland as an undrafted free agent on June 20, 2020. During his 3 varsity seasons at Helix HS (CA), he was both a shortstop and a pitcher. In 26 relief appearances as a pitcher, he went 4-3 with a 2.08 ERA, 3 saves, 25 strikeouts, 9 walks, and a .229 opposing AVG in 30.1 innings of work. In 36 games as a hitter, **Richardson** hit .345 with 30 hits, 23 runs, 5 doubles, 7 home runs, 22 RBI, a .422 OBP, a .643 SLG, and a 1.066 OPS, while going a perfect 7-for-7 stealing bases. For the high school Class of 2020, Perfect Game had him ranked as the 66th-best shortstop recruit in the nation, and 13th-best shortstop recruit in the state of California.

NOTABLE HELIX HS (CA) ALUMNI: **Richardson's** alma mater of Helix HS (CA) is home to many additional famous alumni, including Naismith Basketball Hall-of-Famer **Bill Walton**, 2005 NFL Draft No. 1 overall pick **Alex Smith**, and 2005 Heisman Trophy winner **Reggie Bush**. Former Midwest League Cedar Rapids Kernels and current MiLB free agent RHP **Jake Reed**, who made 29 MLB appearances (1 start) from 2021-2023 between the Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Mets, and Baltimore Orioles, also attended Helix.

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

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/9	vs. FBG	L	3.0	8	8	6	0	4	2	L, 15-4
4/14	vs. FBG	W	5.0	4	2	2	0	3	3	W, 7-5
4/21*	@ SAL	W	4.1	5	2	2	0	1	5	W, 6-2
4/27	vs. MB	ND	5.2	3	0	0	0	2	6	W, 3-2
5/4	vs. KAN	ND	3.2	5	4	4	0	5	1	W, 6-5
5/10	@ DE	ND	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	6	W, 2-0
5/17	vs. DEL (G1)	W	7.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	W, 4-0 (F7)
5/23	@ FBG	ND	5.2	5	3	3	0	3	2	L, 7-3
5/29	vs. SAL	W	6.2	5	1	1	0	1	4	W, 5-1
6/4	@ DEL	L	5.0	6	4	3	2	2	3	L, 6-3
6/11	vs. AUG	L	5.2	5	2	2	0	0	2	L, 9-1
6/16	vs. AUG	L	5.0	4	2	2	0	3	2	L, 7-6
6/22	@ CHS	ND	4.2	8	4	3	1	2	6	W, 9-6
6/28	@ CAR	ND	6.0	4	2	0	0	1	2	L, 5-2
7/3	vs. SAL	ND	6.2	6	3	3	1	0	3	L, 11-5
7/10	vs. DEL	L	5.0	6	4	2	1	2	3	L, 7-4
7/28*	@ COL	ND	2.2	2	1	1	0	0	2	L, 4-3 (F10)
8/2*	vs. FBG	ND	4.0	4	2	2	0	3	4	L, 5-4
Total	--	4-5	90.2	83	44	36	5	32	59	8-10

* Relief Appearance

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
8/9	@ DAY	L	3.2	8	4	4	1	1	3	L, 7-3
8/15	vs. GL (G2)	L	4.0	5	2	2	0	2	3	L, 4-2 (F7)
8/23	@ WM	ND	6.0	5	2	2	0	3	2	W, 4-2
8/30	vs. CR	W	7.0	5	1	1	0	0	5	W, 7-4
9/5	@ PEO	L	2.2	7	7	6	2	5	1	L, 8-3
Total	--	1-3	23.1	30	16	15	3	11	14	2-3

2024 Highs (Captains)

INNINGS.....	7.0 (8/30 vs. CR)
STRIKEOUTS.....	5 (8/30 vs. CR)
WALKS.....	5 (9/5 @ PEO)
HITS.....	8 (8/9 @ DAY)
RUNS.....	7 (9/5 @ PEO)
EARNED RUNS.....	6 (9/5 @ PEO)
HR.....	2 (9/5 @ PEO)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....	5, 2x (8/23 @ WM, 6.0 IP & 8/30 vs. CR, 7.0 IP)
LAST WIN: 8/30 vs. CR	
LAST LOSS: 9/5 @ PEO	
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/5 @ PEO (2)	
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --	

Career-Highs

INNINGS.....	7.0, 3x (last 8/30 vs. CR)
STRIKEOUTS.....	7, 2x (6/28/22 vs. A-PAD & 9/2/22 vs. KAN)
WALKS.....	5, 4x (last 9/5 @ PEO)
HITS.....	11 (6/16/23 vs. CHS)
RUNS.....	9 (8/14/22 @ CHS)
EARNED RUNS.....	9 (8/14/22 @ CHS)
HR.....	4 (8/14/22 @ CHS)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....	1 (5/17 vs. DEL G1, 7.0 IP)



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

#38

Carter Spivey

RHP



Born (Age): October 13, 1999 (25)
Resides: Aldie, VA
School: East Carolina
HT: 6'1" | WT: 193 lbs | Bats: R | Throws: R
Acquired: MiLB Free Agent - Signed on 1/9/2024
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup

MiLB Statistics (Regular Season)

Table with 15 columns: Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HBP, BB, SO. Row 1: LC ('24) 8 1 3.32 24 24 - - 124.2 104 53 46 7 7 48 96. Row 2: Total 8 1 3.32 24 24 - - 124.2 104 53 46 7 7 48 96

Frontier League Statistics

Table with 13 columns: Year, Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SV, IP, BB, SO, WHIP. Row 1: 2023 FLO 2 1 3.06 8 8 - - 47.0 16 41 1.19. Row 2: Total FLO 2 1 3.06 8 8 - - 47.0 16 41 1.19

NCAA Statistics

Table with 13 columns: Year, Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SV, IP, BB, SO, WHIP. Rows for 2019-2023 and Total. Total: ECU 17 4 4.71 83 15 1 6 177.2 55 168 1.38

LAST TIME OUT: In Game 1 of the 2024 Midwest League Championship Series at Wisconsin, Carter Spivey (ND) made his 2nd relief appearance of the postseason. He pitched 4.2 innings, allowing 4 hits, 1 earned run, and 3 walks, while throwing 4 strikeouts in 74 pitches (46 strikes). His 1 earned run allowed was courtesy of an RBI double in the bottom of the 2nd inning. Lake County eventually lost the game 5-4.

MIDWEST LEAGUE RANKS: Spivey was one of the Midwest League's premier pitchers in 2024. He led the league in win percentage (.889, 8-1) quality starts (11, tied), and games started (24, tied), while ranking top-5 in: ERA (3.32, 2nd), innings pitched (124.2, 3rd), WHIP (1.22, 3rd), opposing AVG (.227, 4th), wins (8, T-4th).

PLAYOFF RELIEVER: After making 24 starts for the Captains in the regular season, Spivey made 2 relief appearances in the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs, allowing 4 hits, 1 earned run, and 4 walks, while throwing 5 strikeouts in 6 combined innings of work. These were the right-hander's 1st relief outings since June 4, 2023, when he pitched out of the bullpen for East Carolina versus Virginia.

NEARLY PERFECT IN PEORIA: On September 7 at Peoria, Carter Spivey recorded arguably the best start of his MiLB career in his final regular season outing. The right-hander retired the first 19 batters he faced before an infield single with 1 out in the bottom of the 7th inning broke up his perfect game bid. In all, Spivey pitched 6.2 innings, allowing 2 hits, 1 earned run, and 1 walk, while throwing a career-high 9 strikeouts in 95 pitches (58 strikes). Lake County eventually won the game 3-1.

INDEPENDENCE DAY: Spivey (ND) made one of the best starts of his Minor League career at the time on July 4 versus Dayton, pitching a career-high 8 shutout innings, allowing just 4 hits and 1 walk while striking out a then-career-high 7 batters in the 6-5 loss in 10 innings. Spivey was the first Captain to achieve that feat since current Double-A Akron RubberDucks RHP Tommy Mace pitched 8 shutout, 2-hit frames on June 8, 2023 against Great Lakes (7-2 win).

A NEW FRONTIER: After his 5-year collegiate career at East Carolina University ended in 2023, Spivey made eight starts in independent ball for the Florence Y'alls (Florence, KY) of the Frontier League from July 22 to September 1. He tallied 4 quality starts for the Y'alls and posted a 3.06 ERA, the lowest on the team among pitchers that threw 40+ innings. Spivey went 7+ innings in 2 starts (August 3 at Evansville and August 20 at Joliet). Starting with San Diego RHP Brian Tollberg making his MLB debut on June 20, 2000, 52 Frontier League alumni have made the Majors.

A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR SPIVEY: Spivey went 17-4 with a 4.71 ERA in 83 games (15 starts) across five seasons at East Carolina from 2019-23. The right-hander was a teammate of current Cleveland Guardians RHP Gavin Williams from 2019-21. In 2023, Spivey was a 2nd Team All-American Athletic Conference selection. He went 7-3 with a 4.68 ERA in 24 games (10 starts), moving into the weekend rotation by the end of the season. The Aldie, Virginia native was also tabbed the 2023 AAC Preseason Pitcher of the Year. Spivey's 15 wins over his last 2 seasons were the most by any AAC pitcher during that span.

IN THE JUNGLE, THE MIGHTY JUNGLE: Pitching at Clark-LeClair Stadium, nicknamed "The Jungle," Spivey was named the 2022 AAC Pitcher of the Year. He went a perfect 8-0 with a 2.83 ERA and 76 strikeouts in 76.1 innings of work. The 24-year-old was also named the ECU Jungle Pitching MVP. The right-hander was named a Collegiate Baseball 3rd Team All-American, and a finalist for the NCBWA Stopper of the Year. He is good friends with Cleveland Guardians RHP Gavin Williams, who pitched for the Captains in 2022 and was a teammate of Spivey's at ECU for 3 seasons from 2019-21.

2024 Game-by-Game (Regular Season)

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows for games from 4/7 to 9/5. Total row: -- 8-1 124.2 104 53 46 7 48 96 19-5

** Scheduled 7-inning game after continuation of suspended 7/30 game

2024 Game-by-Game (Postseason)

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows for 9/12* vs. DAY G2 ND and 9/15* @ WIS G1 ND. Total row: -- 0-0 6.0 4 1 1 0 3 4 1-1

* Relief Appearance

2024 Highs (Captains, Regular Season)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value. Rows: INNINGS (8.0 (7/4 vs. DAY)), STRIKEOUTS (9 (9/5 @ PEO)), WALKS (5 (6/14 vs. FW)), HITS (12 (5/19 @ LAN)), RUNS (9 (5/19 @ LAN)), EARNED RUNS (7 (5/19 @ LAN)), HR (2 (5/19 @ LAN)), FEWEST HITS (5+ IP) (1 (7/20 @ FW, 6.0 IP))

LAST WIN: 9/5 @ PEO
LAST LOSS: 5/2 vs. FW (G1)
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/31 vs. CR
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (Regular Season)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value. Rows: INNINGS (8.0 (7/4 vs. DAY)), STRIKEOUTS (9 (9/5 @ PEO)), WALKS (5 (6/14 vs. FW)), HITS (12 (5/19 @ LAN)), RUNS (9 (5/19 @ LAN)), EARNED RUNS (7 (5/19 @ LAN)), HR (2 (5/19 @ LAN)), FEWEST HITS (5+ IP) (1 (7/20 @ FW, 6.0 IP))



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

#43

Matt "Tugboat" Wilkinson

LHP



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

MiLB Statistics

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

NJCAA Statistics

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

LAST TIME OUT: With the Captains facing elimination in Game 2 of the Midwest League Championship Series on September 17 vs. Wisconsin, Matt Wilkinson (1-0) pitched a pro career-high 6.2 innings, allowing 7 hits, 2 earned runs, and 2 walks, while throwing 5 strikeouts in an eventual 6-2 win.

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 ranked 2nd in MiLB in: strikeouts (174), ERA (1.90), opposing AVG (.169), and WHIP (0.91).

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 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).

TOP 30 PROSPECT: Wilkinson is currently the No. 28 Cleveland prospect according to Baseball America and No. 29 Cleveland prospect according to MLB Pipeline. MLB Pipeline on Wilkinson: "Wilkinson's fastball parks at 89-91 mph and maxes out at 93, yet it has confounded hitters at two Class A stops with its combination of flat approach angle, high spin rates, carry and command."

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."

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

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

VALIANT VAQUERO: After initially committing to the University of Washington, Wilkinson pitched collegiately at Central Arizona College (JUCO), where he was 2023 NJCAA Division I Pitcher of the Year, a 2023 NJCAA 1st Team All-American, the 2023 ABCA/Rawlings Pitcher of the Year, and the Arizona Community College Athletic Association Pitcher of the Year.

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

MORE ON WILKINSON: Wilkinson grew up in Ladner, British Columbia, the same hometown as current Boston Red Sox LHP James Paxton. Has 2 Australian Kelpie dogs, Reggie and Mookie, named after Baseball Hall-of-Famer Reggie Jackson and 8-time MLB All-Star Mookie Betts.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows show game logs from 4/6 to 5/19.

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains, Regular Season)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows show game logs from 5/25 to 9/4.

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains, Postseason)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows show game logs for 9/10 and 9/17.

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)

2024 Highs (Captains, Regular Season)

Table listing career highs: INNINGS (6.0, 2x), STRIKEOUTS (9), WALKS (4, 2x), HITS (7), RUNS (3, 5x), EARNED RUNS (3, 3x), HR (2, 2x), FEWEST HITS (1, 2x).

LAST WIN: 9/8 @ PEO
LAST LOSS: 8/28 vs. CR
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/21 @ WM (2)
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (Regular Season)

Table listing career highs: INNINGS (6.0, 3x), STRIKEOUTS (15), WALKS (4, 2x), HITS (7), RUNS (4), EARNED RUNS (3, 3x), HR (2, 2x), FEWEST HITS (0).



CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (PROMOTED TO DOUBLE-A AKRON ON 8/5)

#23 Trenton Denholm RHP



Born (Age): November 29, 1999 (24)
Birthplace/Resides: El Dorado Hills, CA
School: UC Irvine
HT: 5'11" | **WT:** 180 lbs | **Bats:** R | **Throws:** R
Acquired: 2021 Draft – 14th Round (426th Overall)
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Curveball

MiLB Statistics (at time of promotion)

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LYN ('22)	5	5	4.79	23	23	-	-	97.2	110	57	52	8	3	40	107
LC ('23)	3	3	3.16	23	6	-	-	77.0	70	32	27	4	1	18	67
LC ('24)	9	2	3.29	19	19	1	1	106.2	89	45	39	13	5	25	95
Total	17	10	3.77	65	48	1	1	281.1	269	134	118	25	9	83	269

NCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO	AVG
2018	UCI	4	8	4.72	15	15	-	-	74.1	25	48	.291
2019	UCI	9	4	1.81	15	14	4	1	99.2	20	93	.178
2020	UCI	2	2	2.28	4	4	-	-	23.2	10	25	.148
2021	UCI	6	2	4.61	16	16	-	-	82.0	28	70	.293
Total	UCI	21	16	3.44	50	49	4	1	279.2	83	236	.243

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/9	@ FW	W	5.0	2	1	1	1	0	4	W, 7-2
4/16	vs. LAN	ND	6.0	4	2	2	2	0	7	L, 5-4
4/21	vs. LAN	ND	4.1	7	3	2	1	0	4	L, 10-4
4/27	@ WM	W	6.0	4	1	1	1	1	8	W, 8-1
5/3	vs. FW	ND	4.0	5	4	3	1	1	5	W, 6-4
5/10	vs. DAY G1	W	7.0	2	0	0	0	1	9	W, 6-4 (F7)
5/16	@ LAN	L	5.0	9	5	5	2	0	4	L, 5-4
5/22	vs. WM	W	8.1	5	3	3	0	1	0	W, 12-3
5/28	@ CR	W	5.2	4	1	1	0	1	4	W, 8-2
6/2	@ CR	W	5.0	6	1	1	0	0	4	W, 8-1
6/9	@ BEL	W	5.0	2	2	2	0	3	6	W, 5-3
6/15	vs. FW	ND	8.0	6	1	1	1	1	8	W, 2-1 (F10)
6/21	@ SB	ND	6.0	5	3	2	0	2	3	L, 4-3
6/30	vs. GL	L	4.1	6	9	6	1	5	4	L, 4-3
7/5	vs. DAY	W	6.0	3	1	1	0	3	4	W, 20-1
7/12	vs. LAN	ND	5.2	4	4	4	1	3	4	L, 6-5
7/23	@ GL	ND	4.1	5	2	2	0	2	7	L, 4-3
7/28	@ GL	ND	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	5	L, 3-2
8/3	vs. BEL	W	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	6	W, 9-7
Total	--	9-2	106.2	89	45	39	13	25	95	11-8

LAST TIME OUT: On Saturday, August 3, Trenton Denholm (9-2) earned his Midwest League-best 9th win of the season in a 9-7 Captains victory over the Beloit Sky Carp (High-A, MIA). The right-hander pitched 5 innings, allowing 5 hits, 1 earned run, and 1 walk, while throwing 6 strikeouts in 89 pitches (57 strikes). Denholm's only run allowed was courtesy of a leadoff home run in the top of the 5th inning.

MIDWEST LEAGUE RANKS: At the time of his promotion, Denholm led the Midwest League in wins (9) and innings pitched (106.2), while ranking top-6 in: win percentage (.818, 2nd), games started (19, T-2nd), WHIP (1.07, 3rd), ERA (3.29, 4th), strikeouts (95, T-4th), opposing AVG (.218, 6th). He was also 1 of just 3 Midwest League pitchers to throw a complete game, and 1 of 2 to toss a shutout, achieving both in Game 1 of a 7-inning doubleheader on May 10 versus Dayton (High-A, CIN).

FOLLOW THE LEADER: From his High-A debut on 4/13/2023 through the time of his promotion, Denholm led the Midwest League with 162 strikeouts and 183.2 innings pitched. He also led the league with a 1.10 WHIP (min. 99.0 IP) and 3.23 ERA (min. 113.0 IP). The right-hander made 42 appearances with Lake County, going 12-5 with 3 saves in 42 appearances (25 starts).

STRIKE ZONE SAVANT: Per FanGraphs, at the time of his promotion, Denholm led all of High-A with 1,081 strikes thrown this season. He also ranked 2nd in the Midwest League in both lowest walk percentage (5.7%) and fewest walks per 9 innings (2.11), trailing only fellow former Captain and current Double-A Akron RubberDucks teammate Austin Peterson (1.9% walk percentage and 0.64 walks per 9 innings).

