

# Jersey Shore BlueClaws

2025 Media Notes – May 20th vs Brooklyn (Mets)

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## Jersey Shore BlueClaws (14-23) vs Brooklyn Cyclones (26-12)

ShoreTown Ballpark – Lakewood, NJ (opened 2001)
RHP Casey Steward (2-5, 5.68) vs RHP Brendan Girton (2-1, 3.75)
Series: Game 1 of 6 (Brooklyn leads season series 4-2 of 30)

Last Game Recap...Elio Prado and Zach Arnold homered and the BlueClaws finished their series in Wilmington with a 6-4 win over the Blue Rocks on Sunday at Frawley Stadium...Prado and Arnold each had two hits including their home runs...Starter Micah Ottenbreit gave up two runs/one earned in four innings while Estibenzon Jimenez earned the win, allowing two runs in five innings.

The Battle of the Boardwalks...The BlueClaws and Cyclones meet this week for the second time this season...Brooklyn won the first series 3-2 (one game was rained out which will be made up on Saturday)...The teams will meet 30 times this year, the next time being the first week of the second half in Brooklyn...The Cyclones last visit to ShoreTown will be the final series of the regular season.

State of the Teams...The BlueClaws went 2-4 last week at Wilmington and are 6-9 in May...They did split their previous home series with Aberdeen (May 6-11), their lone series split this season...Brooklyn enters having won six in a row, a six game sweep of Winston-Salem last week, and eight of their last nine games...They have won or split all seven of their series so far this season.

About Last Week...The BlueClaws lost three games last week in which they allowed three runs or less...They have lost five so far this year when allowing three runs or less after they lost six such games all of last year...Wilmigton won four of six in the series despite scoring just 18 runs (the BlueClaws scored 17).

**Ware It...**Bryson Ware is 7-20 in his last eight games with five doubles, a home run, six RBIs and three walks (since May 9<sup>th</sup>)...He homered on May 10<sup>th</sup> against Aberdeen, his second home run of the season...Prior to the current stretch, Ware had been 0-20 in May and 2 for his previous 35.

Benny Barrels...Pierce Bennett went 0-2 in game one on Thursday and had his 10-game hitting streak snapped at 15-35...He is still 15-44 in May with two doubles, a home run, triple, and six RBIs...On Saturday, he had the first four-hit game of his professinal career as well...A Baltimore native, Bennett was a 20<sup>th</sup> round pick of the Phillies in 2023 from Wake Forest.

Cole Cookin...Cole Roberts has hit safely in each of his last seven games (7-21 with four walks and three RBIs)...Roberts joined the BlueClaws on 5/6 from Reading, where he was 3-11 and is in his first season with the Phillies after beginning his career with the Diamondbacks organization...He is the son of Dodgers manager Dave Roberts and played collegiately at Loyola Marymount.

The Welcome Matt...OF Matt Higgins is now 5-23 with a home run and three RBIs since joining the BlueClaws...He homered on 5/9 in his second game in the organization...He signed a minor league contract on 5/8 before the game...Higgins had been with the Giants since 2022 and spent the beginning of this season with Richmond (AA), where he was 11-49 with an RBI, before being released on April 29<sup>th</sup>...He split last year between Eugene (.272, 4 HRs) and Richmond (.262, 1 HR)...Higgins originally signed in 2022 as a non-drafted free agent from Bellarmine (KY) where he was the Atlantic Sun Player of the Year.

Walk-a-Thon...Luke Davis has drawn 25 walks in just 90 plate appearances so far this season...Davis has at least two walks in seven games this season (including Thursday, game two and Friday) and had a team-record tying four in a 4/18 game at Greensboro...<u>The BlueClaws High-A record is 60 walks by Baron Radcliff in 408 plate appearances in 2022</u>...The 22 year old Davis signed with the Phillies in July out of Long Beach City College where he was the South

Hip Hip, Hettiger...Kehden Hettiger had a hit and two walks last Friday and is now 13-59 with the BlueClaws, adding three home runs including a walk-off homer on 5/6 vs Aberdeen (he hit safely in his first eight BlueClaws appearances, going 10-31, a streak snapped on 5/2 at Hudson Valley)...He joined on 4/16 from Clearwater, where he was 2-25...He homered in his first BlueClaws at bat on 4/17 at Greensboro (first BlueClaw with a home run in his first game with the team since Logan O'Hoppe on 5/4/21 (second at bat)...Hettiger was an 11<sup>th</sup> round pick in 2023 from Sierra Canyon HS (CA).

Lock It Down...Jaydenn Estanista got his first save of the season, and fifth professional save, in the win on April 30<sup>th</sup> at Hudson Valley (the most recent Blueclaws save), though he took the loss and blown save after allowing two runs in the ninth inning on May 3<sup>rd</sup>...Tommy McCollum (promoted to Reading on 5/1). leads the team with three saves, and has 27 in his career...Paxton Thompson also has one save this year for Jersey Shore.

Big Innings...The BlueClaws have allowed four-plus runs in an inning 15 times this season (second most of any team in the league, behind Asheville's 18), in 13 different games over which they are 1-12...Their lone win in a game in which they allowed four runs in an inning was game two of the 4/12 double-header against Aberdeen, an 8-7 come-from-behind win (Eduardo Lopez go-ahead home run in the 5<sup>th</sup> of the seven inning game)...Nine of the 15 innings have included multiple walks.

# BlueClaws In the MLB Pipeline Top 30

#9 IF Devin Saltiban (IL) #14 IF Bryan Rincon #15 IF Carson DeMartini #17 LHP Mavis Graves #18 RHP Alex McFarlane #28 RHP Micah Ottenbreit #30 OF Dylan Campbell

#### **Bull Takes Aim at Record**

Greg Brodzinski (160-139) has tied 2017-18 manager Marty Malloy for the most wins in club history.

BlueClaws Managerial Wins (Reg Season)
Marty Malloy (2017-18) 160-117
Greg Brodzinski (2023-25) 160-139
Steve Roadcap (2007-08) 149-125
Shawn Williams (2015-16) 147-131
PJ Forbes (2004-05) 127-148
Mickey Morandini (2012-13) 118-146

## **BlueClaws Bites**

### **Standing**

Record 14-23 Games Back (1H) 12.0 Largest Lead---

Largest Deficit (1H) 12.0 (last 5/17)

#### **Quick Hitters**

Current Streak W1
Longest Win Streak W2
Longest Losing Streak L3
This Homestand 0-0 of 7
Last Road Trip 2-4 at WIL

Next Road Trip 5/27 – 6/14 at GVL/BG

#### The Claws Of Late

 Last 5 Games
 2-3

 Last 10 Games
 4-6

 Last 15 Games
 6-9

 This Month (May)
 6-9

 Last Month (April)
 8-14

#### **BlueClaws vs Cyclones**

 This Series
 0-0 of 6

 Next Series
 6/24 – 6/29 at BRK

 Season Series
 2-4 of 30

 Last Series
 3-2 BRK (4/22 – 4/27)

All-Time Series (Hi-A) 56-59 Hi-A in Lakewood 30-31 Hi-A in Brooklyn 26-28

#### The Claws In Series

 On the Season
 0-6-1

 At Home
 0-2-1

 On the Road
 0-4-0

#### What's Next

The BlueClaws hit the road for two weeks, playing six games in Greenville starting on May 27<sup>th</sup> and six games in Bowling Green starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **How To Follow**

Watch all BlueClaws home games on MiLB.TV, MLB.TV or for free using the Bally Live app. Listen to every home game free on BlueClaws.com or the MiLB app...Game Notes and the BlueClaws Media Guide are available on the Press Box page of BlueClaws.com.

From the Draft...Carson DeMartini is the lone member of the Phillies 2024 draft class to open the season with the BlueClaws (4<sup>th</sup> round pick, Virginia Tech)...This is the third straight year only one member of the previous year's draft class opened the season with the BlueClaws (2024 – 3B Zach Arnold, 11<sup>th</sup> round, 2023; 2023 – OF Troy Schreffler, 15<sup>th</sup> round, 2022)... DeMartini hit the game winning home run in the Spring Breakout game against the Pirates on March 14<sup>th</sup>...He had 46 home runs at Virginia Tech including 24 as a junior last year...Aaron Combs was an 8<sup>th</sup> round pick last year by the White Sox and traded to the Phillies (for LHP Tyler Gilbert) on New Year's Day.

	Upcoming Pitching Probables	(subject to	o change)
May 20, vs Brooklyn, 6:05 pm	RHP Casey Steward (2-5, 5.68)	VS	RHP Brendan Girton (2-1, 3.75)
May 21, vs Brooklyn, 11:05 am	RHP Alex McFarlane (0-3, 4.39)	VS	RHP RJ Gordon (4-0, 2.56)
May 22, vs Brooklyn, 6:35 pm	LHP Mavis Graves (2-2, 6.58)	VS	LHP Jonathan Santucci (1-4, 6.58)
May 23, vs Brooklyn, 6:35 pm	TBA	VS	RHP Nate Dohm (0-0, 9.00)
May 24, vs Brooklyn, 2:05 pm (G1)	RHP Estibenzon Jimenez (4-1, 5.26)	VS	RHP Noah Hall (3-2, 1.82)
May 24, vs Brooklyn, TBD (G2)	RHP Braydon Tucker (0-2, 6.85)	VS	RHP Matt Allan (0-0, 0.00)
May 25, vs Brooklyn, 1:05 pm	RHP Casey Steward (2-5, 5.68)	VS	RHP Brendan Girton (2-1, 3.75)

New to the Phillies...The BlueClaws roster includes five players that were acquired by the Phillies in the off-season: RHP Augusto Calderon (Minor League Rule-5 from the Cardinals), RHP Aaron Combs (from the White Sox for LHP Tyler Gilbert). OF Dylan Campbell (from the Dodgers for international bonus pool money), OF Eduardo Lopez (Minor League Rule-5 from the Red Sox), and OF Elio Prado (Minor League Rule-5 from the Orioles)...C Luis Caicuto was a Minor League Rule-5 pick from the Diamondbacks in December of 2023...The Phillies were the only team to use six picks in the 2024 Minor League Rule-5

Comebacks...The BlueClaws erased a 4-0 deficit on May 10th to come back and top Aberdeen 9-8, matching their largest comeback win of the season...Their win on 4/17 at Greensboro was their first of the season in which they trailed after the 8th inning - they had five such wins last year (last one was 7/21/24 at Brooklyn when they tied the game in the 9<sup>th</sup> inning on an RBI double from Felix Reyes and scored three times in the 10th)...Meanwhile, the BlueClaws lost a 7-0 lead on 4/18 at Greensboro, their largest blown lead since also losing a 7-0 at Greensboro, on 5/31/15, and the fourth time since 2011 (4/19/12 at Hagerstown and 4/22/11 at Asheville) they have lost a seven run lead...The BlueClaws gave up two in the ninth to fall on 5/3 at Hudson Valley, a game they led in the ninth after a Jordan Viars tie-breaking home run put them up 4-3 earlier in

Power Index...Devin Saltiban led all current BlueClaws with 18 home runs in 2024 (17 with Clearwater)...Jordan Viars had 14 last year, 12 with Clearwater and two (both in the final series of the season) with Jersey Shore...Dylan Campbell hit 10 with Great Lakes in the Dodgers system

Walk-Off This Way...The BlueClaws have one walk-off win this year – a 5/6 win over Aberdeen on a home run by Kehden Hettiger...The BlueClaws had three walk-off wins in 2024 –July 23rd vs Abedeen (Keaton Anthony RBI single), plus July 9th against Hudson Valley (Emaarion Boyd 2-run single) and April 5th against Aberdeen (Opening Night, Boyd scores on wild pitch)...They had eight walk-off wins in 2023, including one in their final regular season home game...On September 3rd, Felix Reyes hit a three-run walk-off home run to cap a four-run BlueClaws ninth inning comeback against Aberdeen.

Going For Five...The BlueClaws enter 2025 with four straight

winning halves, both halves in 2023 and 2024, all four halves managed by Greg Brodzinski...The BlueClaws had 10 straight winning halves from 2006 through 2010, all 10 halves in that five year stretch, a streak snapped when they went 33-35 in the first half of the 2011 season.

New to ShoreTown...Of the 31 players on the BlueClaws Break Camp Roster, 13 are making their BlueClaws debuts this season...Of the remaining 18, 14 were with the BlueClaws at the end of the 2024 season (the remaining four were with Reading; RHP Andrew Baker, RHP Tommy McCollum, C Jordan Dissin, IF Zach Arnold)...Baker, McCollum, and Dissin have all been promoted to Reading.

Just Grand...The BlueClaws hit three grand slams between 2021 and 2023, but they hit three grand slams in two weeks in 2024 - one by Justin Crawford (May 30th), one by Emaarion Boyd (June 9th), and one by Jordan Dissin (June 11th)...These were the only three grand slams hit by the BlueClaws in 2024.

From The Shore to the Show...125 players have now gone From the Shore, to the Show including two last year (Ben Brown debuted with the Cubs and Sam Aldegheri debuted with the Angels)...Aldegheri, who was with the BlueClaws from Opening Day 2024 through July 6<sup>th</sup>, joins Orion Kerkering (2023) as the only players to ever play for the BlueClaws and in the big leagues in the same year (non-rehab).

Just Win Baby...The BlueClaws are the only team in the South Atlantic League and High-A to win more than 70 games in both 2023 (73-58) and 2024 (74-58).

Bull Back for a Third...Greg Brodzinski returns to manage the BlueClaws in 2025 after leading the BlueClaws to a 73-58 mark in 2023 (and a postseason berth) and a 74-58 mark in 2024...He is the first manager to lead the BlueClaws in three seasons (PJ Forbes in 2004-05, Steve Roadcap in 2007-08, Mickey Morandini in 2012-13, Shawn Williams in 2015-16 and Marty Malloy in 2017-18 are the five managers to manage the BlueClaws for two seasons)...Brodzinski was a coach with Lehigh Valley in 2022 and on the Phillies staff in 2020 and 2021...He is a graduate of Bishop Eustace Prep in Pennsauken, New Jersey.

#### Roster Breakdown

#### **Bv** Country

USA – 24, Venezuela – 5, Dominican Republic – 3, Canada – 1 (Moore), Curacao – 1 (Estanista), Virgin Islands – 1 (McFarlane), Mexico – 1 (Armenta)

#### Oldest Players

Matt Higgins (born 7/2/1999) Braydon Tucker (born 7/19/1999) Wesley Moore (born 9/5/1999) Paxton Thompson (born 10/5/1999) Augusto Calderon (born 10/6/2000) Drew Garrett (born 6/20/2000)

#### Youngest Players

Devin Saltiban (born 2/14/2005) Kehden Hettiger (born 5/25/2004) Bryan Rincon (born 2/8/2004) Mavis Graves (born 11/20/2003) Raylin Heredia (born 11/10/2003) Jordan Viars (born 7/18/2003)

#### Highest Draft Picks

Jordan Viars (3rd round, 2021 draft) Devin Saltiban (3rd round, 2023 draft) Micah Ottenbreit (4th round, 2021 draft) Alex McFarlane (4th round, 2022 draft) Carson DeMartini (4th round, 2024 draft)

#### Lowest Draft Picks

Pierce Bennett (20th round, 2023 draft) Drew Garrett (19th round, 2022 draft) Casey Steward (19th round, 2023 draft) Ethan Chenault (18th round, 2023 draft)

2025 - 3-15 (20%) 2024 – 26-116 (22.4%, CLR/JS)

### **Luke Davis**

**Luis Caicuto** 

2025 - 3-45 (7%)2024 - DNP

#### Jordan Dissin

2024 - 33-118 (28%)

#### Kehden Hettiger

2025 - 1 - 21 (5%)2024 - 7-50 (14%, CLR)

## Throw 'em Out (all levels)

2025 - 7-30 (23%)

2024 High-A Average: 21.4%

## **BlueClaws Breakdown** 14-23 14-23 0-0 7-10

Note

Overall First Half Second Half Home Road 7-13 Scoring First Run 9-6 Allowing First Run 5-17 1-Run Games 2-7 2-Run Games 5-2 3-Run Games 1-1 4+Run Games 6-13 Extra Innings 1-0 Double-Headers 1-2 14-23 Vs. Northern Div. