



2024 TRIPLE-A BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
**PLAYOFF CHASE**

UPDATE: Monday, September 16

**COLUMBUS CLIPPERS LOOK TO CLINCH PLAYOFF BERTH IN SEASON'S FINAL WEEK**

The Columbus Clippers are closing in on the franchise's first postseason appearance since 2019. The current magic number to clinch status as the International League's "Second Half" winner is down to just 2.

Over 50,000 fans came out to Huntington Park for the final six home games of the regular season. After dropping the series opener with St. Paul, the Clippers proceeded to treat their fans to five straight victories.

Two teams are tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place at 4.5 games back of Columbus. The Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders are also winners of five straight games, but the Yankees affiliate remains 4.5 games back of the Clippers with just six games left to play. Likewise, the Worcester Red Sox are 4.5 games behind the leaders. Both second place teams need to surpass the Clippers, as no tie for first place will be possible with Columbus if all games are played this week. 4<sup>th</sup> place Indianapolis will be eliminated from contention unless the team sweeps its final series and Columbus goes winless.

If the Clippers can win at least two in their six-game series at Toledo this week, they guarantee a trip to next week's Triple-A playoffs. Columbus would travel to Omaha, Nebraska for a best-of-three League Championship Series against first half winner Omaha. An LCS triumph would put the Clippers in the Triple-A National Championship Game on September 28, live on MLB Network against the champion of the Pacific Coast League.

**REMAINING CLIPPERS GAMES**

Regular Season Final Series: **COLUMBUS** at TOLEDO  
 6-Games; Tuesday, Sept. 17 – Sunday, Sept. 22



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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS STILL IN CONTENTION (Thru 9/15)			
	REC	PCT	GB
<b>Columbus (CLE)</b>	<b>45-23</b>	<b>.662</b>	<b>-</b>
Scranton/WB (NYY)	41-28	.594	4.5
Worcester (BOS)	41-28	.594	4.5
Indianapolis (PIT)	40-28	.588	5.0

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE LEADERS STILL IN CONTENTION (Thru 9/15)			
	REC	PCT	GB
<b>*Sugar Land (HOU)</b>	<b>41-27</b>	<b>.603</b>	<b>-</b>
Reno (ARI)	39-29	.574	2.0
Las Vegas (OAK)	36-32	.529	5.0
Okl. City (LAD)	35-34	.507	6.5
Tacoma (SEA)	35-34	.507	6.5

\* Denotes First Half Champion; If the same Club wins both halves, the Club with the next best winning percentage in the second half will advance.

**2024 TRIPLE-A BASEBALL POSTSEASON FORMAT**

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**  
 {Best of 3} Sept. 24-26 in Omaha, Nebraska  
 Second Half Winner VS. First Half Winner (OMAHA)

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**  
 {Best of 3} Sept. 24-26 in Sugar Land, Texas  
 Second Half Winner VS. First Half Winner (SUGAR LAND)

\* The winners of the two LCS will advance to the Triple-A National Championship Game in Las Vegas \*



**TRIPLE-A BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
 {One-Game Winner-Take-All} Sept. 28 in Las Vegas, Nevada  
 LIVE ON MLB NETWORK  
 International League Champion VS. Pacific Coast League Champion