THE GREAT EIGHT: On May 22 versus West Michigan (High-A, DET) and June 15 versus Fort Wayne (High-A, SD), Denholm pitched 8+ innings. Against the West Michigan, he pitched a Minor League-best 8.1 innings, the most by a Captains pitcher since RHP Joe Colón also pitched 8.1 frames on 5/14/2012 vs. Great Lakes (then-Single-A, LAD). Denholm allowed 3 runs on 5 hits while not recording a strikeout. He is the 1st Captain since at least 2005 to throw 8+ innings without recording a strikeout.

MIDWEST LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK: Denholm earned Midwest League Pitcher of the Week honors the week of May 6-12 after tossing a complete game shutout in 7 innings on May 10 versus Dayton (High-A, CIN). Denholm pitched Lake County's first 7-inning complete game shutout since current Double-A Akron RubberDucks teammate Aaron Davenport recorded a CG SHO in Game 1 of a doubleheader on 9/4/2022 at Great Lakes (High-A, LAD).

AWESOME ANTEATER: Denholm had a strong collegiate career in his 4 seasons at UC Irvine. As a sophomore in 2019, the right-hander was named the 2019 Big West Pitcher of the Year, as well as a *Collegiate Baseball Newspaper* 3rd Team All-American, after finishing the campaign with a 9-4 record, 1.81 ERA, and 93 strikeouts in 99.2 innings pitched. This season resulted in Denholm being invited to the USA Collegiate National Team training camp, and being named to the Golden Spikes Award Watch List prior to both the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

OTHER NOTABLE ANTEATERS: 3-time MLB All-Star and former Boston/Baltimore/Cleveland OF Brady Anderson (1983-85), Keston Hiura (2015-17), former Cleveland pitcher David Huff (2004).

BASEBALL IN THE FAMILY: Denholm's mother, Judi, is cousins with former MLB catcher Rod Barajas. He played 14 MLB seasons with seven different teams, notably winning a World Series with the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks. Barajas hit .235 in his MLB career, recording 812 hits, 136 home runs, 480 RBI, and 187 doubles in 14 seasons.

2024 Highs (Captains)

INNINGS.....	8.1 (5/22 vs. WM)
STRIKEOUTS.....	9 (5/10 vs. DAY G1)
WALKS.....	5 (6/30 vs. GL)
HITS.....	9 (5/16 @ LAN)
RUNS.....	9 (6/30 vs. GL)
EARNED RUNS.....	6 (6/30 vs. GL)
HR.....	2, 2x (4/16 vs. LAN & 5/16 @ LAN)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....	2, 3x (last 6/9 @ BEL, 5.0 IP)

LAST WIN: 8/5 vs. BEL
LAST LOSS: 6/30 vs. GL
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/5 vs. BEL
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs (at time of promotion)

INNINGS.....	8.1 (5/22 vs. WM)
STRIKEOUTS.....	10 (6/7/22 @ FBG)
WALKS.....	5, 3x (last 6/30 vs. GL)
HITS.....	12 (7/12/22 vs. CHS)
RUNS.....	9, 2x (7/12/22 vs. CHS & 6/30 vs. GL)
EARNED RUNS.....	7 (9/4/22 vs. KAN)
HR.....	2, 4x (last 5/16 @ LAN)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....	1, 2x (5/14/22 @ DE, 5.0 IP & 5/26/22 vs. COL, 5.0 IP)



CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (DID NOT PITCH IN 2024)

#40 Reid Johnston RHP



Born (Age): April 7, 1999 (25)
Resides: Enfield, NC
School: North Carolina State
HT: 6'3" | **WT:** 218 lbs | **Bats:** L | **Throws:** R
Acquired: 2021 Draft – 19th Round (576th Overall)
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Sinker, Slider, Changeup

MiLB Statistics															
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 2023, Reid Johnston (ND) made his 7th consecutive relief appearance in a home game on September 10 versus Lansing. 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.

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 Eli Lingos on August 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 Akron RubberDucks pitcher Will Dion, who was named the 2022 Carolina League Pitcher of the Year. Johnston also threw 122 strikeouts last season, which ranked 2nd 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 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												
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		
5/4	vs. FW G2	ND	4.0	1	1	1	0	3	9	W, 3-2 (F7)		
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 (F7)		
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		
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		
7/2	vs. FW	L	4.1	7	3	3	1	1	5	L, 3-2 (F6)		
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 (F10)		
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 (F13)		
8/30*	@ CR	L	3.0	1	1	0	0	2	3	L, 3-2		
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		
Total	--	7-6	91.2	72	45	39	11	48	101	12-11		

* Relief Appearance


2023 Highs	
INNINGS.....	6.1 (5/17 @ LAN G1)
STRIKEOUTS.....	9 (5/4 vs. FW G2)
WALKS.....	5 (5/31 vs. QC)
HITS.....	8 (7/7 @ LAN)
RUNS.....	7 (7/7 @ LAN)
EARNED RUNS.....	5, 4x (last 7/7 @ LAN)
HR.....	3 (5/10 vs. GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....	2 (5/17 @ LAN G1 & 5/24 @ WM)
LAST WIN: 9/5 vs. LAN LAST LOSS: 8/30 @ CR LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/7 @ LAN NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --	

Career-Highs	
INNINGS.....	7.0 (7/13/22 vs. CSC)
STRIKEOUTS.....	11 (7/13/22 vs. CSC)
WALKS.....	5 (5/31 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 vs. GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....	2 (5/17 @ LAN G1 & 5/24 @ WM)



CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (PROMOTED TO DOUBLE-A AKRON ON 6/22)

#15 Parker Messick LHP



Born (Age): October 26, 2000 (24)
Birthplace/Resides: Plant City, FL
School: Florida State
HT: 6'0" | **WT:** 225 lbs | **Bats:** L | **Throws:** L
Acquired: 2022 Draft – 2nd Round (54th Overall)
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Curveball

MiLB Statistics (at time of promotion)

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LYN ('23)	3	2	3.02	13	13	-	-	56.2	48	23	19	1	4	14	61
LC ('23)	2	4	4.43	13	11	-	-	65.0	62	35	32	10	11	25	75
2 TMS ('23)	5	6	3.77	26	24	-	-	121.2	110	58	51	11	15	39	136
LC ('24)	5	5	3.57	13	13	-	-	68.0	64	30	27	6	3	23	80
Total	10	11	3.70	39	37	0	0	189.2	174	88	78	17	18	62	216

NCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2020	FSU	1	1	0.77	6	0	-	1	11.2	2	19	0.94
2021	FSU	8	2	3.10	26	16	-	-	90.0	23	126	1.16
2022	FSU	7	5	3.38	16	16	-	-	98.2	18	144	0.97
Total	FSU	16	8	3.10	48	32	0	1	200.1	43	289	1.05

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains)

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result
4/6	vs. WM	G1 L	5.0	4	1	0	0	1	8	L, 2-0 (F7)
4/13	@ FW	G1 ND	4.2	4	1	1	0	2	7	L, 4-3 (F7)
4/19	vs. LAN	L	4.2	4	3	3	1	1	7	L, 5-2
4/23	@ WM	W	6.0	5	0	0	0	1	5	W, 4-1
5/1	vs. FW	ND	6.0	8	4	4	1	0	6	W, 7-6
5/7	vs. DAY	W	5.0	4	3	1	1	4	4	W, 9-5
5/12	vs. DAY	L	5.2	3	2	2	0	3	5	L, 3-0
5/18	@ LAN	L	2.2	10	9	9	2	3	0	L, 15-11
5/24	vs. WM	W	6.0	2	0	0	0	1	10	W, 5-1
5/30	@ CR	ND	6.0	2	1	1	0	2	6	L, 4-2
6/6	@ BEL	G1 W	5.2	4	0	0	0	0	11	W, 4-0 (F7)
6/12	vs. FW	L	4.2	3	3	3	0	4	6	L, 3-1
6/18	@ SB	W	6.0	11	3	3	1	1	5	W, 8-4
Total	--	5-5	68.0	64	30	27	6	23	80	6-7

LAST TIME OUT: Parker Messick (5-5) earned his 5th win of the season this past Tuesday at South Bend. He allowed 3 earned runs on a career-high 11 hits, while striking out 5 and walking 1 in 88 pitches (60 strikes). Messick's 3 earned runs allowed were courtesy of a 2-out RBI single in the bottom of the 2nd inning, and a 2-run home run 4 frames later.

MIDWEST LEAGUE RANKS: At the time of his promotion, Messick ranked top-10 in the Midwest League in: strikeouts (80, 2nd), games started (13, T-2nd), innings pitched (68.0, 4th), wins (5, T-7th), win percentage (.500, T-8th), and ERA (3.57, 10th). **Messick's 155 strikeouts during his Captains tenure were the most by a High-A pitcher during this span.**

TEAM OF THE WEEK: Messick has been recognized as MiLB's top left-handed starting pitcher of the week twice in 2024. First for his performance on May 24 against West Michigan and next for his start on June 6 at Beloit. Messick went 2-0 in these starts, allowing a combined 6 hits, 0 earned runs, and 1 walk, while throwing 21 strikeouts.

OPENING DAY STARTER: Messick was Lake County's 2024 Opening Day starter, getting the ball for Game 1 of a doubleheader against the West Michigan Whitecaps on April 6. This marked his 4th consecutive Opening Day start across Minor League and collegiate baseball. The left-hander was the 2023 Opening Day starter for the Single-A Lynchburg Hillcats, and served the same role for the Florida State Seminoles in both 2021 and 2022.

TOP 30 PROSPECT: At the time of his promotion, Messick was Cleveland's No. 21 prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Per Baseball America, "He throws from a low release point, which helps him get swings and misses on his fastball. His tumbling changeup is his best pitch and gives him a strong weapon against right-handed hitters."

2023 IN REVIEW: Messick started his first career 13 games with Single-A Lynchburg from April 7 to June 10 before starting 11 of 13 games with High-A Lake County from June 29 to September 9. Messick finished 2nd in the Cleveland player development system with 136 strikeouts and a 3.77 ERA. In his final 7 starts for the Captains, he posted a 2.52 ERA, 48 strikeouts, 12 walks, and a .211 opposing average in 35.2 innings of work.

FLORIDA STATE PHENOM: Messick had a stellar college career at Florida State. In 2020, as a true freshman, he was named a Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Freshman All-American. Then, in 2021, as a redshirt freshman, Messick became just the 2nd-ever player to be named ACC Pitcher & Freshman of the Year in the same season. He was also named a semifinalist for the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award, as he finished with a .225 batting average, 9 hits, 1 home run, and 5 RBI on the season as a hitter. Messick's 2021 performance led to him being named a 3rd Team All-American by 4 different publications, as well as pitching for the 2021 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team. Finally, in 2022, he led Florida State with 144 strikeouts, as he was the only ACC pitcher named a finalist for both the 2022 Golden Spikes Award and Dick Howser Trophy. Messick was also named a 2022 1st Team NCBWA All-American. When his collegiate career ended, Messick was FSU's all-time leader with a 6.7 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

MOST STRIKEOUTS FROM 6/29/2023-6/22/2024
HIGH-A

155, PARKER MESSICK (LAKE COUNTY)
 134, Duncan Davitt (Bowling Green)
 134, Spencer Giesting (Hillsboro)

2024 Highs (Captains)

INNINGS..... 5.0, 2x (8/13 vs. GL & 8/25 @ WM)
 STRIKEOUTS..... 9 (8/13 vs. GL)
 WALKS..... 4 (7/26 @ GL)
 HITS..... 6 (9/6 @ PEO)
 RUNS..... 3, 2x (8/7 @ DAY & 9/1 vs. CR)
 EARNED RUNS..... 3, 2x (8/7 @ DAY & 9/1 vs. CR)
 HR..... 2 (9/1 vs. CR)
 FEWEST HITS (5+ IP)..... 2, 2x (8/13 vs. GL, 5.0 IP & 8/25 @ WM, 5.0 IP)

LAST WIN: --
LAST LOSS: 8/7 @ DAY
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/1 vs. CR (2)
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs

INNINGS..... 5.0, 2x (8/13 vs. GL & 8/25 @ WM)
 STRIKEOUTS..... 9 (8/13 vs. GL)
 WALKS..... 4 (7/26 @ GL)
 HITS..... 6 (9/6 @ PEO)
 RUNS..... 3, 2x (8/7 @ DAY & 9/1 vs. CR)
 EARNED RUNS..... 3, 2x (8/7 @ DAY & 9/1 vs. CR)
 HR..... 2 (9/1 vs. CR)
 FEWEST HITS (5+ IP)..... 2, 2x (8/13 vs. GL, 5.0 IP & 8/25 @ WM, 5.0 IP)



CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (ON INJURED LIST SINCE 7/18)

#32

Jake Miller

RHP



Born (Age): July 14, 2000 (24)
Birthplace/Resides: Newbury Park, CA
School: San Diego
HT: 6'2" | WT: 210 lbs | Bats: R | Throws: R
Acquired: 2021 Draft - 20th Round (606th Overall)
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Sweeper/Slurve, Splitter

MiLB Statistics

Table with 14 columns: Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HBP, BB, SO. Rows include LYN, GUA, LC, 2 TMS, LC, and Total.

NCAA Statistics

Table with 11 columns: Year, Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, BB, SO, AVG. Rows include 2019, 2020, 2021, and Total.

2024 Game-by-Game

Table with 12 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows list game dates and outcomes.

* Relief Appearance

LAST TIME OUT: Jake Miller (ND) did not record a decision in his 17th relief appearance of the season on July 14 versus Lansing. The right-hander pitched a perfect bottom of the 7th inning, striking out the final batter he faced in an eventual 6-4 defeat. Miller was then placed on the 7-day injured list on July 18 due to a general medical procedure, and was transferred to the 60-day injured list on July 27.

RETURNING CAPTAIN: After making 4 rehab appearances (3 starts) for the Arizona Complex League Guardians last year, Miller made his final 4 appearances (2 starts) with the Captains. The right-hander went 0-1 with a 4.76 ERA and 5 strikeouts in 11.1 innings of work.

SURGERY RECOVERY: Miller began the 2023 season on the 60-day injured list due to recovering from Tommy John surgery on his right elbow. The right-hander then made 4 rehab appearances (3 starts) for the Arizona Complex League Guardians. Miller pitched 8.2 innings, allowing 2 hits, 1 earned run, and 1 walk, while throwing 9 strikeouts.

SINGLE-A SEASON: Miller made 9 starts for Single-A Lynchburg in 2022. The right-hander compiled an 0-1 record with a 4.81 ERA in 33.2 innings pitched, allowing 10 walks and throwing 43 strikeouts. Miller's last appearance with Lynchburg came on June 5, 2022, when he pitched a career-low 1 inning (since tied).

TERRIFIC TORERO: Miller pitched 3 collegiate seasons at the University of San Diego. The right-hander compiled a 9-7 record with a 3.14 ERA in 132 innings pitched, allowing 63 walks and throwing 151 strikeouts. As a sophomore in 2021, Miller was named 1st Team All-WCC after leading the conference with a 2.52 ERA in 60.2 innings pitched. On February 28, 2020, Miller threw a no-hitter against Monmouth, allowing just 2 walks and throwing 10 strikeouts in 102 pitches. A notable baseball alum from the University of San Diego is 4-time MLB All-Star, 2016 NL MVP, and 2016 World Series Champion Kris Bryant.

WHAT IS A TORERO?: A Torero, the nickname for Miller's alma mater, is Spanish for "bullfighter." In 1958, then-president of the University of San Diego Father Charles Fink changed the mascot from Pioneers to Toreros after moving into California's Mission League. USD is located 1.3 miles from Old Town San Diego, an area with strong ties to the Latin American community.

FAMILY ATHLETES: Miller's uncle played professional baseball for the Chicago Cubs, his father played professional football in the NFL for the San Francisco 49ers and Oakland Raiders, and his grandfather played professional football in the NFL for Washington.

2024 Highs

Table listing 2024 highs: INNINGS (5.0), STRIKEOUTS (6), WALKS (3), HITS (5), RUNS (6), EARNED RUNS (6), HR (2), FEWEST HITS (5).

LAST WIN: 7/9 vs. LAN
LAST LOSS: 7/11 vs. LAN
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/11 vs. LAN (2)
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --


Career-Highs

Table listing Career-Highs: INNINGS (5.0), STRIKEOUTS (10), WALKS (4), HITS (9), RUNS (6), EARNED RUNS (6), HR (2), FEWEST HITS (2).



CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (PROMOTED TO DOUBLE-A AKRON ON 6/24)

#43 Austin Peterson RHP



Born (Age): September 19, 1999 (25)
Resides: Chesterton, IN
School: UConn
HT: 6'6" | **WT:** 234 lbs | **Bats:** R | **Throws:** R
Acquired: 2022 Draft – 9th Round (271st Overall)
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup, Curveball

MiLB Statistics (at time of promotion)

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LYN (23)	6	8	4.54	24	24	-	-	117.0	133	68	59	12	6	27	102
LC (24)	7	2	2.44	14	14	-	-	85.0	65	26	23	3	3	6	87
Total	13	10	3.65	38	38	0	0	202.0	198	94	82	15	9	33	189

NCAA/NJCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2019	Purdue	1	5	4.50	25	1	-	1	48.0	11	49	1.38
2020	Wabash CC	2	0	3.05	5	3	1	-	20.2	7	29	0.92
2021	UConn	7	1	2.58	15	14	1	-	80.1	21	82	1.00
2022	UConn	11	3	3.83	18	17	-	-	110.1	25	147	1.13
Total	3 Schools	19	9	3.54	58	32	0	1	238.2	57	278	1.14

LAST TIME OUT: Back on Saturday, June 22 at South Bend, **Austin Peterson** (W, 7-2) earned his Midwest League-best 8th quality start of the season. **Peterson** pitched a career-high 8.2 innings, allowing 4 hits, 2 earned runs, and no walks, while throwing 5 strikeouts in a career-high 94 pitches (64 strikes). The right-hander's 2 earned runs allowed were courtesy of a 2-out, 2-run home run in the bottom of the 2nd inning. **Peterson's 8.2 innings pitched marked the 3rd-longest outing by a Captains pitcher since 2005, trailing only RHP Brett Brach (7/24/2010 vs. Peoria) and LHP Aaron Laffey (7/7/2005 vs. Delmarva).**

POUNDING THE ZONE: **At the time of his promotion, Peterson is the only pitcher across Minor and Major League Baseball with 85-or-more strikeouts and 6-or-fewer walks this season.** The right-hander ranks 2nd in full-season Minor League Baseball (Single-A through Triple-A) with a 14.50 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

HEROIC HIGH-A CAREER: In his 14 starts with the Captains, **Peterson** led the Midwest League in: strikeouts (87), innings pitched (85.0), WHIP (0.84), wins (7, tied), and games started (14, tied). He also ranked top-3 in: ERA (2.44, 2nd), opposing AVG (.208, 3rd), and win percentage (.778, 3rd). **Peterson's 85.0 innings pitched led High-A, and his 14 games started were tied for the High-A lead.**

A BAKER'S DOZEN: Back on May 29, **Peterson** struck out a career-high 13 batters in Lake County's 6-4 win at Cedar Rapids. **Peterson tied RHP Adam Plutko for the Captains' single-game franchise record. Plutko also struck out 13 vs. Bowling Green on 5/8/2014.**

4/30 & 5/5 VS. FORT WAYNE: **Peterson** was named the 3rd-ever Captain of the Week, presented by Official League, on May 6. He went 1-0 in 2 starts against Fort Wayne, pitching a combined 13.2 scoreless innings, allowing just 7 hits and 1 walk, and throwing 9 strikeouts in 150 pitches (115 strikes). **Peterson's 13.2 shutout frames were the most from a pitcher across Minor and Major League Baseball from April 30 through May 5.**

2023 IN REVIEW: **Peterson** made 24 starts with Single-A Lynchburg last season, which were tied for the most in the Carolina League with RHP and fellow Hillcat **Alonzo Richardson**, as well as Charleston RiverDogs (TB) RHP **Marcus Johnson**. **Peterson** recorded 4 quality starts, which were tied for the 3rd-most in the Carolina League.

