



## OFFICIAL 2023 ROSTER OF THE WEST MICHIGAN WHITECAPS

Roster as of 8-9-23: 29 Active, 2 Injured List, 3 Development List, 1 Rehab Assignment



#	PITCHERS (16 + 1)	B-T	HT	WT	BORN	OBTAINED	'22 CLUB(S)	HOMETOWN
34	Alvarado, Elvis	R-R	6-4	183	2-23-99	MiLB Rule 5, 2021	Lakeland/West Mich./Erie	San Ignacio de Sabaneta, DR
22	Anderson, Jack	R-R	6-3	205	11-23-99	16th Round, 2021	Lakeland/West Michigan	Tampa, FL
35	Burhenn, Garrett	R-R	6-3	210	9-12-99	9th Round, 2021	Lakeland/West Michigan	Indianapolis, IN
36	Gardea, Dario	R-R	6-2	210	1-29-99	NDFAs, 1-11-18	West Michigan/Erie	Juarez, Mexico
40	Haase, Aaron (IL)	R-R	5-8	190	5-24-00	17th Round, 2021	Lakeland/West Michigan	Amarillo, TX
32	Hernandez, Wilkel	R-R	6-3	210	4-13-99	Trade, LAA, 12-13-17	Lakeland	Guarenas, VZ
41	Holden, Connor	R-R	6-5	240	6-25-98	NDFAs, 7-26-22	FCL Tigers	Esteros, FL
15	Jobe, Jackson	R-R	6-2	190	7-30-02	1st Round, 2021	Lakeland/West Michigan	Nichols Hills, OK
14	Marks, Jordan	L-R	6-2	215	4-29-99	8th Round, 2021	FCL/Lakeland/West Mich.	Bright's Grove, ON
20	Melton, Troy	R-R	6-4	210	12-3-00	4th Round, 2022	Lakeland	Anaheim, CA
26	Michael, Trevin	R-R	6-2	200	9-15-97	10th Round, 2022	FCL Tigers/Lakeland/WM	Piedmont, OK
33	Moreno, Williander	R-R	6-0	160	3-13-99	NDFAs, 1-12-18	Lakeland/West Michigan	Maracay, VZ
4	Peña, Carlos	L-L	5-11	160	9-7-98	NDFAs, 3-6-19	Lakeland/WM/Erie/Toledo	Hato Mayor, DR
30	Pinales, Erick	R-R	6-2	185	1-27-99	NDFAs, 1-19-18	Lakeland	San Cristobal, DR
17	Reyes, Angel	R-R	6-2	200	10-17-97	19th Round, 2018	West Michigan/Lakeland	Bayamon, PR
13	Sequeira, Gabe	R-L	6-0	205	8-18-97	NDFAs, 7-10-20	West Michigan	Cypress, TX
18	Smith, Dylan* (MiLB Rehab)	R-R	6-2	175	5-28-00	3rd Round, 2021	West Michigan/Lakeland	Stafford, TX
19	Tortosa, Cristhian	L-L	6-4	170	10-30-98	NDFAs, 7-6-15	GCL Tigers/Lakeland	La Victoria, VZ

#	CATCHERS (2 + 2)	B-T	HT	WT	BORN	OBTAINED	'22 CLUB(S)	HOMETOWN
3	Alfonzo, Eliezer	S-R	5-8	205	9-23-99	NDFAs, 7-4-16	West Mich./Lakeland/GCL	Barcelona, VZ
23	Burgess, Colin (DEV)	R-R	5-8	195	11-10-00	NDFAs, 8-1-22	FCL Tigers	Lexington, KY
10	Crouch, Josh	R-R	6-1	205	12-7-98	11th Round, 2021	West Michigan/Erie	Seabring, FL
41	Valencia, Eduardo (IL)	R-R	6-2	233	1-25-00	NDFAs, 4-24-18	Lakeland/West Mich./Erie	Valencia, VZ

#	INFIELDERS (6 + 1)	B-T	HT	WT	BORN	OBTAINED	'22 CLUB(S)	HOMETOWN
9	Gold, Luke	R-R	6-1	210	10-10-00	5th Round, 2022	FCL Tigers/Lakeland	Ballston Spa, NY
29	Gonzalez, Alvaro (DEV)	S-R	6-0	170	9-16-00	NDFAs, 7-5-17	GCL Tigers/Lakeland	Tocuyito, VZ
27	Jenkins, Andrew	R-R	6-0	210	11-3-00	9th Round, 2022	GCL Tigers/Lakeland	Gig Harbor, WA
38	Lee, Hao-Yu	R-R	5-9	190	2-3-03	Trade, PHI, 8-1-23	Clearwater/Jersey Shore	New Taipei, Taiwan
6	Mendoza, Carlos	L-R	5-9	165	12-14-99	NDFAs, 3-6-19	Lakeland/West Michigan	Ciudad Bolivar, VZ
21	Pacheco, Izaac	L-R	6-4	225	11-18-02	2nd Round, 2021	Lakeland/West Michigan	Friendswood, TX
1	Workman, Gage	L-R	6-4	201	10-24-99	4th Round, 2020	Erie	Queen Creek, AZ

#	OUTFIELDERS (5 + 1)	B-T	HT	WT	BORN	OBTAINED	'22 CLUB(S)	HOMETOWN
16	Allen, Brady	R-L	6-1	218	9-3-99	Trade, MIA, 5-22-23	Jupiter/Beloit	Lakeland, FL
28	Benitez, Lazaro	R-R	6-0	190	10-15-99	NDFAs, 7-4-18	GCL Tigers/Lakeland/WM	Miami, FL
11	Campos, Roberto	R-R	6-3	200	6-14-03	NDFAs, 7-2-19	Lakeland	Havana, Cuba
	Chacon, Esney (DEV)	R-R	6-1	190	1-12-00	NDFAs, 7-4-16	Lakeland/West Michigan	La Asuncion, VZ
8	Johnson, Dom	R-R	5-9	185	3-7-01	13th Round, 2022	FCL Tigers/Lakeland	McKinney, TX
12	Murr, Austin	L-L	6-2	218	1-26-99	6th Round, 2021	West Michigan	St. Paul, MN

### COACHING STAFF:

**Manager:** Brayán Peña (25)

**Bench Coach:** Tim Garland (24)

**Hitting Coach:** C.J. Wamsley (46)

**Pitching Coach:** Dan Ricabal (43)

**Athletic Trainer:** Sean McFarland

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Paul Synenkyj

**Baseball Information Analyst:** Michael Piletich



**HIGH-A  
AFFILIATE**



### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Eliezer Alfonzo:** L-E-S-err

**Lazaro Benitez:** Liz-ARR-oh

**Garrett Burhenn:** BURR-hen

**Roberto Campos:** COMM-poes

**Dario Gardea:** gar-DAY-uh

**Wilkel Hernandez:** Will-KELL

**Hao-Yu Lee:** "How-You"

**Williander Moreno:** Willy-an-der

**Izaac Pacheco:** puh-CHECK-oh

**Brayan Peña:** 'Brian' PAIN-yuh

**Michael Piletich:** PILL-leh-titch

**Erick Pinales:** pee-NALL-iss

**Angel Reyes:** Like an Angel

**Dan Ricabal:** RICK-uh-ball

**Gabe Sequeira:** suh-KAY-duh

**Paul Synenkyj:** sin-NENN-key

**Cristhian Tortosa:** like 'Christian'