



2024 LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS GAME INFORMATION



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West Michigan Whitecaps (22-20) vs. Lake County Captains (23-19)

Friday, May 24 • 6:35 PM • Classic Auto Group Park • Broadcast: Bally Live App / [MiLB.TV](https://www.milb.com)

Game #43 • Home Game #25 • Season Series: 8-4, 6 Games Remaining

RHP Dylan Smith (0-2, 3.12 ERA, 8 GS) vs. LHP Parker Messick (2-4, 4.54 ERA, 8 GS)

Midwest League Standings

East Division (1 st Half)	W	L	GB
Great Lakes Loons (Los Angeles – NL)	24	18	--
Lake County Captains (Cleveland)	23	19	1.0
West Michigan Whitecaps (Detroit)	22	20	2.0
Lansing Lugnuts (Oakland)	21	21	3.0
Dayton Dragons (Cincinnati)	20	22	4.0
Fort Wayne TinCaps (San Diego)	19	23	5.0
West Division (1 st Half)	W	L	GB
Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Milwaukee)	27	15	--
Cedar Rapids Kernels (Minnesota)	26	15	0.5
Quad Cities River Bandits (Kansas City)	20	22	7.0
Beloit Sky Carp (Miami)	19	22	7.5
South Bend Cubs (Chicago – NL)	16	26	11.0
Peoria Chiefs (St. Louis)	14	28	13.0

Farm System Overview

MLB Pipeline Preseason Ranking: #19

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

MLB Pipeline	Baseball America	The Athletic (Keith Law)
#18 Jake Fox	#18 Jose Devers	#12 Parker Messick
#19 Jose Devers	#22 Jake Fox	#14 Alex Mooney
#20 Alex Mooney	#25 Parker Messick	#19 C.J. Kayfus
#21 Parker Messick	#29 Alex Mooney	
#28 C.J. Kayfus	#30 Matt "Tugboat" Wilkinson	

By the Numbers

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After not hitting a home run in his first 115 Minor League games, INF **Nate Furman** has hit his first 6 professional home runs in his last 23 contests.

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Since his Captains debut on 6/29/2023 vs. Fort Wayne, LHP **Parker Messick** has thrown 117 strikeouts, the most in High-A during this span. The 2022 2nd-round pick out of Florida State ranks 8th in the Midwest League with 42 strikeouts so far this season.

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OF **Guy Lipscomb** (.360, 1st), INF **Nate Furman** (.349, 2nd), INF **Alex Mooney** (.326, 5th), and INF/OF **C.J. Kayfus** (.323, T-6th) all rank top-10 in the Midwest League in AVG. **Lake County is 1 of 3 MiLB teams with 4 players in their league's top 10 in AVG.** The other 2 teams are Palm Beach (Single-A, STL) and Montgomery (Double-A, TB).

CAPTAINS LOG

LAST TIME OUT: RHP **Austin Peterson** pitched 7.2 shutout innings, but West Michigan's 4-run 9th inning handed Lake County a 4-1 loss on Thursday night at Classic Auto Group Park in Eastlake.

Peterson earned his 5th quality start of the year, allowing just 3 hits, no walks, and throwing 8 strikeouts in 87 pitched (60 strikes). The right-hander retired the last 15 batters he faced, and 20 of his last 21. Peterson is the only Midwest League pitcher this season to go 7+ innings 3 times this season.

The Captains struck first when DH **Jake Fox**, MLB Pipeline's No. 18 Cleveland prospect, plated SS **Alex Mooney**, MLB Pipeline's No. 20 Cleveland prospect, on an RBI forceout.

In the top of the 9th, West Michigan rallied for 4 runs off RHP **Magnus Ellerts**, who suffered his 2nd loss and 1st blown save of the year. RF Roberto Campos hit a game-tying RBI single before 3B Izaak Pacheco eventually gave the Whitecaps the lead with a 3-run home run.

The Captains put runners on the corners with 2 outs in the bottom of the 9th, but Whitecaps RHP Matt Merrill threw a strikeout to end the game.

JAKE RAKES: CF **Jake Fox** is batting .357 (5-for-14) with a team-high 7 RBI so far this series. **Fox's 7 RBI are tied for 2nd most in the MWL during this span.**

DOMINANT DENHOLM: **Trenton Denholm's 8.1 innings pitched on Wednesday night were the most by a Lake County pitcher since RHP Joe Colon also pitched 8.1 frames on 5/14/2012 vs. Great Lakes.** Denholm is the first Captain since at least 2005 to throw 8+ innings without recording a strikeout.

2024 VERSUS WEST MICHIGAN: Lake County leads the season series 8-4 through 3 series. The Captains took 2 of 3 games from April 6-7 at home, and won 5 of 6 contests from April 23-28. **Lake County is 8-1 in games that follow a West Michigan series-opening win.**

2-OUT HITTING: On Thursday night, the Captains hit .357 (5-for-14) with 2 outs. **Lake County's .286 AVG with 2 outs this season leads High-A and ranks 3rd in Minor League Baseball.**

21ST SEASON OF CAPTAINS BASEBALL: 2024 marks the 21st season of Captains Baseball. After the Columbus RedStixx were purchased in 2003, they were moved to Eastlake and became the Lake County Captains. In 2,776 regular season games, Lake County has an all-time record of 1,396-1,380 (.503).

WINNING WAVES: The Captains have had a winning record in 13 of their first 20 seasons, including in each of their last four campaigns. Lake County has made 7 playoff appearances in franchise history (5 Midwest League, 2 South Atlantic League), with its 2010 Midwest League Championship being its sole title in franchise history.

TRENDS & NOTABLES

YOU MAY BE RIGHT, GUY'S MAY BE CRAZY: But it just may be a **Lipscomb** that you're looking for. With his 11th multi-hit game of the year on Tuesday, **Captains OF Guy Lipscomb leads all of High-A with a .494 OBP, and ranks 2nd with a .418 AVG (only trailing teammate Nate Furman's .422 mark).** He has reached base in 16 of 17 games played this month.

FURMANATION: Lake County INF **Nate Furman** extended his hit streak to 10 games in Wednesday night's win versus West Michigan. His streak trails only Beloit INF Josh Zamora for the longest active streak in the Midwest League. **Furman is the only player in the MWL with multiple hit streaks of 10+ games this season. He is batting .522 (24-for-46) with 5 homers and 13 RBI during his hitting streak. Additionally, his 24 hits since May 10 are the most in Minor & Major League Baseball, and his overall .349 AVG ranks 2nd in the Midwest League to teammate Guy Lipscomb's .360 mark.**

MOST HITS SINCE MAY 10 Minor & Major League Baseball

NATE FURMAN (Lake County – High-A), 24
LUIS ARRAEZ (San Diego – MLB), 23
LUKE KEASCHALL (Cedar Rapids – High-A), 23
SHAY WHITCOMB (Sugarland – Triple-A), 22
MATTHEW BATTEN (San Diego – MLB), 20 (5 others tied)

ALL ABOARD THE TUGBOAT: On Tuesday, Cleveland announced the promotion of Single-A Lynchburg LHP Matt "Tugboat" Wilkinson to Lake County. **Wilkinson, a 10th round pick in 2023 out of Central Arizona College (JUCO), leads Minor League Baseball with 71 strikeouts, while ranking 6th with a 1.12 ERA and 8th with a 0.77 WHIP through 8 starts with Single-A Lynchburg.** The Vancouver, B.C. native fanned a season-high 15 batters on April 25 versus the Myrtle Beach Pelicans (Single-A, CHC) in 6 scoreless, hitless innings. According to MiLB.com's Jesús Cano, **Wilkinson** became the 5th MiLB pitcher since 2005 with 15+ strikeouts without allowing a hit.

MOONEY IN ORBIT: **Captains INF Alex Mooney, MLB Pipeline's No. 20 Cleveland prospect, is 1 of 5 players in Minor & Major League Baseball with a .300+ AVG, 15+ extra base hits, 14+ stolen bases and 20+ runs scored,** joining the likes of Bobby Witt Jr. (KC – MLB), Drew Avans (OKC – AAA), Luke Keaschall (CR – A+), and Braiden Ward (SPO/HFD, A+AA) as the only players to do so.

WELCOME TO RAKE COUNTY: Captains hitters have been having a strong season at the plate so far this year. **Lake County ranks top-4 in High-A in: AVG (.267, 1st), hits (376, 1st), OBP (.359, T-1st) total bases (564, 2nd), fewest strikeouts (312, 2nd), runs (220, 4th), RBI (205, 4th), and SLG (.400, 4th).**

TOP QUALITY: Through 42 games, Lake County starting pitchers have recorded 13 quality starts (6+ IP, 3-or-fewer earned runs), which are tied for most in High-A and tied for 7th in MiLB. RHPs **Austin Peterson** (5), **Trenton Denholm** (4), and **Carter Spivey** (3) have each recorded at least 3, while LHP **Parker Messick**, MLB Pipeline's No. 21 Cleveland prospect, has also recorded 1 this season (4/25 @ West Michigan, W).

STRONG STARTING PITCHING: Lake County's starting pitching staff has been one of the premier units in the Midwest League so far this season. The group ranks top-4 in the Midwest League in: wins (14, 1st), fewest walks (49, 1st), innings pitched (204.0, 2nd), WHIP (1.25, 4th), and strikeouts (189, 5th).

CURRENT SERIES SCHEDULE, RESULTS, & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

Date	Opp.	Time / Result	Whitecaps Starter	Captains Starter	Broadcast
5/21	vs. WM	3:18 / L, 11-7	LHP Joe Miller (0-0, 2.00 ERA, 2 GS)	RHP Juan Zapata (0-4, 7.79 ERA, 3 GS)	Bally Live / MiLB.TV
5/22	vs. WM	2:24 / W, 12-3	RHP Carlos Marcano (1-4, 4.62 ERA, 8 GS)	RHP Trenton Denholm (4-1, 3.35 ERA, 8 GS)	Bally Live / MiLB.TV
5/23	vs. WM	2:27 / L, 4-1	RHP Jaden Hamm (1-0, 1.04 ERA, 9 GS)	RHP Austin Peterson (5-2, 3.12 ERA, 9 GS)	Bally Live / MiLB.TV
5/24	vs. WM	6:35 PM	RHP Dylan Smith (0-2, 3.12 ERA, 8 GS)	LHP Parker Messick (2-4, 4.54 ERA, 8 GS)	Bally Live / MiLB.TV
5/25	vs. WM	6:35 PM	RHP Colin Fields (1-2, 2.34 ERA, 8 GS)	LHP Matt "Tugboat" Wilkinson (HIGH-A DEBUT)	Bally Live / MiLB.TV
5/26	vs. WM	1:00 PM	LHP Joe Miller (0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 GS)	RHP Carter Spivey (2-1, 4.55 ERA, 7 GS)	Bally Live / MiLB.TV



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.



TONIGHT'S CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER

#15 Parker Messick LHP



Born (Age): October 26, 2000 (23)
Birthplace: 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															
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
LC (24)	2	4	4.54	8	8	-	-	39.2	42	23	20	5	1	15	42
Total	7	10	3.96	34	32	0	0	161.1	152	81	71	15	16	54	178

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										
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 (F/7)
4/13	@ FW (G1)	ND	4.2	4	1	1	0	2	7	L, 4-3 (F/7)
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
Total	--	2-4	39.2	42	23	20	5	15	42	3-5

LAST TIME OUT: Back on May 18 at Lansing, **Parker Messick** (2-4) recorded the loss in the 15-11 defeat, allowing Minor League career-highs of 9 runs and 10 hits while walking 3. Messick allowed 2 home runs and threw 76 pitches (44 strikes) in 2.2 innings of work, the fewest in his High-A career.

MIDWEST LEAGUE RANKS: **Messick** ranks 8th in the Midwest League in strikeouts (42), while also ranking tied for 5th in swinging strike percentage (13.7%). Since his High-A debut on 6/29/2023 vs. Fort Wayne, **Messick's** 117 strikeouts are the most at the High-A level.

AGAINST WEST MICHIGAN: **Messick** is 1-0 in 2 starts versus the Whitecaps this season, while not surrendering an earned run in 11 innings of work. In 3 career starts against West Michigan, **Messick** has not allowed an earned run in 16 combined innings.

BEST SINCE BIBEE: **Messick's** 1.77 ERA through 3 starts this season was the lowest by a Captain through 3 starts in a season since RHP and 2023 American League Rookie of the Year runner-up **Tanner Bibee** posted a 0.00 ERA through 3 starts in 2022.

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: **Messick** is 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 second in the Cleveland player development system with 136 strikeouts and a 3.77 ERA. In his final seven 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 second-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, one 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 four 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.

2024 Highs	
INNINGS.....	6.0, 2x (4/23 @ WM & 5/1 vs. FW)
STRIKEOUTS.....	8 (4/6 vs. WM G1)
WALKS.....	4 (5/7 vs. DAY)
HITS.....	10 (5/18 @ LAN)
RUNS.....	9 (5/18 @ LAN)
EARNED RUNS.....	9 (5/18 @ LAN)
HR.....	2 (5/18 @ LAN)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....	3 (5/12 vs. DAY)
LAST WIN: 5/7 vs. DAY	
LAST LOSS: 5/18 @ LAN	
LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/18 @ LAN	
NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: --	

Career-Highs	
INNINGS.....	7.0 (5/10/23 @ MB)
STRIKEOUTS.....	11 (8/9/23 vs. SB)
WALKS.....	5 (8/29/23 @ CR)
HITS.....	10 (5/18/23 @ LAN)
RUNS.....	9 (5/18/23 @ LAN)
EARNED RUNS.....	9 (5/18/23 @ LAN)
HR.....	3 (6/29/23 vs. FW)
FEWEST HITS (5+ IP).....	1 (5/10/23 @ MB & 8/3/23 @ WM)



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#1 Jake Fox, OF/INF

Age: 21

Born: Lakeland, FL

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

5'11" – 185 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Last Game: 1-4, RBI, BB (5/23 vs. WM)

This Series: 5-14 (.357), 2 R, 2 2B, 7 RBI, BB, K vs. WM: 7-38 (.184), 6 R, 2 2B, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 9 K, SB

Hit Streak: +5

- 🔗 #18 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 Single-A Carolina League with .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

#6 Alex Mooney, INF

Age: 21

Born: Nashville, TN

Acquired: 7th Round (2023) – Duke University

6'1" – 195 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Last Game: 2-5, R, K, SB (5/23 vs. WM)

This Series: 2-10 (.200), R, 3 K, 2 SB vs. WM: 11-36 (.306), 9 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 10 K, 4 SB, 2 HBP

Hit Streak: +1

- 🔗 #14 CLE prospect according to The Athletic's Keith Law, #20 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 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
- 🔗 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... Hit safely in first 3 of 4 games
- 🔗 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)

#7 Maick Collado, INF

Age: 21

Born: Santiago, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/19 (Int'l FA)

5'11" – 160 lbs

Bats/Throws: S/R

Last Game: 2-4, 2B, HBP (5/23 vs. WM)

This Series: 5-14 (.357), R, 3 2B, 3 RBI, K, HBP vs. WM: 10-34 (.294), R, 3 2B, 6 RBI, 6 BB, 6 K, 2 HBP

Hit Streak: +4

- 🔗 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
- 🔗 2023: 8th-lowest strikeout rate among Carolina League hitters w/ 200+ PA (14.5%), 6th-highest walk-to-strikeout ratio (0.95)
- 🔗 Named 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 Guy Lipscomb, OF

Age: 23

Born: Tupelo, MS

Acquired: 5th Round (2022) – Belmont University

6'2" – 195 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Last Game: 0-5 (5/23 vs. WM)

This Series: 2-10 (.200), R, RBI vs. WM: 5-25 (.200), 3 R, 2B, RBI, 6 BB, 4 K, 3 SB, CS

Hit Streak: -1

- 🔗 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 current Captains teammate Nate Furman's 37
- 🔗 In 75 games in 2023, batted .263 (69-for-262) with 1 HR, 3 3B, 12 2B, 45 RBI, 47 R, and was 48-for-55 on stolen bases... Missed time from 7/6/23 to 8/22/23 due to a left wrist fracture
- 🔗 Lifetime .354 hitter (118-for-333) at Belmont (TN)... Highest drafted Bruin since Mike Perkins was drafted in the 2nd round in 1972... 3rd Team All-American and Ohio Valley Conference POTY in 2022
- 🔗 With a .406 AVG and 42 SB in 2022, became the first D-I player with a .400+ AVG and 40+ SB since Bryson Miles (Stephen F. Austin) in 2011

#10 Cooper Ingle, C

Age: 22

Born: Asheville, NC

Acquired: 4th Round (2023) – Clemson University

5'10" – 190 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Last Game: 1-4, 2 R, RBI, BB, K (5/22 vs. WM)

This Series: 3-7 (.429), 2 R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, K vs. WM: 9-18 (.500), 2 R, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K

Hit Streak: +5

- 🔗 After being drafted, assigned to Lake County on 8/8/23... Played 17 games with Lake County last season, hitting .288 with 15 H, 5 2B, 10 RBI, 17 BB, 8 K, and 2 SB (1 CS), while compiling a .464 OBP, .385 SLG, and .849 OPS
- 🔗 Played 3 collegiate seasons at Clemson... In 126 games, hit .329 with 112 R, 29 2B, 14 HR, 81 RBI, 80 BB, and 62 K... Also compiled a .425 OBP and .476 SLG... In 2023, had hitting streaks of 19 and 16 games, and a 51-game on-base streak
- 🔗 Played 62 games for Clemson last season... Slashed .328/.417/.461 with 60 R, 16 2B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, and 39 BB... Played 54 games in 2022, slashing .351/.449/.526 with 13 2B, 8 HR, 44 RBI, and 38 BB
- 🔗 Named 2023 3rd Team All-ACC, Clemson Defensive MVP, and Preseason Perfect Game 3rd Team All-American... Also named to 2023 Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Watch List
- 🔗 MLB.com on Ingle (draft profile): "He has started games at five different positions: catcher, both outfield corners, DH and second base... Ingle does a fine job of controlling the barrel from the left side of the plate and focuses on putting the ball in play."

#11 Angel Zarate, OF

Age: 24

Born: Reidsville, NC

Acquired: 17th Round (2022) – University of North Carolina

5'11" – 190 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/L

Last Game: 1-4, 2B, K (5/23 vs. WM)

@ LAN: 2-13 (.154), R, BB, SB vs. WM: 4-17 (.235), 2 2B, RBI, BB, 3 K, SB, HBP

Hit Streak: +2

- 🔗 Played 68 games with Single-A Lynchburg and 6 games on rehab assignment with the ACL Guardians in 2023... Batted .261 with the Hillcats, hitting 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+ hits in a season

#13 Johnny Tincher, C

Age: 22

Born: Burbank, CA

Acquired: 11th Round (2023) – University of Washington

5'8" – 170 lbs

Bats/Throws: R/R

Last Game: 0-3, BB (5/23 vs. WM)

This Series: 2-8 (.250), BB, K vs. WM: 3-14 (.214), R, HR, RBI, BB, 4 K

Hit Streak: -1

- 🔗 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
- 🔗 Won the Cleveland organization's catching competition in Minor League Spring Training camp on 3/20
- 🔗 Was a two-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 home runs (10)... Named to the Pac-12 All-Defensive Team in 2022... Threw out 22 runners in 2 years

#16 Nate Furman, INF

Age: 22

Born: Brookhaven, PA

Acquired: 4th Round (2022) – University of North Carolina at Charlotte

5'8" – 180 lbs

Bats/Throws: L/R

Last Game: 4-5, 4 R, HR (6), RBI (5/22 vs. WM)

This Series: 5-9 (.556), 5 R, HR, RBI, BB vs. WM: 11-32 (.344), 9 R, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 9 K, HBP

Hit Streak: +10

- 🔗 Called up to Lake County on 5/26/23... Played 68 games with Lake County last season, hitting .227 with 51 H, 7 2B, 1 3B, 20 RBI, 30 BB, 35 K, and 10 SB (2 CS), while compiling a .340 OBP, .267 SLG, and .607 OPS
- 🔗 Played 40 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023, hitting .328 with 42 H, 4 2B, 1 3B, 12 RBI, 35 BB, 27 SB (3 CS), and a .486 OBP, while scoring 43 runs and recording 48 total bases
- 🔗 Played 94 games (85 starts) in 2 seasons at Charlotte... Hit .351 with 114 H, 21 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 47 RBI, 71 BB, and 41 K, while stealing 22 bases (6 CS)
- 🔗 Named 2022 2nd Team All-Conference USA, hitting .371 with 86 H, 21 SB, and a .502 OBP in 58 games... Reached base in 56 of 58 games... Named 2022 Team MVP... Finished with .482 career OBP (2nd in program history)



CAPTAINS BATTING NOTES

#17 C.J. Kayfus, INF/OF

Age: 22

Born: Boca Raton, FL

Acquired: 3rd Round (2023) - University of Miami (FL) 6'0" - 192 lbs Bats/Throws: L/L
Last Game: 2-5, R, K (5/22 vs. WM) This Series: 6-10 (.600), 4 R, 2B, 3B, K vs. WM: 13-31 (.419), 9 R, 3 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 5 K, SF, 2 HBP Hit Streak: +2
#19 CLE prospect according to The Athletic's Keith Law... "Kayfus was an extremely patient hitter at Miami, then went to Low-A Lynchburg after the draft and walked 15 times in 77 PA for good measure." - Law
#28 CLE Prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "A polished left-handed hitter, Kayfus has a disciplined approach and good feel for the barrel... Kayfus is more athletic than most first basemen... with good instincts on the bases." - MLB.com
Played 17 games with Single-A Lynchburg in 2023 from 8/9 to 9/9... Batted .271 (16-for-59) with 4 HR, 4 2B and 19 RBI... Reached base in 14 of 17 games... Over his final 5 games with Lynchburg last season, hit .533 (8-for-15) with 2 HR, 11 RBI, 4 R, and 5 BB
2nd Team All-ACC selection in final 2 seasons at the University of Miami (FL)... In 2023, finished 7th in the ACC with a .389 batting average... Named a Cape Cod Baseball League All-Star in 2022 with the Cotuit Kettleers

#22 Tyresse Turner, INF

Age: 24

Born: Torrance, CA

Acquired: 13th Round (2022) - University of Southern California 5'10" - 170 lbs Bats/Throws: S/R
Last Game: 2-3, BB, SB (5/23 vs. WM) This Series: 3-7 (.429), 2 BB, K, SB vs. WM: 7-21 (.333), 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 8 K, 3 SB, SAC Hit Streak: +2
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 hits, 20 2B, 5 3B, 9 HR, 49 RBI, 47 BB, and 66 K, while stealing 40 bases (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 doubles (15), total bases (100), slugging percentage (.524), walks (25), and stolen bases (15, 1-7th in Pac-12)... Totaled career-bests of 63 H, 15 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, and 33 RBI

#24 Jorge Burgos, OF

Age: 22

Born: Barquisimeto, VE

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 1/9/19 (Int'l FA) 5'10" - 165 lbs Bats/Throws: L/L
Last Game: 1-3, K (5/23 @ WM) Last Series (@ WM): 2-16 (.125), R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K vs. WM: 5-26 (.192), R, 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 10 K Hit Streak: +3
Assigned to Lake County's 2023 Opening Day roster... Played 94 games with Lake County last season, hitting .238 with 77 H, 15 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 46 RBI, 42 BB, 84 K, and 3 CS, while compiling a .330 OBP, .356 SLG, and .686 OPS
On 5/30/23 vs. Quad Cities, hit Lake County's only walk-off HR of the season, a solo shot in the bottom of the 10th inning in a 5-4 win that ended the River Bandits' 12-game winning streak... This is his only career pro multi-HR game to date
In Lake County's 2023 season-opener vs. Dayton on 4/6/23, hit a grand slam on his first career High-A pitch... Finished the game with a pro career-high 5 RBI
In 105 games played for Single-A Lynchburg in 2022, he tallied 110 hits in 396 at-bats, posting a .278 AVG... Totaled 18 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 66 RBI, 56 BB, 27 extra-base hits, and 34 multi-hit games
Split 54 games between the Arizona League and Single-A Lynchburg in 2021, finishing with a .325 AVG (63-for-194)... Added 20 extra-base hits and a .413 OBP

#27 Jose Devers, INF

Age: 21

Born: Samana, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 7/2/19 (Int'l FA) 6'0" - 140 lbs Bats/Throws: R/R
Last Game: 1-5, K (5/23 vs. WM) This Series: 5-15 (.333), 3 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI, K, SB vs. WM: 12-44 (.273), 8 R, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 10 K, SB Hit Streak: +3
#18 CLE prospect according to Baseball America, #19 CLE prospect according to MLB Pipeline... "His speed and instincts give him above-average range and his plus arm and athleticism play well." - Baseball America
Was a 2023 Carolina League All-Star in 2023 with Single-A Lynchburg... Had a team-high 66 RBI, the second-most in the Carolina League to Columbia 1B/OF Brett Squires
Batted .252 (100-for-397) with 11 HR, 5 3B and 15 2B... Stole 34 bases, the third-most in the Cleveland PD system
Family Ties: Brother of José Devers, SS in the Miami Marlins organization currently at Triple-A Jacksonville... Cousin of Boston 3B and 2-time MLB All-Star Rafael Devers

#28 Zac Fascia, C

Age: 25

Born: Brampton, ON, Canada

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 8/8/21 (MiLB FA) 6'0" - 225 lbs Bats/Throws: L/R
Last Game: 1-4 (5/17 @ LAN) @ LAN: 2-6 (.333), K vs. WM: 3-17 (.176), 3 R, 3 BB, 5 K Hit Streak: +2
Called up to Lake County on 7/25/23... Played 16 games with Lake County last season, hitting .154 with 8 H, 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 1 BB, and 17 K, while compiling a .431 OPS
Played 52 games with Single-A Lynchburg last season, hitting .276 with 51 H, 7 2B, 7 3B, 2 HR, 23 RBI, 24 BB, 49 K, and 1 SB
Played 30 games with Lake County in 2022, hitting .171 with 12 H, 2 2B, 6 RBI, 5 BB, and 24 K... Originally drafted by the New York Mets in Round 37 of the 2018 MLB Draft, but transferred to Purdue
3 seasons at Purdue, hitting .276 with 8 HR and 66 RBI... Was named to the 2020 Buster Posey Award Watch List... Played first 2 collegiate seasons at Indian Hills College (IA)... 2x NJCAA Region XI Defensive Player of the Year... Also pitched 13 games in 2018, recording a 3.00 ERA and 9 saves
His father, Frank, played baseball at St. Bonaventure and is the currently head coach at Sheridan College (Ontario)... His brother, Dawson, played baseball at Humber College (Toronto)

#31 Jonah Advincula, OF

Age: 23

Born: San Jose, CA

Acquired: 8th Round (2023) - Washington State University 6'1" - 197 lbs Bats/Throws: L/R
Last Game: 1-2 (5/23 vs. WM) This Series: 1-7 (.143), K vs. WM: 8-27 (.296), 3 R, 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 6 K, 5 SB, HBP Hit Streak: +1
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 third-most in single season program history

#55 Isaiah Greene, OF

Age: 22

Born: Riverside, CA

Acquired: Traded from NYM on 1/7/21 6'0" - 180 lbs Bats/Throws: L/L
Last Game: 1-5, R (5/22 vs. WM) @ LAN: 3-4 (.750), 3 R, 2B, 3B, BB, K vs. WM (*23): 7-23 (.304), 4 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 7 K, 2 SB, CS Hit Streak: +2
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 January 7th, 2021 that sent Francisco Lindor and 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



CAPTAINS BULLPEN NOTES

#26 Allan Hernández, RHP

Age: 23

Born: Annapolis, MD

Acquired: 12th Round (2019) – Miami Christian HS (FL) 6'5" – 225 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider
 vs. LH: .250 (2.0 IP) vs. RH: .179 (10.2 IP) Home: .095 (6.1 IP) Away: .269 (6.1 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.1 IP

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

#30 Alaska Abney, RHP

Age: 24

Born: Lawrenceville, GA

Acquired: 15th Round (2021) – Coastal Carolina University 6'1" – 205 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Sinker, Slider
 vs. LH: .333 (3.1 IP) vs. RH: .158 (11.0 IP) Home: .270 (9.1 IP) Away: .063 (5.1 IP) Scoreless Streak: 4.1 IP

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

#32 Jake Miller, RHP

Age: 23

Born: Newbury Park, CA

Acquired: 20th Round (2021) – University of San Diego 6'2" – 210 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Sweeper/Slurve, Splitter
 vs. LH: .219 (8.1 IP) vs. RH: .328 (14.2 IP) Home: .293 (10.0 IP) Away: .291 (13.0 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

Opened 2023 season on the Lake County 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

#33 Jay Driver, RHP

Age: 22

Born: Wellesley, MA

Acquired: 9th Round (2023) – Harvard University 6'3" – 215 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup
 vs. LH: .214 (3.2 IP) vs. RH: .161 (8.2 IP) Home: .158 (5.2 IP) Away: .192 (7.0 IP) Scoreless Streak: 10.1 IP

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

Earned first professional save 8/24/23 vs. Delmarva (BAL), retiring 3 of 4 batters faced in the 4-3 win... Struck out multiple batters in 9 pro outings... Posted a 52% ground ball rate for the Hillcats

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 in the Cape Cod League in 2022

#34 Adam Tulloch, LHP

Age: 23

Born: Toronto, ON, Canada

Acquired: 15th Round (2022) – Arizona State University 6'2" – 200 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Sweeper, Cutter, Changeup
 vs. LH: .192 (7.1 IP) vs. RH: .296 (16.1 IP) Home: .291 (13.0 IP) Away: .238 (10.2 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

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... Named Carolina League Pitcher of the Week (8/20/23)

Ranked 2nd in the Carolina League with 28 appearances and 6th with 115 strikeouts... Posted a 24.7% K rate, the fourth-highest among Carolina League pitchers with 90+ innings pitched

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

#35 Zach Jacobs, RHP

Age: 22

Born: San Dimas, CA

Acquired: 18th Round (2022) – University of California-Riverside 6'1" – 170 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup
 vs. LH: .167 (5.0 IP) vs. RH: .145 (16.2 IP) Home: .159 (13.1 IP) Away: .138 (8.2 IP) Scoreless Streak: 9.0 IP

In 2023, made 29 appearances (3 starts) with Single-A Lynchburg... Finished tied-1st in Carolina League/CLE PD system 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 third start 2/29/21 vs. St. Mary's

#37 Zane Morehouse, RHP

Age: 24

Born: Waco, TX

Acquired: 14th Round (2023) – University of Texas 6'4" – 200 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup
 vs. LH: .118 (5.1 IP) vs. RH: .295 (10.2 IP) Home: .259 (6.2 IP) Away: .235 (9.1 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.2 IP

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

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

#39 Juan Zapata, RHP

Age: 25

Born: Baní, DR

Acquired: Signed by CLE on 1/22/2018 (Int'l FA) 6'1" – 198 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Curveball
 vs. LH: .350 (4.1 IP) vs. RH: .345 (13.0 IP) Home: .368 (8.0 IP) Away: .325 (9.1 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

Pitched at all 4 levels of the Cleveland system in 2023, the only pitcher to do so... 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 (6/25/23) 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



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#41 Magnus Ellerts, RHP

Age: 22

Born: Woodbridge, VA

Acquired: 11th Round (2022) – Florida SouthWestern State College (JUCO) 6'5" – 225 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Splitter
vs. LH: .286 (5.0 IP) vs. RH: .167 (10.2 IP) Home: .182 (9.0 IP) Away: .250 (7.0 IP) Scoreless Streak: 0.0 IP

- 👉 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 innings pitched, 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

#44 Steve Hajjar, LHP

Age: 23

Born: Andover, MA

Acquired: Traded from CIN on 3/26/23 6'5" – 240 lbs Pitches: 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup
vs. LH: .100 (3.0 IP) vs. RH: .160 (7.2 IP) Home: .125 (7.2 IP) Away: .182 (3.0 IP) Scoreless Streak: 1.2 IP

- 👉 Opened 2023 season on Lake County roster (7-day IL)... 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 BREAKDOWN

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Overall, First Half, Last 5, Last 10, Longest Winning Streak, etc.

IN THE SYSTEM

MLB – Cleveland (AL)
33-17 • 1st in AL Central • -- GB
Yesterday: OFF
Today: @ LAA, 9:38 PM
AAA – Columbus (International League)
19-28 • 10th in International League West • 12.0 GB
Yesterday: @ Omaha (KC); L, 10-3
Today: @ Omaha (KC), 7:35 PM
AA – Akron (Eastern League)
26-16 • 1st in Eastern League Southwest • -- GB
Yesterday: @ Harrisburg (WSH); W, 3-2 (F/10)
Today: @ Harrisburg (WSH), 7:00 PM
Single-A – Lynchburg (Carolina League)
21-21 • T-4th in Carolina League North • 6.0 GB
Yesterday: @ Fredericksburg (WSH); L, 7-3
Today: @ Fredericksburg (WSH), 7:05 PM

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

Team Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game, Most Runs, Inning, Most Hits, Game, etc.

Individual Batting

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Runs, Game, Most Hits, Game, Most RBI, Game, etc.

Team Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs Allowed, Game, Most Runs Allowed, Inning, Most Hits Allowed, Game, etc.

Individual Pitching/Defense

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Innings, Game, Most Runs, Game, Most Hits, Game, etc.

Game Times/Attendance

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Longest Game, Innings, Longest Game Time, Extra Innings, etc.

Ejections

N/A

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Batting

Win on a Walk-Off.....5/1 vs. FW: Jose Devers (bases-loaded walk)
Win on a Walk-Off HR..... 5/30/23 vs. QC: Jorge Burgos (solo)
Grand Slam 4/18 vs. LAN: Nate Furman
Inside-the-Park HR.....6/1/23 vs. QC: Christian Cairo (solo)
Hit for the Cycle.....Never
Leadoff HR.....5/18 @ LAN: Nate Furman
Back-to-back HR.....4/20 vs. LAN: Cooper Ingle & Maick Collado (4th)
2-HR game..... 5/22 vs. WM: Jose Devers (2)
3-HR game4/18/19 vs. SB: Will Benson (4)
4-HR game 4/18/19 vs. SB: Will Benson (4)
4-hit game.....5/22 vs. WM: Nate Furman (4)
5-hit game..... 4/27 @ WM: Alex Mooney (5)
3+ steal game..... 4/25 @ WM: 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.....8/18/23 vs. PEO: Parker Messick (10)
Turn Triple Play.....Never
Immaculate Inning.....7/14/18 @ CR: Juan Hillman (2nd inning)
4 K inning8/19/23 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 5/23/23 @ WM: 17 (W, 17-9)
20+ hits, game..... 7/22/22 @ LAN: 23 (W, 18-6)
Back-to-back shutout wins6/22 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 7/4 – 7/5/19 @ FW (2 games)
Swept in road series.....8/1 – 8/5/23 @ WM (5 games)
9 innings in under 2 hours..... 6/6/23 @ GL (1:54)
Play game in 4+ hours 8/24/23 @ BEL (4:03 – F/13)

Postponed/Suspended/Cancelled/Shortened

4/5 vs. WM: Postponed (inclement weather)
4/10 @ FW: Postponed (rain)
4/11 @ FW: Postponed (rain)
5/9 vs. DAY: Postponed (rain)

Delays

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)

SCORE BY INNING

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

CAPTAINS SEASON RECORDS

Table with 7 columns: Month (April-September), Total.



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

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	Pos.	GB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
6/21	@ South Bend	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/22	@ South Bend	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/23	@ South Bend	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/24	OFF DAY									
6/25	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/26	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/27	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/28	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/29	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6/30	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/1	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/2	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/3	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/4	DAYTON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/5	DAYTON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/6	DAYTON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/7	OFF DAY									
7/8	OFF DAY									
7/9	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/10	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/11	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/12	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/13	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/14	LANSING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/15	OFF DAY									
7/16	OFF DAY (ASB)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/17	OFF DAY (ASB)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/18	OFF DAY (ASB)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/19	@ Fort Wayne	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/20	@ Fort Wayne	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/21	@ Fort Wayne	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/22	OFF DAY									
7/23	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/24	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/25	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/26	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/27	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/28	@ Great Lakes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/29	OFF DAY									
7/30	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7/31	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/1	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/2	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/3	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/4	BELOIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/5	OFF DAY									
8/6	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/7	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/8	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/9	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/10	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/11	@ Dayton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/12	OFF DAY									
8/13	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/14	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/15	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/16	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/17	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/18	GREAT LAKES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/19	OFF DAY									
8/20	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/21	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/22	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/23	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/24	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/25	@ West Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/26	OFF DAY									
8/27	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/28	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/29	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/30	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8/31	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/1	CEDAR RAPIDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/2	OFF DAY									
9/3	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/4	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/5	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/6	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/7	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/8	@ Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

END OF REGULAR SEASON



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 **OF Isaiah Greene** transferred 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 – **OF Isaiah Greene** activated from the Development List.
5/18 – Captains released **RHP Josh Wolf**.
5/21 – **LHP Matt “Tugboat” 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.

CAPTAINS TO THE MAINLAND

Two former Lake County Captains have been promoted to the Cleveland Guardians during the 2024 season.

OF Johnathan Rodríguez: On Tuesday, May 21, **OF Johnathan Rodríguez** made his MLB debut 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 in 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 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.