A STAR IN STORRS: After making 25 appearances at Purdue in 2019 and 5 appearances at Wabash Valley Community College (IL) in 2020, **Peterson** was a 2-time All-Big East pitcher at UConn. In just 2 seasons with the Huskies, he struck out 226 batters, tied for the 6th-most in program history. In 2022, the right-hander was named a 1st Team NCBWA All-American, NCBWA District Co-Player of the Year, New England Pitcher of the Year, and 1st Team All-Big East. In his final year with the Huskies, **Peterson** struck out a program-record 147 batters, the 3rd-most in the country. He also went 8+ innings in 3 starts. In 2021, **Peterson** was named 2nd Team All-Big East, ranking 4th in the conference with a 2.58 ERA, and leading the conference with 33 strikeouts looking.

2024 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result	
4/6	vs. WM	G2	W	5.0	3	1	1	0	1	9	W, 3-1 (F7)
4/13	@ FW	G2	L	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	8	L, 3-0 (F7)
4/18	vs. LAN	W	W	5.0	6	3	3	1	0	3	W, 6-5
4/24	@ WM	W	W	6.0	5	2	2	0	1	7	W, 4-2
4/30	vs. FW	ND	W	7.2	4	0	0	0	1	6	W, 1-0
5/5	vs. FW	W	W	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	W, 6-0
5/11	vs. DAY	W	W	7.0	4	3	3	0	0	8	W, 9-3
5/17	@ LAN	L	L	2.2	10	7	7	0	0	1	L, 8-4
5/23	vs. WM	ND	W	7.2	3	0	0	0	0	8	L, 4-1
5/29	@ CR	W	W	7.0	4	2	2	1	0	13	W, 6-4
6/5	@ BEL	ND	W	5.2	5	2	1	0	3	8	L, 4-3
6/11	vs. FW	ND	W	5.2	4	0	0	0	0	6	W, 1-0
6/16	vs. FW	ND	W	6.0	4	2	0	0	0	5	L, 7-5 (F10)
6/22	@ SB	W	W	8.2	4	2	2	1	0	5	W, 5-2
Total	--	7-2		85.0	65	26	23	3	6	87	9-5

MiLB & MLB PITCHERS w/ 85+ K & 6- BB IN FIRST 68 TEAM GAMES SINCE 2005

AUSTIN PETERSON, 2024 (HIGH-A LAKE COUNTY)
 Severino González, 2012 (VSL Phillies)
 Joe Wieland, 2011 (High-A Myrtle Beach)

MOST STRIKEOUTS IN A SINGLE GAME – CLEVELAND PD SYSTEM SINCE 2019

15, Matt "Tugboat" Wilkinson (Single-A Lynchburg) – 4/25/2024 vs. Myrtle Beach
 14, Daniel Espino (Double-A Akron) – 4/23/2022 @ Bowie
13, AUSTIN PETERSON (HIGH-A LAKE COUNTY) – 5/29/2024 @ Cedar Rapids
 13, JOEY CANTILLO (Double-A Akron) – 5/3/2023 @ Portland
 13, DANIEL ESPINO (Single-A Lynchburg) – 6/3/2021 vs. Delmarva

2024 Highs (Captains)

INNINGS.....	8.2 (6/22 @ SB)
STRIKEOUTS.....	13 (5/29 @ CR)
WALKS.....	3 (6/5 @ BEL)
HITS.....	10 (5/17 @ LAN)
RUNS.....	7 (5/17 @ LAN)
EARNED RUNS.....	7 (5/17 @ LAN)
HR.....	1, 3x (last 6/22 @ SB)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....	3, 3x (last 5/23 vs. WM, 7.2 IP)
LAST WIN:	6/22 @ SB
LAST LOSS:	5/17 @ LAN
LAST HR ALLOWED:	6/22 @ SB
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME:	--

Career-Highs (at time of promotion)

INNINGS.....	8.2 (6/22 @ SB)
STRIKEOUTS.....	13 (5/29 @ CR)
WALKS.....	3, 5x (last 6/5 @ BEL)
HITS.....	12 (6/11/23 @ KAN)
RUNS.....	9 (7/15/23 @ FRE)
EARNED RUNS.....	9 (7/15/23 @ FRE)
HR.....	2, 3x (last 8/19/23 @ FAY)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....	1 (8/2/23 @ DEL, 6.0 IP)



CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER NOTES (RELEASED ON 8/5)

#39

Juan Zapata

RHP



Born (Age): November 19, 1998 (25)
Birthplace: Baní, Dominican Republic
HT: 6'1" | WT: 198 lbs | Bats: R | Throws: R
Acquired: International Free Agent - Signed on 1/22/2018
Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Curveball

MiLB Statistics

Table with columns: Team, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, SHO, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HBP, BB, SO. Rows include D-IND, D-INB, TMS, A-INR, LYN, LC, AKR, COL, and Total.

LAST TIME OUT: In the continuation of Lake County's July 30 suspended game versus Beloit, Juan Zapata (2-5) earned the win in long relief on July 31. The right-hander pitched 4 innings, allowing 6 hits, 5 earned runs, and 1 walk, while throwing 2 strikeouts in 70 pitches (42 strikes) in an eventual 17-5 victory. His 5 earned runs allowed were courtesy of 3 Sky Carp home runs. Zapata was eventually released by the Guardians organization on August 5.

7/27 WITH TRIPLE-A COLUMBUS: On July 27, Zapata made his 2nd relief appearance in his 3rd stint in 2024 with Triple-A Columbus, pitching 2 innings, allowing a solo home run, fanning 1 and walking 1 in a 10-8 win versus Memphis (Triple-A, STL).

5/9 WITH TRIPLE-A COLUMBUS: After being assigned to Triple-A Columbus for the 2nd time this year on May 9 at Iowa (Triple-A, CHC), Zapata made his 1st appearance of the season as a Clipper. He earned the victory after pitching 3 shutout innings, while allowing just 1 hit and 3 walks, while throwing 1 strikeout. He pitched innings 7-9 in an eventual 6-4 win in 10 innings. Zapata garnered his 2nd Triple-A victory in 3 appearances, and his 1st since June 4, 2023, which also came against Iowa.

TRAVELIN' MAN: In 2023, Zapata was the only pitcher in the Cleveland player development system to pitch at all 4 affiliated levels (Single-A through Triple-A). In total, the right-hander made 28 appearances (5 starts), going 6-3 with a 4.23 ERA, 60 strikeouts, and 19 walks in 78.2 innings of work.

MIDWEST LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK: Zapata was named Midwest League Pitcher of the Week after his only Lake County start of the 2023 season. On June 21, 2023 at Dayton, Zapata pitched a career-high 6.2 shutout innings, while striking out a career-high 9 in a 1-0 loss.

2023 WITH LAKE COUNTY: While his first quality start at Dayton was his lone start of the season with Lake County, Zapata made 20 total appearances as a Captain in 2023. He tossed 54.2 innings, the second-most among Lake County pitchers with under 10 starts. Zapata went 5-2 with a 4.28 ERA, 48 strikeouts, and 10 walks in 54.2 innings.

2023 WITH TRIPLE-A COLUMBUS: Zapata appeared in relief for the Triple-A Columbus Clippers on June 4 at Iowa (Triple-A, CHC) and September 3 at St. Paul (Triple-A, MIN). He earned his first career Triple-A victory against Iowa, pitching 2.2 hitless innings in the 10-7 win.

OTHER NOTABLE BANÍ NATIVES: Zapata hails from Baní, Dominican Republic, a capital town of the Peravia Province. Other professional baseball players from Baní include: former Captain, 6-time MLB All-Star, and current Cleveland Guardians 3B José Ramírez, 6-time MLB All-Star Miguel Tejada, 2-time World Series Champion Juan Uribe, and 3-time MLB All-Star Mario Melvin Soto.

2024 Game-by-Game (Captains)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows list game dates and outcomes, including a Total row at the bottom.

* Relief Appearance

** Pitched on 7/31 in continuation of suspended 7/30 game

2024 Game-by-Game (Triple-A Columbus)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Result. Rows list game dates and outcomes, including a Total row at the bottom.

* Relief Appearance

2024 Highs (Captains)

Table listing career highs for Innings, Strikeouts, Walks, Hits, Runs, Earned Runs, HR, and Fewest Hits (5+ IP).

LAST WIN: 7/30 vs. BEL
LAST LOSS: 6/6 @ BEL (G2)
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/30 vs. BEL (3)
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --

Career-Highs

Table listing career highs for Innings, Strikeouts, Walks, Hits, Runs, Earned Runs, HR, and Fewest Hits (5+ IP).



Table with columns: Season Totals, W-L, ERA, CG, SHO, SV/OPP, IP, H, R, ER, BB-IBB, SO, HR. Rows include Starters, Relievers, Home, Away, and monthly data from April to September.

Table with columns: Pitcher, Last Game, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, Last Win, Last Save, Last Loss, SV/OPP, BQR/BQRS, IR/IRS. Lists individual pitcher performance metrics.

Table with columns: Pitcher, GS, W-L, Team W-L, Support, Per Game. Shows starter run support statistics for various pitchers.

Table with columns: Pitcher, K/9, BB/9, K/BB, HR/9, AVG, WHIP, BABIP, H/9, OBP, ERA. Shows advanced stats for various pitchers.

Table with columns: Multi-Hit (Regular Season), Multi-RBI (Regular Season), HR Type/Last HR (Regular Season). Lists player statistics for hits, RBIs, and home runs.

Table with columns: Starts in the Order (Including Postseason). Lists player statistics for starts in the order.

Table with columns: Games Started by Position (Including Postseason). Lists player statistics for games started by position.



2024 MLB DRAFT #1 OVERALL PICK (streaks include postseason)

#37

Travis Bazzana

2B



Born (Age): August 28, 2002 (22)
Resides: Sydney, Australia
School: Oregon State

HT: 6'0" | WT: 199 lbs | Bats: L | Throws: R
Acquired: 2024 Draft - 1st Round (1st Overall)

Trends
Regular Season: 27 G, .238 AVG, 24 H, 20 R, 7 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 17 BB, 31 K, 5 SB, .369 OBP, .396 SLG, .765 OPS
Postseason: 5 G, .316 AVG, 6 H, 4 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, 2 SB, .435 OBP, .526 SLG, .961 OPS
Hit Streak: +4 | On-Base Streak: +7

NCAA Statistics (Oregon State)

Table with columns: Year, AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, SB, OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows for 2022, 2023, 2024, and Total.

CCBL Statistics (Falmouth Commodores)

Table with columns: Year, AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, SB, OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows for 2023 and Total.

WCL Statistics (Corvallis Knights)

Table with columns: Year, AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, SB, OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows for 2021 and Total.

AUBL Statistics (Sydney Blue Sox)

Table with columns: Year, AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, SB, OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows for 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, and Total.

TRAVIS TRAVERSES THE WATERS: On Friday, July 19, the Cleveland Guardians announced that 2B Travis Bazzana would begin his Minor League career with the Lake County Captains. After being officially assigned to Lake County on Friday, July 26, he became the 716th Captain of all-time.

MAKING HISTORY: On Sunday, July 14, the Guardians selected Bazzana with the 1st overall pick in the 2024 MLB Draft. He is the first No. 1 overall pick in Cleveland franchise history, as well as the 1st second baseman and Australian-born player taken No. 1 overall in MLB Draft history.

POSTSEASON HEROICS: Bazzana was Lake County's starting 2nd baseman in all 5 of its 2024 postseason games, helping lead the Captains to their 2nd Midwest League title in franchise history. On September 12, in Game 2 of the Midwest League East Division Championship Series versus Dayton, he delivered a 2-out, go-ahead RBI single in the bottom of the 6th inning, which proved to be the game-winner in a 5-4 Lake County victory which clinched the Midwest League East Division title for the Captains. Bazzana also hit his 1st career postseason home run earlier in the contest, a solo shot to right field. Then, on September 18, in the winner-take-all Game 3 of the Midwest League Championship Series versus Wisconsin, he hit a 2-out RBI single in the bottom of the 8th inning, driving in Lake County's 8th run in an eventual 9-4 win.

DOUBLE TROUBLE: On Friday, August 16 versus the Great Lakes Loons, Bazzana tied a Captains single-game franchise record with 3 doubles, which were in each of his final 3 plate appearances. His last 2 doubles each drove in a run, as he was responsible for both of Lake County's runs in an eventual 5-2 defeat. Bazzana became the 14th Captain to achieve the feat, and the first since INF Alex Mooney did so on April 27 at West Michigan.

A GRAND HOME DEBUT: Bazzana's home debut on July 30 versus the Beloit Sky Carp was suspended in the top of the 2nd inning due to rain. In the continuation of the game on July 31, he hit his 1st career professional home run, a grand slam to right field, Bazzana ultimately finished the game 2-for-4 with Minor League career-highs of 3 runs, 1 home run (since tied), 4 RBI, 2 walks (since tied, eclipsed in postseason), and 1 stolen base (since tied).

INSPIRING HIS COUNTRY: Bazzana is seeking to become the 36th Australian-born player in MLB history. There have been 3 MLB All-Stars born in Australia: 3-time All-Star closer Liam Hendriks, 2013 All-Star closer Grant Balfour, and 1999 All-Star catcher Dave Nilsson. "The premise of everything I want to achieve is I want to make Australia a powerhouse in baseball," Bazzana told MLB.com's Sonja Chen. "It's not going to come from me, but I want to start that trend."

KING OF CORVALLIS: Bazzana played 3 collegiate seasons at Oregon State. The left-handed hitter set many school records, including career marks for: hits (251), doubles (52), home runs (45), total bases (460), stolen bases (66), and walks (180). His 36 stolen bases in 2023 also set a single-season school record, and he helped lead the Beavers to a pair of NCAA Super Regionals appearances in 2022 and 2024. Bazzana was a 3-time 1st Team All-Pac-12 honoree, while being named an All-American by multiple organizations in each of his last 2 years at Oregon State. Additionally, he played for the Corvallis Knights of the West Coast League in 2021. Bazzana had a remarkable season, leading the league in: batting average (.429, then-single-season league record), hits (81), runs (46), triples (5, tied), slugging percentage (.593), OPS (1.064), and total bases (112) en route to WCL MVP honors and Corvallis's 5th straight league championship.

A SEASON TO REMEMBER: This year, Bazzana ranked top-10 in Division I in: walks (76, 2nd), on-base percentage (.568, 2nd), slugging percentage (.911, 2nd), runs (84, T-6th), home runs (28, T-7th), total bases (195, T-7th), and batting average (.407, 8th). His 84 runs, 28 home runs, and .911 slugging percentage, and 195 total bases were all Oregon State single-season school records, while his 70 walks tied a single-season school record. Bazzana was named the 2024 Pac-12 Player of the Year, while being recognized as a 1st Team All-American by the ABCA, Baseball America, the College Baseball Foundation, D1baseball.com, the NCBWA, and Perfect Game. He was also a Golden Spikes Award finalist (best amateur baseball player in U.S.) and Dick Howser Trophy semifinalist (national college baseball player of the year).

BAZZANA TAKES THE CAPE: Bazzana dominated in his lone season in the Cape Cod Baseball League (CCBL) last year. He was named the 2023 Cape Cod Baseball League Pat Sorenti MVP after winning the league's batting title with a .375 average. Bazzana also tallied 51 hits, 33 runs, 6 doubles, 6 home runs, 31 RBI, 14 stolen bases, and a 1.037 OPS in 33 regular season games.

A PLAYER BEYOND HIS YEARS: When he was 3, Bazzana was playing baseball against 6-year-olds. Then, 12 years later, he was already playing professionally in the Australian Baseball League at just 15 years old. "I was always competitive," Bazzana told ESPN's Jeff Passan. "That's the one thing that I think was the base for me to go far in whatever I was pursuing: a competitive nature to where I was going to find a way to be a little bit better than the next guy or the guy next to me or whoever I was competing with."

THE ATHLETIC AUSTRALIAN: During his time at Turrumurra High School in Australia, Bazzana represented Team Australia in the 2019 U18 Baseball World Cup. He recorded 6 hits and 4 RBI in 9 games. Bazzana also played cricket for his high school team, captaining his squad to its first state championship in school history. He also played basketball, soccer, and rugby for Turrumurra, while participating in track and field (100m dash, long jump, and high jump) as well.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Chris Antonetti, Cleveland Guardians President of Baseball Operations: "We view him to be a dynamic player. He's a guy that makes really good swing decisions, controls the strike zone really well, rarely swings and misses, and can really impact the baseball. And we think he's got a chance to impact the game in a variety of ways.

But as impressive as he is as an athlete and as a player, he's just as impressive, or more impressive, as a person. He has been relentless, I think from the time he was 3 years old, to take advantage of every resource available to him to become the best baseball player he can possibly be. And I think it's a testament to his hard work and the support system that he's had around him to be able to get to this point."

Rob Cerfolio, then-Cleveland Guardians Director of Player Development: "We are incredibly excited to welcome Travis to the organization and for him to make his Minor League debut with the Captains. Travis's on-field successes over his college career speak for themselves, but we are even more impressed with the type of person he is and his dedication to maximizing his ability. We look forward to partnering with him on future growth both on and off the field."

MLB Pipeline: "Bazzana drew mild interest from big league teams as an Australian amateur before deciding to play collegiately in the United States and impressing Oregon State at an Arizona showcase. He was a Freshman All-American in 2022, then set a Beavers record with 36 steals and won the Cape Cod League MVP award and batting title (.375) as an encore. He took his performance to another level this spring, slashing .407/.568/.911, finishing second in NCAA Division I on in-base percentage, slugging and OPS (1.479) and breaking another school record with 28 homers. After overcoming long odds to win the Draft Lottery, the Guardians selected him with the No. 1 overall pick and signed him for \$8.95 million. Bazzana has no discernible weakness at the plate, where his lightning-fast and compact left-handed stroke allows him to barrel balls with ease. He makes excellent swing decisions, uses the entire field and consistently produces high-end exit velocities. While he's more hitter than slugger, he gets to most of his plus raw power, and it plays from left field to the right-field foul pole. Adding to his offense package, Bazzana possesses plus speed and looks to steal and take extra bases. His athleticism gives him range in the middle infield, where his quick hands are an asset, though his fringy to average arm strength limits him to second base. With Gold Glove Andrés Giménez manning the keystone in Cleveland, it's possible that Bazzana's quickest route to the Majors could be as a center fielder."

Baseball America: "Bazzana has put on a hitting clinic in three years at Oregon State. The Australia native played in the college summer West Coast League as an 18-year-old in 2021 and excelled, setting the stage for a strong freshman season in 2022. Bazzana hit over .300 in each college season and improved year over year, culminating in a 2024 campaign in which he battled Georgia's Charlie Condon for the best overall offensive season in the country. A 6-foot, 199-pound lefthanded hitter and second baseman, Bazzana's offensive profile is built around his elite bat-to-ball skills. He has an unusual-looking swing with a deep bat tip behind his shoulder and a sizable leg kick, but he has always found the barrel at a high clip and produced an 84% contact rate in his three seasons with the Beavers. He pairs that skill with a savvy approach at the plate and strong swing decisions, helping him walk more than he struck out in his career. In 2024, his excellent 25.8% walk rate ranked second only to Nick Kurtz for the best among Division I hitters. Bazzana added more home run power in his draft season as well, going from 11 home runs in 2023 to 28 in 2024, with a corresponding increase in his exit velocity data. Bazzana's swing seems optimized to maximize the power he does have, and while he's nearly maxed-out physically, he might be the sort of player who always makes the most of his natural raw power. Bazzana is a plus runner and strong athlete who should be able to play second base, though he frequently throws with an odd sidearm slot that some scouts question. He could be athletic enough to play center field as well. Bazzana has all-star upside and is the best prospect from Oregon State since Adley Rutschman in 2019."

Oregon State Head Coach Mitch Canham (via The Oregonian/OregonLive's Joe Freeman): "He wants everything. Scouting reports, data, video. He doesn't get locked up mentally by all the analytics. He wants them all."

Trent Oeltjen, former Australian MLB outfielder and current mentor to Bazzana (via ESPN's Jeff Passan): "He understands that he's doing this for the whole country. And he knows all the kids are now looking up to him and want to be in Travis Bazzana's shoes. He remembers where he comes from, and he's very proud of where he did come from, and he's driving to really change the game of international students and Australians to follow behind him."

Steven Kwan, Cleveland Guardians left fielder, 2024 American League All-Star starter, and former Oregon State Beaver (during Captains rehab media availability on 5/25): "He's a leader. He's playing for something bigger than himself, which I think is really cool. He plays fundamental baseball, and I think that's a really cool thing."

Prospect Rankings

MLB Pipeline
#1 CLE, #12 MLB

The Athletic

#1 CLE, #4 MLB (Jim Bowden)
#1 CLE, #15 MLB (Keith Law)

Baseball America

#1 CLE, #18 MLB

Scouting Grades (Scale = 20-80)

MLB Pipeline

Hit: 70 | Power: 55 | Run: 60 | Arm: 50 | Field: 50 | Overall: 60

Baseball America

Hit: 65 | Power: 55 | Run: 60 | Arm: 45 | Field: 50 | Overall: 60



CAPTAINS MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENT (5/25 & 5/26)



#36

Steven Kwan

LF



Born (Age): September 5, 1997 (27)
Birthplace: Los Gatos, CA
School: Oregon State

HT: 5'9" | WT: 170 lbs | Bats: L | Throws: L

Acquired: 2018 Draft - 5th Round (163rd Overall)

Trends

Last Game: 0-2, R, BB (5/26 vs. WM)

Hit Streak: -1

On-Base Streak: +2

MLB Statistics (at time of LC rehab assignment)

Table with columns: Team, AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, SB, OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows include CLE (22), CLE (23), CLE (24), and Total.

MLB Statistics (regular season)

Table with columns: Team, AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, SB, OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows include A-INI (18), MV (18), 2 TMS (18), LYN (19), AKR (21), COL (21), 2 TMS (21), LC (24), COL (24), 2 TMS (24), and Total.

SHIPMATE STEVEN: Cleveland Guardians left fielder Steven Kwan completed a rehab assignment for the Lake County Captains on Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26 versus the West Michigan Whitecaps, wearing #36. Kwan was placed on the 10-day injured list on May 5 with a left hamstring strain. In his 1st game, he hit a go-ahead 3-run home run in an eventual 8-6 Captains win. According to researcher Tyler Stotsky, Kwan became the player to homer for Lake County on an MLB rehab assignment since Carlos Santana did so on June 4, 2012 versus Fort Wayne.

SKIPPED THE SHIP: This rehab assignment marked Kwan's first 2 games as a Lake County Captain. After being selected in the 5th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Oregon State, Kwan spent parts of 2018 in the Arizona League and with Low-A Mahoning Valley, 2019 with High-A Lynchburg, and parts of 2021 with Double-A Akron and Triple-A Columbus before making his MLB debut with the Guardians on April 7, 2022.

THE CHOSEN KWAN: Kwan played in 32 of Cleveland's first 33 team games before his hamstring strain. Among MLB players in the first 33 team games of 2024, he ranked top-5 among MLB players in hits (47, T-2nd) and runs (28, T-4th). Kwan became the 5th Cleveland hitter with 45+ hits & 27+ runs through the first 30 games of a season, and 1st since Manny Ramirez in 1995.

THE K IS SILENT: At the time of his rehab assignment, Kwan had actively gone 16 consecutive games for the Guardians without tallying a strikeout, a stretch marking 70 plate appearances dating back to April 16th @ BOS. He was the first Cleveland hitter to go 16+ games without a strikeout since Omar Vizquel (16 games, July 16-August 5, 1996). 16 games marked the longest streak without a strikeout by an MLB hitter since SFG/HOU's Mauricio Dubon (18 games/52 PA; 5/4-6/11/2022). Kwan's 70 straight plate appearances without a strikeout marked the most by an MLB hitter since OAK's Tony Kemp (26 games/86 PA; 8/19-9/24/2021).

2023 IN REVIEW (via Cleveland Guardians): Kwan made another significant impact in his sophomore 2023 campaign. Defensively, he ranked 3rd in the AL/5th in MLB with 16 defensive runs saved. He also played 1,352.0 innings in the outfield, trailing only ATL's Ronald Acuna Jr. for the most in MLB. In the batter's box, Kwan showcased another year of stellar plate discipline. His 9.57 PA/SO ranked 4th in MLB, just ahead of teammate and former Captain Jose Ramirez (5th, 9.47). Kwan also posted an 11.1% swing-and-miss rate, which ranked 2nd-best in MLB in 2023. He tallied 171 hits, 36 doubles, 54 RBI, 93 runs, and 21 stolen bases in 158 games played during the season. This made him the first Cleveland outfielder to post a 35+ double, 20+ steal season since Michael Brantley in 2014.

FIRST TWO YEARS (via Cleveland Guardians): In his first 2 seasons of MLB play, Kwan ranked highly among all MLB players in a slew of categories. He ranked top 10 among all MLB players in singles (253, 2nd), % of swings put in play (49.6%, 3rd), swing-and-miss rate (10.2%, 3rd), triples (14, T-3rd), PA/SO (10.04, 4th), infield hits (47, 6th), 4+ hit games (6, T-7th) and 3+ hit games (27, 9th). Among Cleveland hitters in the first 2 seasons of their MLB career, he ranked top-3 in: games played (305, 1st), bWAR (9.1 T-1st), hits (339, 2nd), runs (182, 2nd), doubles (61, 3rd) and stolen bases (40, T-3rd). Most notably, however, Kwan is a 2-time American League Gold Glove Award winner.

--- 1st Captains MLB rehab outing since Harold Ramirez in 2021

--- 21st non-former Captain MLB player to rehab with the Lake County Captains:

Jason Bere (2003), John McDonald (2003), Jeff D'Amico (2004), Brian Tallet (2004), Jason Stanford (2005), Casey Blake (2006), Aaron Fultz (2007), Joe Borowski (2008), Scott Lewis (2009), Andy Marte (2010), Shin-Soo Choo (2011), Jack Hannahan (2012), Chris Perez (2013), Zach McCallister (2014), Yan Gomes (2015), Nick Swisher (2015), Michael Brantley (2016), Andrew Miller (2018), Harold Ramirez (2021), STEVEN KWAN (2024)

2024 MLB Game-by-Game (at time of LC rehab assignment)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, AVG. Rows list game dates from 3/28 to 5/4 and a Total row.

2024 Captains Game-by-Game (rehab assignment)

Table with columns: Date, Opp, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, AVG. Rows list game dates 5/25 and 5/26, and a Total row.

2024 MLB Splits (at time of LC rehab assignment)

Table with columns: Category, AVG, (for-games), OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows include HOME GAMES, NIGHT GAMES, VS. LEFT, VS. RIGHT, and BATTING 1ST.

Career MLB Splits (at time of LC rehab assignment)

Table with columns: Category, AVG, (for-games), OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows include HOME GAMES, NIGHT GAMES, VS. LEFT, VS. RIGHT, and BATTING 1ST.



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES (hit streaks include postseason)

#1 Jake Fox, OF/2B

Age: 21

Born: Lakeland, FL

Acquired: 3rd Round (2021) – Lakeland Christian High School (FL)

5'11" – 185 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Last Game: 3-4, 2 R, 2B, HR (2), 2 RBI, K (9/18 vs. WIS G3) vs. DAY: 3-8 (.375), 3 R, HR, RBI, SB

vs. WIS: 5-14 (.357), 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 7 K, SB

Hit Streak: +2

- Hit .364 during the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs, and his 8 H were tied for the most with Captains teammate Wulfrido Antunez... In 94 regular season games, hit .218 with 77 H, 44 R, 16 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 47 RBI, 48 BB, 1 IBB, 9 SB, and a .647 OPS
- #25 CLE prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "With his whippy left-handed stroke and fine hand-eye coordination, Fox has the tools to hit for average... he became a full-time outfielder in 2023." — MLB.com
- Assigned to Lake County's 2023 Opening Day roster... Played 101 games with Lake County last season, hitting .256 with 103 H, 23 2B, 5 3B, 8 HR, 53 RBI, 45 BB, 103 K, and 9 SB (5 CS), while compiling a .330 OBP, .398 SLG, and .728 OPS
- Tallied 25 2B and 21 SB in 104 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2022... Ranked 6th in Carolina League with a .381 OBP in his full-season debut... Looked natural in CF in 2022 (MLB.com)
- Played SS in HS, but entering 2023, spent the majority of his pro career at 2B... His father, Blane, reached Double-A as an outfielder and coached Jake to Florida's 3-A State Championship in 2019

#4 Wulfrido Antunez, OF

Age: 22

Born: Rio Tucaní, VE

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 4/25/2019 (Int'l FA)

6'0" – 150 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Last Game: 1-4, R, 2B, RBI (9/18 vs. WIS G3) vs. DAY: 2-7 (.286), R, BB, K

vs. WIS: 6-13 (.462), R, 2 2B, 4 RBI, BB, K, SB

Hit Streak: +5

- 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 regular season
- After promotion on 8/12, 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 on 8/12... 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 this season
- Named to MLB Pipeline's MiLB Prospect Team of the Week for August 5-11... went 6-for-12 with 5 R, 1 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB, and 1 SF @ Fayetteville (Single-A, HOU)
- Across 2+ seasons with Single-A Lynchburg, hit .266 with 170 H, 88 R, 36 2B, 16 3B, 14 HR, 93 RBI, 72 BB, 1 IBB, 26 SB, and a .783 OPS in 174 games

#6 Alex Mooney, INF

Age: 22

Resides: Rochester Hills, MI

Acquired: 7th Round (2023) – Duke University

6'1" – 195 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Last Game: 0-3, R, BB, 3 K (9/18 vs. WIS G3) vs. DAY: 1-8 (.125), R, 5 K

vs. WIS: 0-9 (.000), R, 4 BB, 5 K, SB

Hit Streak: -3

- Played in all 5 of LC's games during the 2024 Midwest League Playoffs... Recorded 1 H, 2 R, 4 BB, and 1 SB in 22 PA
- Became the 2nd Captains player in franchise history with 30+ XBH & 40+ SB in a season, joining Greg Allen (2015), and was the only MWL player with 35+ XBH & 40+ SB this year... In 105 regular season games, hit .235 with 95 H, 22 2B, 3 3B, 12 HR, 55 RBI, 43 SB, and a .729 OPS
- #14 CLE prospect according to The Athletic's Keith Law (preseason), #22 CLE prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "Mooney distinguishes himself with his fine instincts... he also earns praise for his nonstop energy and leadership ability." — MLB.com
- On 7/5 vs. Dayton, set a Captains franchise record with 6 R... Went 4-for-4 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, and 1 SB in an eventual 20-1 win vs. Dayton... Captains set a single-game franchise record with 20 runs in the contest
- On 4/27 @ West Michigan, tied Captains franchise records with 5 H and 3 2B... Became 1st MiLB player with 5+ H, 3+ R, and 1+ SB in a game this season, and 1st Captain since at least 2005 with 5+ H, 3+ XBH, and 3+ R in a game
- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Set franchise record with 6 R on 7/5 vs. Dayton... Played 17 games with Single-A Lynchburg from 8/9/23 to 9/9/23... Batted .152 (10-for-66) with 4 2B, 4 RBI, and 8 R
- Started in 117 games at Duke from 2022-23... 2023 2nd Team ABCA/Rawlings All-Region and 1st Team All-ACC... Hit .315 with a team-high 80 H and 68 R, 3rd-most in program history... 2023 semifinalist for the Brooks Wallace Award (Best College SS)
- Named 2021 Michigan Co-Mr. Baseball with travel ball teammate and current Kansas Jayhawks INF Luke Leta... Hit .453 with 70 R, 11 2B, 4 3B, 9 HR, 56 RBI, 27 BB, and 11 K in 179 PA... helped Orchard Lake St. Mary's capture its 2nd straight state title

#7 Maick Collado, 1B/3B

Age: 21

Born: Santiago, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/2019 (Int'l FA)

5'11" – 160 lbs

Bats/Throws: S/R

Last Game: 0-0 (9/17 vs. WIS G2) vs. DAY: 0-3 (.000), R, BB

vs. WIS: 0-4 (.000), 4 K

Hit Streak: -4

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

#9 Esteban González, OF

Age: 21

Born: Maracaibo, VE

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/2019 (Int'l FA)

5'8" – 150 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Last Game: 1-4, R, K (9/18 vs. WIS G3) vs. DAY: 0-3 (.000), 2 K

vs. WIS: 3-7 (.429), 2 R, BB, K, CS

Hit Streak: +2

- 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 regular season games, 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 vs. Beloit was named the #2 play on SportsCenter's Top 10 Plays
- Called up to Lake County on 7/22... 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 this 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 Kevin Rivas, C/INF

Age: 21

Born: San Felipe, VE

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/2019 (Int'l FA)

5'7" – 128 lbs

Bats/Throws: S/R

Last Game: 0-3, 2 K (9/8 @ PEO)

Regular Season (ACL/LYN/LC): 34 G, .143 AVG, 15 H, 13 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 9 RBI, 18 BB, 60 K, SB, 2 CS, .458 OPS

Hit Streak: -2

- In 10 regular season games (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... Entered the game as a defensive sub in the top of the 4th inning... Went 2-for-3 with 2 RBI singles
- Called up to Lake County again on 8/12... In 24 games with Single-A Lynchburg this 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 on 4/25... Played 4 games with the Captains between 4/27 and 5/10... 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 infielder to catcher in 2023
- 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
- Played 33 games with one of Cleveland's DSL teams (Red) in 2021... Hit .241 with 19 H, 17 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 14 RBI, 25 BB, 29 K, 2 SB (3 CS), a .425 OBP, a .316 SLG, and a .741 OPS... Also had 1 SAC and 1 SF



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES (hit streaks include postseason)

#13 Johnny Tincher, C

Age: 23

Resides: Sylmar, CA

Acquired: 11th Round (2023) - University of Washington 5'8" - 170 lbs Bats/Throws: R/R
Last Game: 0-3, BB (9/7 @ PEO) Regular Season: 55 G, .176 AVG, 31 H, 16 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 33 BB, 56 K, CS, .575 OPS Hit Streak: -2

- In 55 regular season games, 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 to 8/28 was the 2nd-longest by a Captain this 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... 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

#15 Jacob Cozart, C

Age: 21

Resides: High Point, NC

Acquired: 2nd Round (2024) - North Carolina State University 6'3" - 222 lbs Bats/Throws: L/R
Last Game: 0-4, 2 K (9/18 vs. WIS G3) vs. DAY: 2-7 (.286), 3 RBI, K, SF vs. WIS: 1-12 (.083), 7 K Hit Streak: -1

- 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... In 13 regular season games, recorded 5 H, 2 R, 1 2B, and 7 BB... Defensively, caught 7 of 15 baserunners stealing
#11 CLE prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "He makes consistent contact and drives the ball in the air on a regular basis... Though he's bigger than most catchers at 6-foot-3, Cozart gets the job done as a receiver and has a knack for stealing strikes." - MLB.com
#11 CLE prospect according to Baseball America... "Cozart has above-average raw power and a proven track record of walking at a solid clip... He has impressive feel to throw from multiple slots with carry and precision to the second base bag." - Baseball America
Called up to Lake County on 8/12... Upon being drafted, assigned to ACL Guardians on 8/5, but did not play any games for them
Played 165 games (150 GS) in 3 seasons at North Carolina 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)
This year, 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 of 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 an INF... Brother, Sam, is committed to Texas as a RHP

#17 Angel Genao, INF

Age: 20

Born: Castillo, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 1/15/2021 (Int'l FA) 5'9" - 150 lbs Bats/Throws: S/R
Last Game: 2-2, R, 2B, RBI, 3 BB (9/18 vs. WIS G3) vs. DAY: 1-6 (.167), R, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K vs. WIS: 5-8 (.625), 2 R, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB, SF Hit Streak: +2

- #4 CLE/#72 MLB prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "Genao has a quick, compact swing and advanced bat-to-ball skills from both sides of the plate. He has a very disciplined approach, rarely chasing pitches and using the entire field." - MLB.com
#5 CLE/#70 MLB prospect according to Baseball America... "He controls the strike zone well thanks to a feel for the barrel and swing decisions that belie his age... His infield actions, hands, arm strength and baseball IQ play well at shortstop..." - Baseball America
Was a 2024 Midwest League All-Star and named to All-MiLB Prospect 2nd Team & Baseball America 2nd Team Minor League All-Star Team... Across LC & LYN, was only MiLB player with a .330+ AVG, 50+ XBH, and 25+ SB... Only MLB player with these numbers was KC's Bobby Witt Jr.
Across LC & LYN in 2024, was the 1st MiLB player with a .330+ AVG, 38+ 2B, and 25+ SB since Double-A Mobile/Triple-A Reno OF Adam Eaton in 2012... His 21-game on-base streak from 8/9 to 9/8 was the longest by a Captain this season
Led 2024 Midwest League Playoffs in: SLG (.857), OPS (1.466), 2B (3), BB (8), XBH (4), and RBI (5, tied)... Hit a solo HR in his 1st career High-A postseason plate appearance in Game 1 of the 2024 MWL East Division Championship Series at Dayton
From 6/3 through end of regular season, led MWL in AVG (.322), H (87), and 2B (24)... Also ranked top-10 in MWL in: TB (125, 3rd), SLG (.463, 3rd), OPS (.840, 4th), OBP (.377, 7th), and SF (4, T-8th)
Called up to Lake County on 6/3... At time of promotion, ranked top-10 in Carolina League in: H (61, 1st), XBH (23, 1st), TB (99, 1st), AVG (.341, 2nd), SLG (.553, 2nd), OPS (.936, 2nd), 2B (14, T-2nd), RBI (39, T-3rd), 3B (3, T-6th), R (31, 8th), and HR (6, T-9th)
Played 124 regular season games with Single-A Lynchburg from 2022-2024... Hit .287 with 139 H, 35 2B, 4 3B, 10 HR, 74 RBI, 52 BB, 1 BB, 82 K, 18 SB (7 CS), a .356 OBP, a .437 SLG, and a .793 OPS... Had 2 H, 1 2B, 1 RBI, and 1 SB in 2022 Carolina League Playoffs
Played 84 Rookie Ball games across DR (2021) and AZ (2022)... Hit .293 with 88 H, 10 2B, 5 3B, 3 HR, 32 RBI, 55 BB, 69 K, 22 SB (3 CS), a .409 OBP, a .390 SLG, and a .799 OPS... Was a member of the 2017 DR LLWS squad

#24 Isaiah Greene, OF

Age: 23

Born: Riverside, CA

Acquired: Traded from NYM on 1/7/2021 6'0" - 180 lbs Bats/Throws: L/L
Last Game: 0-2, 2 BB, K, SB (9/7 @ PEO) Regular Season: 28 G, .202 AVG, 18 H, 10 R, 4 2B, 3 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 14 BB, 28 K, 4 SB, CS, .659 OPS Hit Streak: -1

- In 28 regular season games, hit .202 with 18 H, 10 R, 4 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 14 BB, and 4 SB... On 5/18 at Lansing, went 3-for-4 with 3 R, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 BB, and 1 K in his 2024 debut
Assigned to Lake County's 2023 Opening Day roster... Transferred to Development List on 6/29/23... Activated on 8/8/23... Played 114 games for Lake County in 2023, hitting .180 with 33 H, 7 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 19 RBI, 27 BB, 74 K, 10 SB (2 CS), and a .563 OPS
Played 114 games for Single-A Lynchburg in 2022, hitting .226 with 84 H, 65 R, 14 2B, 8 3B, 4 HR, 43 RBI, 97 BB, 114 K, and 39 SB (4 CS)
Was acquired in the trade on 1/7/21 that sent SS Francisco Lindor and RHP Carlos Carrasco to the Mets in exchange for INF Andrés Giménez, INF Amed Rosario, and former Captains RHP Josh Wolf
Played 43 games in Rookie Ball in 2021, tallying 44 H and scoring 31 R... Totaled 16 RBI and a .289 AVG... Originally drafted 69th overall by the New York Mets in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Corona HS (CA)
Entering 2023, was named Fastest Baserunner in the Guardians' farm system by Baseball America... Cousin of Cleveland 2016 10th-round pick and current Tacoma Rainiers (Triple-A, SEA) INF/OF Samad Taylor

#27 Jose Devers, INF

Age: 21

Born: Samana, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/2019 (Int'l FA) 6'0" - 140 lbs Bats/Throws: R/R
Last Game: 0-4, 2 K (9/4 @ PEO) Regular Season: 102 G, .216 AVG, 83 H, 55 R, 19 2B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 37 BB, IBB, 107 K, 14 SB, 3 CS, .609 OPS Hit Streak: -1

- In 102 regular season games, 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" 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 vs. West Michigan, went 3-for-5 with 2 R, 2 HR, and 4 RBI, hitting a pair of 2-run shots... This was his first and only pro multi-HR game to date, and 4 RBI were a season-high and are tied for his pro career-high
Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Was a 2023 Carolina League All-Star in 2023 with Single-A Lynchburg... Had a team-high 66 RBI, the 2nd-most in the Carolina League to Columbia 1B/OF Brett Squires
In 2023 with Single-A Lynchburg, batted .252 (100-for-397) with 11 HR, 5 3B and 15 2B in 111 games... Also tallied 34 SB, the 3rd-most in the Cleveland PD system
Family Ties: Brother of free agent SS José Devers, who played 24 games with the Miami Marlins across 2021 and 2024... Cousin of Boston Red Sox 3B, 3-time MLB All-Star, and 2-time Silver Slugger winner Rafael Devers



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES (hit streaks include postseason)

#31 Jonah Advincula, OF

Age: 23

Resides: Santa Clara, CA

Acquired: 8th Round (2023) – Washington State University **6'1" – 197 lbs** **Bats/Throws: L/R**
Last Game: 2-3, 2 R, HR (2), RBI, BB, K (9/18 vs. WIS G3) **vs. DAY: 1-8 (.125), RBI, 3 K** **vs. WIS: 4-8 (.500), 6 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, K, 2 SB** **Hit Streak: +2**

- 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 regular season games, 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 @ 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

#41 Ralphy Velazquez, 1B/LF

Age: 19

Born: San Pedro, CA

Acquired: 1st Round (2023) – Huntington Beach HS (CA) **6'3" – 215 lbs** **Bats/Throws: L/R**
Last Game: 1-4, R, HR (1), 3 RBI (9/18 vs. WIS G3) **vs. DAY: 1-7 (.143), R, 2B, RBI, BB, 2 K** **vs. WIS: 2-10 (.200), R, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, K** **Hit Streak: +1**

- 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 vs. Great Lakes... In 19 regular season games, recorded 12 H, 5 R, 2 2B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 10 BB, and 1 1BB... [His home run robbery on 8/23 @ West Michigan](#) was named the Capital One MLB Premier Play of the Week for 8/22 to 8/28
- #4 CLE/#62 MLB prospect according to Baseball America... "Velazquez stands out most for his bat. He has a quick, fluid lefthanded swing and generates easy above-average power... He has a disciplined approach at the plate and makes good swing decisions, rarely expanding the strike zone." – Baseball America
- #5 CLE/#98 MLB prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "Velazquez has all of the tools and skills to hit for average and power. He's a disciplined hitter who recognizes pitches better than most teenagers, rarely chases them out of the strike zone and makes repeated hard contact to all fields." – MLB.com
- Called up to Lake County on 8/12... 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



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES (inactive & former players)

Justin Boyd, OF

Age: 23

Born/Resides: Parker, CO

Acquired: Traded from CIN on 2/8/2023
Last Game: 0-4 (7/28 @ GL)
Regular Season: 40 G, .165 AVG, 21 H, 18 R, 7 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 18 BB, 48 K, 4 SB, .513 OPS
Hit Streak: -2

Jorge Burgos, OF

Age: 22

Born: Barquisimeto, VE

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 1/9/2019 (Int'l FA)
Last Game: 1-3, BB, K (8/27 @ WM)
Regular Season: 71 G, .233 AVG, 63 H, 35 R, 14 2B, 15 HR, 48 RBI, 25 BB, 1 1BB, 84 K, 5 SB, .757 OPS
Hit Streak: +3

Zac Fascia, C/1B

Age: 26

Born: Brampton, ON, Canada

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 8/8/21 (MiLB FA)
Last Game: 1-2 (7/12 vs. LAN)
Regular Season: 26 G, .209 AVG, 14 H, 9 R, 1 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 10 BB, 19 K, .679 OPS
Hit Streak: +1

Nate Furman, INF

Age: 23

Born: Brookhaven, PA

Acquired: 4th Round (2022) - University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Last Game: 0-2, R, 2 BB, K (6/2 @ CR)
Regular Season: 37 G, .338 AVG, 52 H, 35 R, 2 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 18 BB, 31 K, 8 SB, 2 CS, .417 OBP, .500 SLG, .917 OPS, 3 HBP
Hit Streak: -1

Cooper Ingle, C

Age: 22

Born/Resides: Asheville, NC

Acquired: 4th Round (2023) - Clemson University
Last Game: 1-2, 2 R, 3B, 3 BB (8/1 @ DAY)
Regular Season: 68 G, .313 AVG, 79 H, 45 R, 18 2B, 1 3B, 9 HR, 55 RBI, 51 BB, 40 K, 3 SB, 1 CS, .433 OBP, .500 SLG, .933 OPS, 2 HBP
Hit Streak: +2

C.J. Kayfus, 1B/LF

Age: 23

Resides: Wellington, FL

Acquired: 3rd Round (2023) - University of Miami (FL)
Last Game: 2-3, 2 R, 2B, RBI (6/2 @ CR)
Regular Season: 40 G, .338 AVG, 52 H, 32 R, 12 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 23 BB, 33 K, 4 SB, .437 OBP, .578 SLG, 1.015 OPS, 5 HBP, 1 SF
Hit Streak: +1



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES (inactive & former players)

Guy Lipscomb, OF**Age: 23****Resides: Franklin, TN****Acquired: 5th Round (2022) – Belmont University****6'2" – 195 lbs****Bats/Throws: L/R****Last Game: 0-4, 3 K (7/27 @ GL)****Regular Season: 67 G, .278 AVG, 69 H, 43 R, 10 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 34 RBI, 29 BB, 1BB, 43 K, 26 SB, 5 CS, .360 OBP, .379 SLG, .739 OPS, 4 HBP, 2 SF****Hit Streak: -1**

- PROMOTED TO DOUBLE-A AKRON ON 7/29... When promoted, ranked 10th in the MWL with 26 SB... Hit walk-off fielder's choice in the bottom of the 10th inning on 6/15 vs. Fort Wayne... LC clinched MWL East First Half Division title moments later with a Great Lakes loss to Dayton
- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Named CLE's Fastest Baserunner by Baseball America... Led the Cleveland PD system with 48 SB with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023, the next-best being former Captains teammate Nate Furman's 37
- Led the Midwest League with a .360 AVG in May (3rd in High-A), while ranking 3rd in the MWL with a .446 OBP, tied for 3rd with 31 H, and 8th with a .923 OPS
- In 75 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023, batted .263 (69-for-262) with 1 HR, 3 3B, 12 2B, 45 RBI, 47 R, and was 48-for-55 on SB... Missed time from 7/6/23 to 8/22/23 due to a L wrist fracture
- Lifetime .354 hitter (118-for-333) at Belmont (TN)... 3rd Team All-American and Ohio Valley Conference POTY in 2022... With a .406 AVG and 42 SB in 2022, became the first D-1 player with a .400+ AVG and 40+ SB since Bryson Miles (Stephen F. Austin) in 2011

Richard Paz, C**Age: 23****Born: Altoona, PA****Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/6/17 (MiLB FA)****5'7" – 150 lbs****Bats/Throws: L/R****Last Game: 0-1 (7/5/23 @ LAN)****Postseason: --****Regular Season: --****Hit Streak (23): -1**

- DID NOT PLAY FOR CAPTAINS IN 2024... Assigned to Single-A Lynchburg on 6/9
- Called up to Lake County on 7/3/23... Ended season on full-season injured list (L lower leg patella dislocation)... Played 7 games with the Arizona Complex League Guardians last season, hitting 3-for-22 (.136) with 6 R, 1 RBI, 6 BB, and 8 K
- Played 80 games for Single-A Lynchburg in 2022, hitting .230 with 2 HR, 45 RBI, 12 2B, 1 3B, 39 BB, and 61 K, while going 0-for-1 stealing bases
- Son of former longtime Minor League infielder Richard Paz... Played in MiLB from 1996-2004, 2008... Reached Triple-A with the Charlotte Knights (CHW) in 2004 and Round Rock Express (then-HOU) in 2008

Tyresse Turner, INF**Age: 24****Resides: La Palma, CA****Acquired: 13th Round (2022) – University of Southern California****5'10" – 170 lbs****Bats/Throws: S/R****Last Game: 0-4, BB, 2 K (8/11 @ DAY)****Regular Season: 58 G, .249 AVG, 46 H, 32 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 27 BB, 59 K, 17 SB, .353 OBP, .319 SLG, .672 OPS, 3 HBP, SAC****Hit Streak: -1**

- PROMOTED TO DOUBLE-A AKRON ON 8/12... Set Captains single-season record for SB without being caught (17)... Tied Captains single-season record for SB% (min. 10 att.)
- Hit .400 in August (8 G) with 12 H, 5 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, and a .905 OPS... Hit a walk-off RBI single in the bottom of the 8th inning on 7/31 vs. Beloit (7-inning game)
- Called up to Lake County on 8/15/23... Played 13 games with Lake County last season, hitting .267 with 8 H, 1 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 12 K, and 4 SB (1 CS), while compiling a .371 OBP, .533 SLG, and .904 OPS
- Played 52 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023, hitting .233 with 41 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 21 RBI, 24 BB, and 62 K, while stealing 26 bases (4 CS)... Originally drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 38th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Gahr HS (CA)
- In 2023, his 30 SB across Lake County and Single-A Lynchburg were the 4th-most in the Cleveland PD system
- Played 108 games (101 starts) in 4 seasons at USC... Hit .296 with 109 H, 20 2B, 5 3B, 9 HR, 49 RBI, 47 BB, 66 K, and 40 SB (7 CS)... Led Trojans in SB each of his last 3 seasons
- Named to 2022 All-Pac-12 Team... In 51 games (all starts), slashed .330/.419/.524, led USC in 2B (15), TB (100), SLG (.524), BB (25), and SB (15, T-7th in Pac-12)... Totaled career-bests of 63 H, 15 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, and 33 RBI

Angel Zarate, OF**Age: 25****Born: Reidsville, NC****Acquired: 17th Round (2022) – University of North Carolina****5'11" – 190 lbs****Bats/Throws: L/L****Last Game: 1-4, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 K (7/20 @ FW)****Regular Season: 39 G, .183 AVG, 21 H, 14 R, 4 2B, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 18 BB, 20 K, 7 SB, 1 CS, .300 OBP, .243 SLG, .543 OPS****Hit Streak: +1**

- RELEASED FROM ORGANIZATION ON 7/22... Hit only career High-A home run on 7/10 vs. Lansing, a solo shot... Was promoted to Triple-A Columbus on 7/13 (0 GP) before returning to LC on 7/19
- Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Played 68 games with Single-A Lynchburg and 6 games on rehab assignment with the ACL Guardians in 2023... Hit .261 for the Hillcats with 2 HR, 2 3B, 11 2B, and 50 RBI, while recording 16 SB
- In 2023, against left-handed pitching as a left-handed batter, batted a combined .368 (21-for-57) with 1 HR, 3 3B, 4 2B, and 12 RBI across Single-A Lynchburg and the ACL Guardians
- Played 151 games in 5 seasons at North Carolina... Was a 3rd Team All-ACC selection in 2022... Ranked 6th in the country with 100 H, the 9th different Tar Heel with 100+ H in a season
- In 2017, was the 4th-ranked LHP and 23rd overall-ranked pitcher in North Carolina out of Rockingham County High School... Went 14-2 with a 1.87 ERA, 131 K, 28 BB, and 2 saves in 27 relief appearances over 4 HS seasons



CAPTAINS BULLPEN NOTES (regular season splits noted, scoreless streaks include postseason)

#16 Matt Jachec, RHP

Age: 23

Resides: Hampshire, IL

Acquired: 18th Round (2023) - Indiana State University vs. LH: .306 (10.2 IP) vs. RH: .216 (25.1 IP) Home: .238 (16.0 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Sinkers, Curveball, Slider, Changeup Away: .253 (20.2 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

- 2024 Lake County regular season: 19 G, 1-2, 4.91 ERA, 1 SV (2 SVO), 12 BB, 56 K, .247 opp. AVG in 36.2 IP... Led MWL relievers with 56 K from time of promotion through end of regular season
Appeared in Game 1 of MWL East Division Championship Series at Dayton
Called up to Lake County on 6/21... Made 17 relief appearances with Single-A Lynchburg this season, going 2-2 with a 3.82 ERA, 2 SV (2 SVO), 6 BB, and 48 K, with a .232 opp. AVG in 35.1 IP
Made 7 relief appearances with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023... Went 1-0 with a 3.27 ERA in 11.0 IP, going 0/1 in save opportunities... Had 3 BB, 14 K, and a .186 opp. AVG
Made 38 appearances (30 starts) in 4 collegiate seasons at Indiana State... Went 17-6 with a 3.56 ERA, 3 CG, 1 SHO, 1 SV, 32 BB, 199 K, and a .258 opp. AVG... Was a 2-time 1st Team All-Missouri Valley Conference selection ('22 and '23)

#23 Shawn Rapp, LHP

Age: 24

Resides: Mendham, NJ

Acquired: 20th Round (2022) - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill vs. LH: .095 (7.0 IP) vs. RH: .275 (10.0 IP) Home: .143 (5.2 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Sinkers, Slider, Changeup Away: .250 (11.1 IP) Scoreless Streak: 3.0 IP

- 2024 Lake County regular season: 13 G, 2-0, 3.18 ERA, 4 SV (5 SVO), 8 BB, 17 K, .213 AVG in 17.0 IP
2024 postseason: 2 G, 2 perfect innings of work... recorded save in Game 1 of MWL East Division Championship Series at Dayton... pitched perfect top of the 9th in Game 3 of MWL Championship Series vs. Wisconsin to clinch title for LC
Activated from 60-day IL on 7/22 (L elbow sprain)... Made 2 rehab appearances with ACL Guardians, pitching 2.1 scoreless, hitless innings of relief (2 K & 1 BB)... Ended 2023 season on 7-day IL (L elbow strain)
Called up to Lake County on 5/16/23... Made 21 relief appearances with the Captains in 2023, going 0-1 with a 2.63 ERA, 2 HLD, 2 SV (3 SVO), 36 K, 8 BB, a 0.99 WHIP, and a .196 opp. AVG in 27.1 IP... Averaged 11.85 K/9
Made 11 relief appearances with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023... Went 1-0 with a 1.72 ERA in 15.2 IP... Averaged 12.06 K/9
In 2022, led all of Division I with 42 appearances at North Carolina... Went 4-0 with a 3.80 ERA in 45.0 IP... Older brother, Brian, was selected by the Twins as a pitcher in the 2018 MLB Draft (pitched for MWL's Cedar Rapids Kernels in 2019)

#26 Allan Hernández, RHP

Age: 23

Born: Annapolis, MD

Acquired: 12th Round (2019) - Miami Christian HS (FL) vs. LH: .167 (15.0 IP) vs. RH: .192 (32.1 IP) Home: .167 (23.0 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider Away: .198 (24.2 IP) Scoreless Streak: 4.0 IP

- 2024 regular season: 37 G, 1-3, 2.83 ERA, 6 SV (7 SVO), 30 BB, 51 K, .183 opp. AVG in 47.2 IP... .183 opp. AVG ranked 3rd among MWL pitchers with 37+ appearances... Recorded save in Game 2 of 2024 MWL East Division Championship Series, clinching the MWL East title for LC
Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... Returned from right UCL reconstructive surgery on 7/14/23... Posted a 5.40 ERA with 20 K and 8 BB in 11 games with ACL Guardians... Went 1-1 with a 3.18 ERA in 5 games with Single-A Lynchburg
Last 9 Appearances ('23): Posted a 2.61 ERA across 4 appearances with the ACL Guardians and 5 with Single-A Lynchburg
Posted a 1.06 WHIP with the Hillcats in 2023, allowing just 6 baserunners in 5.1 innings of work... Averaged 13.5 strikeouts per 9 innings with ACL Guardians, the 5th-most on the squad

#32 Josh Harlow, RHP

Age: 23

Resides: Garner, NC

Acquired: 19th Round (2023) - Mercer University vs. LH: .211 (5.0 IP) vs. RH: .176 (10.1 IP) Home: .107 (8.2 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider Away: .280 (6.2 IP) Scoreless Streak: 6.1 IP

- 2024 Lake County regular season: 9 G, 1-1, 2.93 ERA, 1 SV (2 SVO), 10 BB, 11 K, .189 opp. AVG in 15.1 IP
Called up to Lake County on 7/29... 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 (JUCCO) 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

#33 Jay Driver, RHP

Age: 22

Born/Resides: Wellesley, MA

Acquired: 9th Round (2023) - Harvard University vs. LH: .242 (17.1 IP) vs. RH: .243 (29.1 IP) Home: .256 (23.0 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup Away: .230 (24.0 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

- 2024 regular season: 40 G (led LC), 1-2, 1.53 ERA, 2 SV (3 SVO), 24 BB, 11 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
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
His 14-game shutout appearance streak from 4/17 to 6/15 was the longest in High-A this season... Pitched 17.1 straight scoreless innings with 22 strikeouts, a 0.98 WHIP, and a .172 opp. AVG
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

#34 Adam Tulloch, LHP

Age: 24

Resides: Weston, FL

Acquired: 15th Round (2022) - Arizona State University vs. LH: .234 (17.0 IP) vs. RH: .218 (42.0 IP) Home: .267 (30.1 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Sweeper, Cutter, Changeup Away: .173 (29.2 IP) Scoreless Streak: 3.2 IP

- 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 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 State College of Florida, 2021 at West Virginia, and 2022 at ASU... 211 career K in 52 appearances... Born in Toronto, ON, Canada

#35 Zach Jacobs, RHP

Age: 23

Born/Resides: San Dimas, CA

Acquired: 18th Round (2022) - University of California-Riverside vs. LH: .170 (26.2 IP) vs. RH: .156 (52.1 IP) Home: .137 (37.0 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup Away: .181 (43.0 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.2 IP

- 2024 regular season: 34 G (5 GS), 7-3, 2.36 ERA, 6 HLD, 0 SV (1 SVO), 26 BB, 80 K, 0.88 WHIP, .161 opp. AVG in 80.0 IP... His 0.88 WHIP and .161 opp. AVG ranked 2nd among MiLB pitchers with 80+ IP
2024 postseason: 3 G, 1-1, 1.69 ERA, 5.1 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 K... Earned a hold in winner-take-all Game 3 of the 2024 MWL Championship Series vs. Wisconsin
Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... In 2023, made 29 appearances (3 starts) with Single-A Lynchburg... Led CLE PD system/T-1st in Carolina League with 10 wins... Tallied a 4.43 ERA, 94 K, 29 BB, and 3 saves in 91.1 innings of work
As Reliever ('23): Went 10-3 with a 3.73 ERA, 86 K and 27 BB in 79.2 innings of work... Went 2+ innings in 27 of 29 appearances
Started 19 games at UC Riverside from 2020-22, redshirting in 2020... Recruited by then-UCR Head Coach/WS Champ Troy Percival... Tossed a complete game shutout in his 3rd start on 2/29/20 vs. St. Mary's



CAPTAINS BULLPEN NOTES (regular season splits noted, scoreless streaks include postseason)

#40 Steven Perez, LHP

Age: 23

Born: San Fernando de Apure, VE

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 6/2/2018 (Int'l FA)

6'0" – 155 lbs

Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup

vs. LH: .105 (6.1 IP)

vs. RH: .258 (8.1 IP)

Home: .158 (6.1 IP)

Away: .226 (8.1 IP)

Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

👉 2024 Lake County regular season: 14 G, 3-0 3.68 ERA, 2 SV (3 SVO), 8 BB, 11 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... 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

#44 Steve Hajjar, LHP

Age: 24

Born/Resides: Andover, MA

Acquired: Traded from CIN on 3/26/2023 (PTBNL from 2/8/2023)

6'5" – 240 lbs

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

vs. LH: .174 (13.2 IP)

vs. RH: .135 (26.0 IP)

Home: .153 (21.1 IP)

Away: .143 (18.1 IP)

Scoreless Streak: 3.1 IP

👉 Made 30 appearances (2 starts) for Lake County in 2024, going 2-1 with a 7.26 ERA, 0 SV (2 SVO), 40 BB, 35 K, a 1.51 WHIP, and a .148 opp. AVG in 39.2 innings of work

👉 Assigned to Lake County's 2023 Opening Day roster (7-day IL)... Activated from 7-day IL on 6/13/23... Made 14 starts with Lake County, going 3-4 with a 3.61 ERA, 52 BB, and 58 K in 57.1 innings of work

👉 Was the PTBNL on 3/26/23 in the 2/8/23 trade that sent former Captains OF Will Benson to the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for current Captains OF Justin Boyd... Also traded from the Minnesota Twins to Cincinnati on 8/2/22 in the Tyler Mahle deal

👉 Made 2 starts with the Midwest League's Dayton Dragons in 2022, going 0-1 with a 6.43 ERA, 6 BB, and 10 K in 7 innings of work

👉 Made 18 starts in 2 collegiate seasons at Michigan, going 7-2 with a 3.01 ERA, 40 BB, 134 K, and a .219 opp. AVG... Named 2021 1st Team All-Big Ten and both ABCA & Rawlings 2nd Team All-Region after throwing a conference-best 110 K



CAPTAINS BULLPEN NOTES (inactive & former players)

Alaska Abney, RHP

Age: 24

Born/Resides: Lawrenceville, GA

Acquired: 15th Round (2021) – Coastal Carolina University
 vs. LH: .333 (3.2 IP) vs. RH: .156 (13.0 IP) Home: .250 (11.1 IP) Away: .063 (5.1 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Sinker, Slider
 Scoreless Streak: 6.1 IP

PROMOTED TO DOUBLE-A AKRON ON 5/28... 2024 LC stats: 14 G, 2-0, 1.08 ERA, 6 BB, 18 K, 1.08 WHIP, .200 opp. AVG... Had a 9-game shutout appearance streak from 4/9 to 5/8

Assigned to Lake County's 2022 Opening Day roster... Made 36 relief appearances (53.0 IP) with Lake County in 2023, going 1-1 with a 5.77 ERA, 1 SV (3 SVO), 28 BB, and 57 K, with a .247 opp. AVG

Made 42 relief appearances for Lake County in 2022... Went 7-2 with a 2.54 ERA, 3 saves, and 58 strikeouts... Held opposing hitters to a .135 batting average

At Coastal Carolina, Abney pitched in 59 career games, totaling 131 strikeouts in 107.1 innings pitched... Career average of 10.98 strikeouts per 9 innings ranked 3rd all-time in Chanticleers history when college career ended

Magnus Ellerts, RHP

Age: 23

Born/Resides: Woodbridge, VA

Acquired: 11th Round (2022) – Florida SouthWestern State College (JUCO) 6'5" – 225 lbs
 vs. LH: .186 (12.0 IP) vs. RH: .145 (22.2 IP) Home: .167 (19.0 IP) Away: .151 (16.0 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Splitter
 Scoreless Streak: 1.0 IP

PROMOTED TO DOUBLE-A AKRON ON 7/22... 2024 LC stats: 3-3, 2.31 ERA, 29 G, 11 SV (12 SVO), 35.0 IP, 19 H, 9 R, 9 ER, 2 HR, 3 HBP, 20 BB, 11 BB, 59 K, 1.11 WHIP, .160 opp. AVG... At time of promotion, led MWL with 11 SV, 15.17 K/9 led MWL relievers (min. 21.0 IP), and 59 K were T-most among MWL relievers

Called up to Lake County on 6/21/23... Made 16 relief appearances (16.2 IP) with Lake County last season, going 1-1 with a 5.94 ERA, 3 SV (6 SVO), 13 BB, and 29 K, with a .194 opp. AVG

Made 16 relief appearances with Single-A Lynchburg last season... Went 0-1 with a 2.22 ERA in 24.1 IP, going 5/5 in save opportunities... Averaged 14.05 strikeouts per 9 innings

Named 2022 Suncoast Conference Pitcher of the Year, going 10-0 with a 2.48 ERA and 101 strikeouts in 14 starts... Played for Patrick Henry CC (VA) in 2021; named a 1st Team NJCAA All-American and made the NJCAA D-II World Series

Elvis Jerez, RHP

Age: 24

Born: Fantino, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 8/31/2018 (Int'l FA) 6'4" – 185 lbs
 vs. LH ('23): .270 (9.1 IP) vs. RH ('23): .190 (11.1 IP) Home ('23): .211 (10.1 IP) Away ('23): .244 (10.1 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Slider
 Scoreless Streak ('23): 3.2 IP

DID NOT PITCH FOR LAKE COUNTY IN 2024... RELEASED ON 6/21 after beginning season on 60-day IL (R UCL sprain)

Made 21 relief appearances with Lake County in 2023, going 0-3 with a 6.53 ERA, 4 HLD, 0 SV (2 SVO), 24 BB, and 23 K, with a .228 opp. AVG... Ended season on Development List after being placed on it on 8/15/23

Called up to Lake County on 8/11/22... Made 34 relief appearances in 2022 (27 with Single-A Lynchburg, 7 with Lake County)... Finished 2-2 with a 2.52 ERA and 47 strikeouts (11.86 K/9)

Started fundraiser with CLE organization to build a well, which would provide clean water to Las Canas, Dominican Republic, a town that Jerez has family from... Raised \$1,800 more than \$3,000 goal

Jake Miller, RHP

Age: 24

Born/Resides: Newbury Park, CA

Acquired: 20th Round (2021) – University of San Diego 6'2" – 210 lbs
 vs. LH: .203 (17.2 IP) vs. RH: .327 (23.2 IP) Home: .333 (18.2 IP) Away: .233 (23.0 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Sweeper/Slurve, Splitter
 Scoreless Streak: 1.0 IP

ENDED 2024 SEASON ON 60-DAY IL (general medical procedure)... Made 21 appearances (4 starts) with Lake County in 2024, going 5-3 with a 5.83 ERA, 0 SV (4 SVO), 16 BB, 37 K, and a .280 opp. AVG

Assigned to Lake County's 2023 Opening Day roster (60-day IL, Tommy John Surgery)... Made 4 appearances (2 starts) with Lake County, going 1-2 with a 5.52 ERA, 1 SV (1 SVO), 6 BB, and 14 K in 14.2 innings of work

Made 9 starts with Single-A Lynchburg in 2022, going 0-1 with a 4.81 ERA, 10 BB, and 43 K in 33.2 innings of work... Pitched a career-high 5 innings and threw a career-high 10 K on 5/25/22 vs. Columbia (Single-A, KC)

Made 34 app. (21 starts) in 3 collegiate seasons at San Diego... Went 9-7 with a 3.14 ERA and 151 K in 132 innings of work... Named 2021 1st Team All-WCC after totaling a conference-best 2.52 ERA... Pitched a no-hitter on 2/28/20 vs. Monmouth

Zane Morehouse, RHP

Age: 24

Resides: Dawson, TX

Acquired: 14th Round (2023) – University of Texas 6'4" – 200 lbs
 vs. LH: .109 (14.1 IP) vs. RH: .316 (22.0 IP) Home: .186 (16.2 IP) Away: .293 (19.2 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup
 Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

PROMOTED TO DOUBLE-A AKRON ON 7/29... 2024 LC stats: 1-4, 3.47 ERA, 32 G, 7 SV (10 SVO), 36.1 IP, 35 H, 16 R, 14 ER, 2 HR, 2 HBP, 16 BB, 3 BB, 43 K, 1.40 WHIP, .248 opp. AVG... 7 SV ranked T-8th in MWL at time of promotion

Assigned to Lake County's 2024 Opening Day roster... In 2023, made 2 appearances with ACL Guardians (8/9 and 8/12) before earning 4 saves in 7 appearances with Single-A Lynchburg from 8/17 to 9/9

2023 (Single-A Lynchburg): Posted an 8.22 ERA with 5 K and 7 BB, while holding opponents to a .179 AVG in 7.2 innings of work... Posted a 2.45 ERA and .120 opp. AVG in his last 6 appearances

Pitched in 48 games (10 starts) at Texas from 2022-23 after 28 games at Dyersburg State CC (TN) and 21 games at Bossier Parish CC (LA)... In 2023, led UT and ranked 3rd in the Big 12 with 3 saves

Josh Wolf, RHP

Age: 24

Born: Bellaire, TX

Acquired: Traded from NYM on 1/7/2021 6'3" – 170 lbs
 vs. LH: .133 (5.0 IP) vs. RH: .303 (7.1 IP) Home: .267 (7.2 IP) Away: .222 (4.2 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Sinker, Changeup
 Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

RELEASED ON 5/18, signed by San Francisco Giants on 5/23... 2024 LC stats: 10 G, 0-1, 5.11 ERA, 2 HLD, 12.1 IP, 12 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 2 HR, 1 HBP, 10 BB, 13 K, 1.78 WHIP, .250 opp. AVG

Assigned to Lake County's 2023 Opening Day roster... Made 23 relief appearances (44.0 IP) with Lake County in 2023, going 6-3 with a 5.52 ERA, 36 BB, and 46 K, with a .244 opp. AVG

2022 (Single-A Lynchburg): 11 G (5 GS), 1-2, 6.35 ERA, 8.34 K/9, .247 opp. AVG... Originally drafted by the New York Mets in the 2nd round of the 2019 MLB Draft (53rd overall) out of Saint Thomas HS (TX)

Represented Israel in the 2023 World Baseball Classic... Made 2 relief appearances, pitching a combined 2.0 innings, allowing 2 hits, 1 earned run, and 1 walk, while throwing 3 strikeouts

Was acquired on January 7, 2021 in the trade that sent Francisco Lindor and Carlos Carrasco to the Mets in exchange for INF Andrés Giménez, INF Amed Rosario, and current Captains Of Isaiah Greene

Juan Zapata, RHP

Age: 25

Born: Baní, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 1/22/2018 (Int'l FA) 6'1" – 198 lbs
 vs. LH: .302 (12.1 IP) vs. RH: .288 (29.2 IP) Home: .287 (22.0 IP) Away: .324 (17.0 IP) Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Curveball
 Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

RELEASED ON 8/5... 2024 LC stats: 20 G (5 GS), 2-5, 8.03 ERA, 5 HLD, 37.0 IP, 49 H, 41 R, 33 ER, 8 HR, 26 BB, 33 K, 2.03 WHIP, .306 opp. AVG... Also made 2 relief appearances with Triple-A Columbus: 1-0, 1.80 ERA, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 HR, 4 BB, 2 K

Called up to Lake County on 5/7/23... Made 1 start with Captains on 6/3/21... Only pitcher to appear for all 4 Cleveland affiliates in 2023... In 20 appearances (1 start) with Lake County, went 5-2 with a 4.08 ERA, 48 K, and 10 BB in 54.2 innings of work

Named Midwest League Pitcher of the Week (6/26/23) after tossing a season-high 6.1 IP with 9 K on 6/21/23 at Dayton... Also made 2 appearances (1 start) with Double-A Akron and 2 appearances with Triple-A Columbus

Minor League Career (entering '24): Made 97 appearances (41 starts) from 2018-23... Lifetime record of 14-24 with a 4.56 ERA, 241 K, and 90 BB in 322.0 innings of work



CAPTAINS BREAKDOWN (REG. SEASON)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Overall (77-53), First Half (41-25), Second Half (36-28), Last 5 (3-2), Last 10 (7-3), Longest Winning Streak (7), Longest Losing Streak (5), Day (20-18), Night (57-35), vs. RH Starter (59-37), vs. LH Starter (18-16), When leading after 6 (61-6), When tied after 6 (9-8), When trailing after 6 (7-39), When leading after 7 (60-7), When tied after 7 (9-6), When trailing after 7 (7-40), When leading after 8 (58-5), When tied after 8 (8-5), When trailing after 8 (7-33), Captains score first (56-23), Opponent scores first (21-30), Pitching Shutouts (LC - OPP) (9-6), Score 0-2 runs (9-28), Score 3-4 runs (19-15), Score 5+ runs (49-10), Captains hit HR (50-17), Captains hit 0 HR (27-36), Opponent hits HR (35-34), Opponent hits 0 HR (42-19), When committing 0 errors (41-20), When committing 1+ errors (36-33), Captains steal a base (62-38), Captains don't steal (15-15), 1-Run games (23-15), 2-Run games (16-12), Extra innings (10-3), Doubleheader W-L-T (0-3-3), Series W-L-T (16-7-1), Series Sweeps (LC - OPP) (1-0), Come-from-Behind Wins (27), Innings batted around (10), Walk-Offs (LC - OPP) (8-6), Tuesday (13-7), Wednesday (14-6), Thursday (8-14), Friday (15-8), Saturday (16-7), Sunday (11-10), Monday (0-1).

IN THE SYSTEM

MLB - Cleveland (AL)
92-69 • 1st in AL Central • -- GB
Regular Season Result: AL Central Division Champions
Postseason Result: Lost ALCS 4-1 to NYY

AAA - Columbus (International League)
48-26, 80-68 • 1st, 2nd in International League West • -- GB, 9.0 GB
Regular Season Result: ILW Second Half Division Champions
Postseason Result: Lost ILCS 2-1 to Omaha (KC)

AA - Akron (Eastern League)
43-26, 80-58 • 1st, 1st in Eastern League Southwest • -- GB, -- GB
Regular Season Result: ELSW Second Half Division Champions
Postseason Result: Lost ELSWDCS 2-0 to Erie (DET)

Single-A - Lynchburg (Carolina League)
30-33, 67-62 • T-4th, 4th in Carolina League North • 8.0 GB, 11.0 GB
Regular Season Result: T-4th, 4th in Carolina League North
Postseason Result: N/A

2024 HIGHS & LOWS (REGULAR SEASON)

Team Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (20), Most Runs, Inning (12), Most Hits, Game (18), Fewest Hits, Game (1, 2x), Most Doubles (7), Most Triples (2), Most Home Runs (4), Most Stolen Bases (6), Most Strikeouts (18), Most Walks (12), Most Left on Base (15).

Individual Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (6), Most Hits, Game (5), Most RBI, Game (4), Most Doubles, Game (3), Most Triples, Game (1), Most Home Runs, Game (2), Most Extra-Base Hits, Game (3), Most Steals, Game (3), Most Walks, Game (4), Most HBP, Game (2), Most Times on Base, Game (6), Most Strikeouts, Game (4).

Team Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs Allowed, Game (15), Most Runs Allowed, Inning (9), Most Hits Allowed, Game (17), Fewest Hits Allowed, Game (2), Most HR Allowed, Game (4), Most Strikeouts, Game (17), Most Walks, Game (10), Most Errors, Game (5), Most SB Allowed, Game (6), Largest Blown Lead (Win or Loss), Game (8).

Individual Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Innings, Game (8.2), Most Runs, Game (9), Most Hits, Game (12), Most Home Runs, Game (3), Most Strikeouts, Game (13), Most Walks, Game (6), Most Errors, Game (3).

Game Times/Attendance

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Longest Game, Innings (11), Longest Game Time, Extra Innings (3:34), Longest Game Time, 9 Innings (3:50), Longest Game Time, 7 Innings (2:12), Shortest Game Time, Extra Innings (2:13), Shortest Game Time, 9 Innings (2:00), Shortest Game Time, 7 Innings (1:31), Largest Home Crowd (8,546), Largest Road Crowd (8,641).

Ejections (Regular Season)

9/8 @ PEO: RHP Yorman Gómez (intentional near-HBP), Mgr. Omir Santos (arguing intentional near-HBP), RHP Allan Hernández (intentional HBP), & Bench Coach Marc Mumper (arguing intentional HBP)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED (REGULAR SEASON)

Batting

Win on a Walk-Off.....8/31 vs. CR: Kevin Rivas (RBI single)
Win on a Walk-Off HR.....5/30/23 vs. QC: Jorge Burgos (solo)
Grand Slam.....7/31 vs. BEL (7/30 SUSP.): Travis Bazzana
Inside-the-Park HR.....6/1/23 vs. QC: Christian Cairo (solo)
Hit for the Cycle.....Never
Leadoff HR.....6/9 @ BEL: Angel Genao
Back-to-back HR.....7/14 vs. LAN: Maick Collado & Johnny Tincher (2nd Inn.)
2-HR game.....5/22 vs. WM: Jose Devers (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.....7/5 vs. DAY: Alex Mooney (4)
5-hit game.....4/27 @ WM: Alex Mooney (5)
3+ steal game.....6/25 vs. GL: Jonah Advincula (3)

Pitching/Defense

Team No-Hitter (9 IP).....4/11/11 vs. DAY: Trey Haley, Francisco Jimenez, Clayton Ehlerl
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 vs. DAY G1: Trenton Denholm
CG (9 IP).....7/24/10 vs. PEO: Brett Brach
CG SHO (7 IP).....5/10 vs. DAY G1: Trenton Denholm
CG SHO (9 IP).....7/24/10 vs. PEO: Brett Brach
10+ K game.....6/6 @ BEL G1: Parker Messick (11)
Turn Triple Play.....Never
Immaculate Inning.....7/14/18 @ CR: Juan Hillman (2nd inning)
4 K inning.....8/19/23 vs. PEO G2: Reid Johnston (5th inning)

Miscellaneous

7+ game winning streak.....4/24 - 5/1 (7 games)
7+ game losing streak.....5/25 - 6/2/21 (7 games)
15+ runs, game.....7/30 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.....8/30/19 @ BG & 8/31/19 vs. GL
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 @ 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 - F13)

Postponed/Suspended/Cancelled/Shortened (Reg. Season)

4/5 vs. WM: Postponed (inclement weather)
4/10 @ FW: Postponed (rain)
4/11 @ FW: Postponed (rain)
5/9 vs. DAY: Postponed (rain)
6/4 @ BEL: Postponed (rain)
6/29 vs. GL: Postponed (rain)
7/30 vs. BEL: Suspended (0-0, top of 2nd, 0 outs; wet grounds); Completed on 7/31 (G1)
8/6 @ DAY: Suspended (3-0 LC, top of 5th, 0 outs; rain); Completed on 8/7 (G1)
8/17 vs. GL: Suspended (3-0 GL, bottom of 2nd, 1 out; rain)
8/18 vs. GL (8/17 SUSP.): Cancelled (rain)
8/18 vs. GL: Cancelled (rain)
8/27 vs. CR: 6 innings (rain)

Delays (Regular Season)

4/23 @ WM: 1:38 (rain)
4/26 @ WM: 1:27 (rain)
5/7 vs. DAY: 1:18 (inclement weather)
5/11 vs. DAY: 0:05 (rain)
7/3 @ DAY: 1:40 (rain)
7/5 vs. DAY: 0:30 (rain)
7/9 vs. LAN: 0:56 (rain)
7/23 @ GL: 0:17 (rain)
7/30 vs. BEL: 1:12 (rain)
8/6 @ DAY: 1:09 (rain)
8/16 vs. GL: 1:33 (wet grounds)
8/17 vs. GL: 0:26 (rain)
8/27 vs. CR: 0:46 (rain)

SCORE BY INNING (REGULAR SEASON)

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

CAPTAINS SEASON RECORDS (REGULAR SEASON)

Table with 6 columns: Month (April, May, June, July, August, September) and Total. Rows for Overall, Home, Away.



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

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	Pos.	GB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
4/5	PPD									
4/6	WEST MICHIGAN (G1)	L, 2-0 (F/7)	0-1	--	--	Tanner Kohlhepp (1-0)	Parker Messick (0-1)	Trevin Michael (1)	1:56	--
4/6	WEST MICHIGAN (G2)	W, 3-1 (F/7)	1-1	T-2 nd	1.0	Austin Peterson (1-0)	Carlos Marcano (0-1)	Magnus Ellerts (1)	1:57	3,291 (DH)
4/7	WEST MICHIGAN	W, 3-2	2-1	T-1 st	--	Zach Jacobs (1-0)	Carlos Pena (0-1)	--	2:32	1,185
4/8	OFF DAY									
4/9	@ Fort Wayne	W, 7-2	3-1	T-1 st	--	Trenton Denholm (1-0)	Enmanuel Pinales (0-1)	--	2:43	4,422
4/10	PPD									
4/11	PPD									
4/12	@ Fort Wayne	W, 7-6	4-1	1 st	--	Jake Miller (1-0)	Miguel Cienfuegos (0-1)	Magnus Ellerts (2)	3:08	3,175
4/13	@ Fort Wayne (G1)	L, 4-3 (F/7)	4-2	--	--	Francis Pena (1-0)	Juan Zapata (0-1)	--	1:58	--
4/13	@ Fort Wayne (G2)	L, 3-0 (F/7)	4-3	2 nd	0.5	Joan Gonzalez (1-0)	Austin Peterson (1-1)	Ethan Routzahn (1)	1:49	4,057 (DH)
4/14	@ Fort Wayne	L, 8-7	4-4	T-2 nd	1.5	Manuel Castro (1-0)	Zane Morehouse (0-1)	--	2:40	4,091
4/15	OFF DAY									
4/16	LANSING	L, 5-4	4-5	T-3 rd	1.5	Dylan Hall (1-0)	Magnus Ellerts (0-1)	--	2:40	1,255
4/17	LANSING	L, 6-1	4-6	T-5 th	1.5	Mitch Myers (1-0)	Jake Miller (1-1)	--	2:31	1,635
4/18	LANSING	W, 6-5	5-6	T-4 th	0.5	Austin Peterson (2-1)	Hunter Breault (2-1)	Zane Morehouse (1)	2:46	1,056
4/19	LANSING	L, 5-2	5-7	6 th	1.5	Jacob Watters (1-0)	Parker Messick (0-1)	Garrett Irvin (1)	2:28	1,570
4/20	LANSING	W, 12-4	6-7	3 rd	1.5	Zach Jacobs (2-0)	Eduardo Rivera (0-1)	--	2:51	1,217
4/21	LANSING	L, 10-4	6-8	5 th	2.0	Jake Garland (1-0)	Juan Zapata (0-2)	--	3:19	1,164
4/22	OFF DAY									
4/23	@ West Michigan	L, 6-2	6-9	6 th	2.5	Max Alba (1-1)	Jake Miller (1-2)	--	2:48	1,762
4/24	@ West Michigan	W, 4-2	7-9	5 th	2.5	Austin Peterson (3-1)	Tanner Kohlhepp (2-3)	Magnus Ellerts (3)	2:24	4,231
4/25	@ West Michigan	W, 4-1	8-9	T-3 rd	2.5	Parker Messick (1-2)	Dylan Smith (0-2)	--	2:45	2,508
4/26	@ West Michigan	W, 7-1	9-9	2 nd	2.5	Carter Spivey (1-0)	Colin Fields (0-1)	--	2:44	5,619
4/27	@ West Michigan	W, 8-1	10-9	2 nd	2.5	Trenton Denholm (2-0)	Carlos Marcano (0-2)	--	2:29	4,680
4/28	@ West Michigan	W, 9-4	11-9	2 nd	2.5	Adam Tulloch (1-0)	Garrett Burhenn (0-2)	--	2:43	3,666
4/29	OFF DAY									
4/30	FORT WAYNE	W, 1-0 (F/10)	12-9	2 nd	2.5	Alaska Abney (1-0)	Ruben Galindo (0-1)	--	2:17	1,226
5/1	FORT WAYNE	W, 7-6	13-9	2 nd	2.5	Jay Driver (1-0)	Mitchell Miller (1-2)	--	2:32	1,582
5/2	FORT WAYNE (G1)	L, 3-0 (F/7)	13-10	--	--	Miguel Cienfuegos (2-2)	Carter Spivey (1-1)	--	1:31	--
5/2*	@ Fort Wayne (G2)	L, 3-1 (F/7)	13-11	2 nd	3.0	Joan Gonzalez (2-0)	Juan Zapata (0-3)	Manuel Castro (3)	1:49	1,142 (DH)
5/3	FORT WAYNE	W, 6-4	14-11	2 nd	3.0	Adam Tulloch (2-0)	Henry Baez (0-2)	Allan Hernández (1)	2:46	1,852
5/4	FORT WAYNE	W, 10-1	15-11	2 nd	2.0	Jake Miller (2-2)	Dylan Lesko (0-2)	--	2:33	2,529
5/5	FORT WAYNE	W, 6-0	16-11	2 nd	2.0	Austin Peterson (4-1)	Ruben Galindo (0-2)	--	2:23	1,921
5/6	OFF DAY									
5/7	DAYTON	W, 9-5	17-11	2 nd	2.0	Parker Messick (2-2)	Ryan Cardona (2-1)	--	2:49	1,316
5/8	DAYTON	W, 8-1	18-11	2 nd	1.0	Carter Spivey (2-1)	Bryce Hubbart (1-2)	--	2:33	5,723
5/9	PPD									
5/10	DAYTON (G1)	W, 8-0 (F/7)	19-11	--	--	Trenton Denholm (3-0)	Johnathan Harmon (0-3)	--	1:39	--
5/10	DAYTON (G2)	L, 7-2 (F/7)	19-12	2 nd	1.0	Myles Gayman (1-3)	Steve Hajjar (0-1)	--	2:08	3,806 (DH)
5/11	DAYTON	W, 9-3	20-12	T-1 st	--	Austin Peterson (5-1)	Javi Rivera (0-2)	--	2:25	2,185
5/12	DAYTON	L, 3-0	20-13	T-1 st	--	Jared Lyons (2-1)	Parker Messick (2-3)	Luis Mey (3)	2:35	2,495
5/13	OFF DAY									
5/14	@ Lansing	L, 8-5	20-14	T-1 st	--	Hunter Breault (4-1)	Josh Wolf (0-1)	--	3:03	2,292
5/15	@ Lansing	W, 3-2	21-14	T-1 st	--	Zach Jacobs (3-0)	Jake Garland (1-1)	Zane Morehouse (2)	2:37	5,805
5/16	@ Lansing	L, 5-4	21-15	T-1 st	--	Mitch Myers (2-1)	Trenton Denholm (3-1)	Yehizon Sanchez (1)	2:39	4,468
5/17	@ Lansing	L, 8-4	21-16	T-1 st	--	Jack Owen (1-0)	Austin Peterson (5-2)	--	2:39	6,341
5/18	@ Lansing	L, 15-11	21-17	T-1 st	--	Garrett Irvin (1-1)	Parker Messick (2-4)	--	3:50	4,519
5/19	@ Lansing	W, 13-9 (F/10)	22-17	T-1 st	--	Magnus Ellerts (1-1)	Yehizon Sanchez (2-2)	--	3:20	3,083
5/20	OFF DAY									
5/21	WEST MICHIGAN	L, 11-7	22-18	T-1 st	--	Marco Jimenez (1-1)	Juan Zapata (0-4)	--	3:18	2,459
5/22	WEST MICHIGAN	W, 12-3	23-18	T-1 st	--	Trenton Denholm (4-1)	Carlos Marcano (1-4)	--	2:24	2,045
5/23	WEST MICHIGAN	L, 4-1	23-19	2 nd	1.0	Matt Merrill (3-0)	Magnus Ellerts (1-2)	--	2:27	2,639
5/24	WEST MICHIGAN	W, 5-1	24-19	T-1 st	--	Parker Messick (3-4)	Dylan Smith (0-3)	--	2:20	4,568
5/25	WEST MICHIGAN	W, 8-6	25-19	T-1 st	--	Alaska Abney (2-0)	Erick Pinales (1-1)	Zane Morehouse (3)	2:26	7,146
5/26	WEST MICHIGAN	W, 7-6	26-19	T-1 st	--	Carter Spivey (3-1)	Max Alba (2-2)	Magnus Ellerts (4)	2:20	3,419
5/27	OFF DAY									
5/28	@ Cedar Rapids	W, 8-2	27-19	1 st	--	Trenton Denholm (5-1)	John Klein (3-1)	--	2:50	1,273
5/29	@ Cedar Rapids	W, 6-4	28-19	1 st	--	Austin Peterson (6-2)	C.J. Culpepper (2-1)	Magnus Ellerts (5)	2:33	3,128
5/30	@ Cedar Rapids	L, 4-2	28-20	1 st	--	Ricardo Velez (5-0)	Zane Morehouse (0-2)	--	2:24	1,622
5/31	@ Cedar Rapids	L, 7-4	28-21	1 st	--	Gabriel Yanez (3-1)	Zach Jacobs (3-1)	Jacob Wosinski (5)	2:19	3,469
6/1	@ Cedar Rapids	W, 11-3	29-21	1 st	--	Carter Spivey (4-1)	Jeremy Lee (0-1)	--	2:59	3,174
6/2	@ Cedar Rapids	W, 8-1	30-21	1 st	--	Trenton Denholm (6-1)	Miguelangel Boadas (1-4)	--	2:39	2,528
6/3	OFF DAY									
6/4	PPD									
6/5	@ Beloit	L, 4-3	30-22	1 st	--	Nigel Belgrave (2-0)	Zach Jacobs (3-2)	--	2:09	953
6/6	@ Beloit (G1)	W, 4-0 (F/7)	31-22	--	--	Parker Messick (4-4)	Karson Milbrandt (1-3)	--	2:12	--
6/6	@ Beloit (G2)	L, 8-5 (F/7)	31-23	1 st	--	Kyle Crigger (3-0)	Juan Zapata (0-5)	Xavier Meachem (2)	2:05	761 (DH)
6/7	@ Beloit	W, 2-0	32-23	1 st	--	Matt Wilkinson (1-0)	Thomas White (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (4)	2:39	2,218
6/8	@ Beloit	W, 5-3	33-23	1 st	--	Steve Hajjar (1-1)	Nigel Belgrave (2-1)	Magnus Ellerts (6)	2:40	3,802
6/9	@ Beloit	W, 5-3	34-23	1 st	--	Trenton Denholm (7-1)	Ike Buxton (1-5)	Allan Hernández (2)	2:20	1,107
6/10	OFF DAY									
6/11	FORT WAYNE	W, 1-0	35-23	1 st	--	Jake Miller (3-2)	Enmanuel Pinales (1-4)	Zane Morehouse (5)	2:04	1,929
6/12	FORT WAYNE	L, 3-1	35-24	1 st	--	Jagger Haynes (2-3)	Parker Messick (4-5)	David Morgan (3)	2:29	2,016
6/13	FORT WAYNE	W, 13-6	36-24	1 st	--	Juan Zapata (1-5)	Fernando Sanchez (0-2)	--	2:43	2,572
6/14	FORT WAYNE	W, 3-2 (F/10)	37-24	1 st	--	Zane Morehouse (1-2)	David Morgan (1-1)	--	3:03	5,625
6/15	FORT WAYNE	W, 2-1 (F/10)	38-24	1 st	--	Magnus Ellerts (2-2)	Joan Gonzalez (2-1)	--	2:13	4,064
6/16	FORT WAYNE	L, 7-5 (F/10)	38-25	1 st	--	Tyler Morgan (4-2)	Allan Hernández (0-1)	Dwayne Matos (1)	2:34	4,504
6/17	OFF DAY									
6/18	@ South Bend	W, 8-4	39-25	1 st	--	Parker Messick (5-5)	Will Sanders (1-3)	--	2:44	3,878
6/19	@ South Bend	W, 6-3	40-25	1 st	--	Zach Jacobs (4-2)	Ty Johnson (0-2)	--	2:19	4,110
6/20	@ South Bend	W, 3-1	41-25	1 st	--	Steve Hajjar (2-1)	Erian Rodriguez (0-1)	Allan Hernández (3)	2:28	4,891

END OF FIRST HALF

*denotes make-up of 4/11 @ Fort Wayne



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

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Record, Pos., GB, WINNING PITCHER, LOSING PITCHER, SAVE, TIME, ATT. Rows include game details for dates from 6/21 to 9/8, listing opponents like South Bend, Great Lakes, Lansing, Dayton, and Cedar Rapids.

END OF REGULAR SEASON



2024 POSTSEASON DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
9/10	@ Dayton	W, 4-3	1-0	Zach Jacobs (1-0)	Simon Miller (0-1)	Shawn Rapp (1)	2:31	8,052
9/11	OFF DAY							
9/12	DAYTON	W, 5-4	2-0	Adam Tulloch (1-0)	Arij Fransen (0-1)	Allan Hernández (1)	2:39	3,643
9/13	OFF DAY							
9/14	OFF DAY							
9/15	@ Wisconsin	L, 5-4	2-1	Dikember Sanchez (1-0)	Zach Jacobs (1-1)	Tyler Bryant (2)	3:15	4,183
9/16	OFF DAY							
9/17	WISCONSIN	W, 6-2	3-1	Matt Wilkinson (1-0)	Alexander Cornielle (1-1)	Adam Tulloch (1)	2:29	3,705
9/18	WISCONSIN	W, 9-4	4-1	Steven Perez (1-0)	Mason Molina (0-1)	--	2:48	3,987

END OF 2024 SEASON

CAPTAINS ALL-TIME POSTSEASON RESULTS

Record: 25-20 (.556)

Championships: 2 (2010, 2024)

Division Championships: 5 (2003, 2010, 2014, 2022, 2024)

Appearances: 8 (2003, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2019, 2022, 2024)

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): 22-15 (.595)

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)



2024 TRANSACTIONS

11/8/23 – Captains placed **C Richard Paz** on the 60-day injured list.
 3/20 – Captains placed **RHP Elvis Jerez** and **RHP Reid Johnston** on the 60-day injured list.
 4/2 – Captains announced 2024 Opening Day Roster and placed **LHP Shawn Rapp** on the 7-day injured list.
 4/5 – **RHP Juan Zapata** assigned to High-A Lake County from Triple-A Columbus, and Captains transferred **OF Isaiah Greene** to the Development List.
 4/19 – Captains placed **C Johnny Tincher** on the 7-day injured list.
 4/25 – **C Kevin Rivas** assigned to High-A Lake County from ACL Guardians.
 4/29 – Captains placed **OF Jorge Burgos** on the 7-day injured list.
 5/1 – Captains transferred **LHP Shawn Rapp** from the 7-day injured list to the 60-day injured list.
 5/9 – **RHP Juan Zapata** assigned to Triple-A Columbus from High-A Lake County.
 5/10 – **RHP Juan Zapata** assigned to High-A Lake County from Triple-A Columbus.
 5/13 – **C Kevin Rivas** assigned to ACL Guardians from High-A Lake County.
 5/14 – Captains activated **C Johnny Tincher** from the 7-day injured list.
 5/15 – Captains placed **OF Justin Boyd** on the 7-day injured list.
 5/16 – Captains activated **OF Isaiah Greene** from the Development List.
 5/18 – Captains released **RHP Josh Wolf**.
 5/21 – **LHP Matt Wilkinson** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg, and Captains sent **C Richard Paz** on a rehab assignment to ACL Guardians.
 5/23 – Captains activated **OF Jorge Burgos** from the 7-day injured list.
 5/25 – Cleveland Guardians sent **OF Steven Kwan** on a rehab assignment to High-A Lake County.
 5/28 – Cleveland Guardians sent **OF Steven Kwan** on a rehab assignment to Triple-A Columbus, Captains activated **OF Justin Boyd** from the 7-day injured list, Captains transferred **OF Isaiah Greene** to the Development List, and **RHP Alaska Abney** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.
 6/3 – **INF Nate Furman** and **1B/LF C.J. Kayfus** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, and **INF Angel Genao** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
 6/9 – **C Richard Paz** activated from the 60-day injured list assigned to Single-A Lynchburg from High-A Lake County.
 6/16 – Captains activated **OF Isaiah Greene** from the Development List.
 6/17 – Captains placed **OF Justin Boyd** on the 7-day injured list.
 6/21 – Captains released **RHP Elvis Jerez**.
 6/22 – **LHP Parker Messick** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, and **RHP Matt Jachec** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
 6/24 – **RHP Austin Peterson** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, and **RHP Rorik Maltrud** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
 7/9 – Captains activated **OF Justin Boyd** from the 7-day injured list.
 7/13 – **C/1B Zac Fascia** and **OF Angel Zarate** assigned to Triple-A Columbus from High-A Lake County.
 7/16 – Captains sent **LHP Shawn Rapp** on a rehab assignment to ACL Guardians.
 7/18 – Captains placed **RHP Jake Miller** on the 7-day injured list.
 7/19 – **OF Angel Zarate** assigned to High-A Lake County from Triple-A Columbus.
 7/22 – **RHP Magnus Ellerts** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, Captains released **OF Angel Zarate**, Captains activated **LHP Shawn Rapp** from the 60-day injured list, and **RHP Dylan DeLucia**, **OF Esteban González**, and **LHP Steven Perez** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
 7/26 – **2B Travis Bazzana** assigned to High-A Lake County, and **RHP Juan Zapata** assigned to Triple-A Columbus from High-A Lake County.
 7/27 – Captains transferred **RHP Jake Miller** to the 60-day injured list.
 7/29 – **OF Guy Lipscomb** and **RHP Zane Morehouse** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, **RHP Josh Harlow** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg, **RHP Juan Zapata** assigned to High-A Lake County from Triple-A Columbus, and Captains transferred **OF Justin Boyd** to the Development List.
 8/5 – Captains released **RHP Juan Zapata**, **RHP Trenton Denholm** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, and **RHP Alonzo Richardson** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
 8/12 – **C Cooper Ingle** and **INF Tyresse Turner** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County, **C Jacob Cozart** assigned to High-A Lake County from ACL Guardians, and **OF Wulfredo Antunez**, **RHP Yorman Gómez**, **C/INF Kevin Rivas**, and **1B/LF Ralphy Velazquez** assigned to High-A Lake County from Single-A Lynchburg.
 8/26 – **OF Jorge Burgos** assigned to Double-A Akron from High-A Lake County.

CAPTAINS TO THE MAINLAND

7 former Lake County Captains made their MLB debut during the 2024 regular season.

INF/OF Jhonkensy Noel: On Wednesday, June 26, **INF/OF Jhonkensy Noel** made his MLB debut for the Cleveland Guardians on the road against the Baltimore Orioles. He started at first base and batted 9th in the Guardians' order, finishing 1-for-4 with 2 strikeouts. ***In his 1st MLB at-bat, Noel hit a 413-foot solo home run to center field, becoming the 4th player in Cleveland franchise history to homer in his 1st career MLB at-bat. He was the first to do so since 2004 Captain Kevin Kouzmanoff, who became the 1st player in MLB history to hit a grand slam on his 1st MLB pitch on September 2, 2006.*** Noel played 88 regular season games for the Captains across the 2021 and 2022 seasons, hitting .238 with 78 hits, 12 doubles, 27 home runs, 67 RBI, a .521 SLG, and an .827 OPS.

LHP Raymond Burgos: On Monday, June 24, **LHP Raymond Burgos** made his MLB debut for the San Francisco Giants at home against the Chicago Cubs. He pitched 1 inning of relief, allowing 3 hits, 1 earned run, and 1 walk, while throwing 1 strikeout. **Burgos** made 48 regular season appearances (11 starts) for the Captains across the 2019, 2021, and 2022 seasons, going 10-6 with a 2.83 ERA, 115 strikeouts, a 1.29 WHIP, a .255 opposing batting average, and 8 holds, converting 1 of his 2 save opportunities. He also made 3 postseason relief appearances for Lake County in 2022, tallying a 4.26 ERA, 6 strikeouts, 2 walks, and a .150 opposing batting average, converting his lone save opportunity in Game 2 of the Midwest League East Championship Series.

INF Angel Martínez: On Saturday, June 22, **INF Angel Martínez** made his MLB debut for the Cleveland Guardians at home against the Toronto Blue Jays. He started at designated hitter and batted 9th in the Guardians' order, going 0-for-3 with 1 strikeout. **Martínez** played 77 regular season games for the Captains in 2022, hitting .288 with 81 hits, 17 doubles, 3 triples, 10 home runs, 27 RBI, 10 stolen bases, and an .861 OPS.

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

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

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

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



ABOUT COPA DE LA DIVERSIÓN™ & LOS PICANTES DE LAKE COUNTY

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.”

This season, for every Tuesday home game and select road games, the Captains played 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.”

The Captains went 11-2 as Los Picantes de Lake County this season.

On Tuesday, August 25, in their final Copa de la Diversión™ game of the season, Los Picantes defeated the West Michigan Whitecaps (Las Calaveras de West Michigan) on the road by a score of 5-3. With Lake County trailing 3-2 in the top of the 9th inning, **2B Travis Bazzana** hit a go-ahead 3-run home run to give Los Picantes a 5-3 lead. This was his 2nd career professional home run, and his only career professional home run on the road to date. **1B Ralph Velazquez** also hit his 1st career High-A home run in the top of the 6th inning, a 2-run shot which put Lake County ahead 2-0. **RHP Dylan DeLucia** (ND) tied his professional career-high with 5 innings of work, allowing just 2 hits, no runs, and 1 walk, while throwing 4 strikeouts in 58 pitches (38 strikes). **LHP Steven Perez** (2-0) earned the win despite allowing 2 earned runs in the bottom of the 8th inning and recording his 1st career High-A blown save. Finally, **RHP Jay Driver** recorded his 2nd save of the season, allowing 1 hit and 1 walk, while throwing game-ending strikeout in a scoreless bottom of the 9th inning.

On Tuesday, August 13, Los Picantes defeated the Great Lakes Loons at home by a score of 4-3 in 10 innings. **LF Jorge Burgos** hit a walk-off sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 10th inning to secure Lake County’s 7th walk-off win of the year. **Burgos** drove in 3 of Los Picantes’ 4 runs scored in the contest, recording a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 1st inning, and hitting a solo home run 4 frames later. Lake County stole 5 bases as a team, with **CF Jake Fox** stealing 2nd base helped eventually lead to him scoring on a wild pitch in the bottom of the 4th inning. **RHP Dylan DeLucia** (ND) recorded arguably the best start of his professional career, throwing a career-high 9 strikeouts and allowing just 2 hits and no walks in a career-high (since tied) 5 innings of work. His lone run allowed was courtesy of a solo home run in the top of the 2nd inning. Eventually, **LHP Adam Tulloch** (4-0) earned the win in relief by striking out the side in the 10th inning and leaving the bases loaded.

On Tuesday, July 30, Los Picantes began a game against the Beloit Sky Carp at home. After a 72-minute rain delay with no outs in the top of the 2nd inning, the game was suspended with the score tied at 0-0. **RHP Rorik Maltrud** (ND) struck out the side in order in the top of the 1st inning in just 13 pitches (9 strikes). His lone pitch of the 2nd inning was a ball, which was the final pitch before the contest was delayed and eventually suspended. Lake County then exploded for 17 runs the next day en route to a 17-5 victory. The team scored at least 1 run in each of its 7 innings at the plate, highlighted by 4 runs in the bottom of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th innings. In his Minor League home debut, **2B Travis Bazzana** went 2-for-4 with 3 runs, 4 RBI, and 2 walks. In the bottom of the 5th inning, he hit a grand slam to right field for his 1st career professional home run. **SS Angel Genao** and **LF Jorge Burgos** each tallied a home run and 4 RBI as well. **RHP Juan Zapata** (2nd win of the season) earned the win in long relief, throwing 2 strikeouts in 4 innings of work. Finally, **RHP Jay Driver** and **RHP Josh Harlow** (High-A debut) each pitched 2 scoreless innings of relief, throwing 4 strikeouts apiece.

On Friday, July 26, Los Picantes defeated the Great Lakes Loons (Los Pepinillos Picantes del Norte) on the road by a score of 1-0. In his Minor League debut, **2B Travis Bazzana**, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2024 MLB Draft, drove in the game’s only run on a fielder’s choice in the top of the 3rd inning. Lake County pitching tossed its 8th shutout of the season. In his High-A debut and first start with Lake County, **RHP Dylan DeLucia** (ND) pitched 3.1 scoreless, hitless innings for Los Picantes, allowing 4 walks and throwing 4 strikeouts in 60 pitches (33 strikes). **RHP Zach Jacobs** (5th win of the season), **RHP Jay Driver** (H, 6), and **RHP Zane Morehouse** (S, 7) combined to pitch 5.2 scoreless frames of relief out of the Lake County bullpen.

On Tuesday, July 9, Los Picantes defeated the Lansing Lugnuts at home by a score of 7-6 in 11 innings, Lake County’s longest game home by innings this season. **2B Angel Genao** hit a walk-off RBI single in the bottom of the 11th inning to secure Lake County’s 5th walk-off win of the year. Los Picantes overcame 4 different deficits in the team’s 19th come-from-behind win of the season. Offensively, **C Cooper Ingle** and **CF Jake Fox** led the way for Lake County, each recording 2 hits and 2 RBI, including a solo home run each. **3B Alex Mooney** hit an RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning, and **RF Guy Lipscomb** tallied a game-tying RBI single one frame later. **RHP Zach Jacobs** (ND) and **RHP Matt Jachec** each pitched 3 innings, allowing 1 earned run each and throwing a combined 7 strikeouts. **RHP Jake Miller** (5-2) earned his 5th win of the season, inducing a groundout to end the top of the 11th inning with his only pitch of the night in relief.

On Tuesday, June 25, Los Picantes defeated the Great Lakes Loons at home by a score of 8-3. **SS Angel Genao** went 3-for-5 with a double and a pair of RBI singles, while **LHP Adam Tulloch** (3-0) earned his third win of the season, allowing 1 hit and throwing 2 strikeouts in 2 scoreless innings of relief out of the Lake County bullpen. As a team, Los Picantes recorded a season-high 6 stolen bases, with **CF Jonah Advincula** leading the way by tying his professional career-high of 3 steals. **Advincula** also had 3 stolen bases on April 25 at West Michigan.

On Tuesday, June 11, Los Picantes defeated the Fort Wayne TinCaps at home by a score of 1-0. **3B Jose Devers** broke a scoreless tie in the bottom of the 7th inning with his 5th home run of the season, a 2-out solo shot on an 0-2 pitch. **RHP Austin Peterson** (ND) allowed 4 hits and no walks, while striking out 6 in 5.2 scoreless innings of work. **RHP Jake Miller** (3rd win of the season), **RHP Jay Driver** (H, 3), and **RHP Zane Morehouse** (S, 5) combined to pitch 3.1 scoreless frames of relief out of the Lake County bullpen.

On Sunday, June 9, Los Picantes defeated the Beloit Sky Carp (Las Paletas de Beloit) on the road by a score of 5-3. **SS Angel Genao** hit his 1st career High-A home run on the first pitch of the game for his first career High-A RBI. 4 innings later, **Genao** recorded the 2nd RBI of his High-A career with a 2-out RBI infield single, which tied the game at 2-2. **RHP Trenton Denholm** earned his 7th win of the season, allowing 2 hits, 2 earned runs, and 3 walks, while striking out 6 in 5 innings of work.

On Tuesday, May 7, Los Picantes defeated the Dayton Dragons at home by a score of 9-5. **LHP Parker Messick** earned his 2nd win of the season, allowing 4 hits, 3 runs (1 earned), and 4 walks, while throwing 4 strikeouts in 5 innings of work. Lake County scored in each of its final 7 innings at the plate, including 2 runs in both the 3rd and 4th innings. 7 of 9 Picantes hitters recorded at least 1 RBI, with **1B C.J. Kayfus** and **C Cooper Ingle** leading the way with 2 RBI each.

On Sunday, May 5, Los Picantes defeated the Fort Wayne TinCaps (Las Manzanas Luchadoras de Fort Wayne) at home by a score of 6-0. **RHP Austin Peterson** earned his 4th victory of the season, allowing just 3 hits and throwing 3 strikeouts in 6 scoreless innings of work. **LF Guy Lipscomb** (2-run single), **CF Jake Fox** (RBI double), and **DH Nate Furman** (RBI single) each drove in runs for Lake County.

On Tuesday, April 30, in their first Copa de la Diversión™ game of the season, Los Picantes defeated the Fort Wayne TinCaps (Las Manzanas Luchadoras de Fort Wayne) at home by a score of 1-0 in 10 innings. In the bottom of the 10th inning, Lake County **SS Jose Devers** scored the game’s only run on a throwing error after **OF Justin Boyd** hit a single. On the mound, **RHP Austin Peterson** (ND) pitched a then-season-high 7.2 innings, allowing just 4 hits, no runs, and 1 walk, while throwing 6 strikeouts.

The Captains went 4-3 as **Los Picantes de Lake County** last season, and a perfect 7-0 in 2022.



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BACK ROW (from L to R): C Jacob Cozart, OF Isaiah Greene, RHP Allan Hernández, RHP Rorik Maltrud, RHP Josh Harlow, RHP Jay Driver, 1B/LF Ralphy Velazquez, 2B Travis Bazzana

MIDDLE ROW (from L to R): INF Angel Genao, OF Wuilfredo Antunez, RHP Matt Jachec, LHP Matt Wilkinson, LHP Adam Tulloch, INF Jose Devers, LHP Steven Perez, LHP Shawn Rapp, RHP Carter Spivey, OF Esteban González, OF/2B Jake Fox, INF Alex Mooney, C/INF Kevin Rivas, Visiting Clubhouse Manager Eli Thompson, Home Clubhouse Manager Ryan McCullough

FRONT ROW (from L to R): OF Jonah Advincula, 1B/3B Maick Collado, RHP Alonzo Richardson, LHP Steve Hajjar, Strength & Conditioning Coach Andrew Coleman, Head Athletic Trainer Frank Sammons, Pitching Coach Kevin Erminio, Manager Omir Santos, Bench Coach Marc Mumper, Hitting Coach Ordomar Valdez, Video Coordinator Kade Enders, Assistant Athletic Trainer Matt Beauregard, RHP Dylan DeLucia, RHP Zach Jacobs, RHP Yorman Gómez, C Johnny Tincher



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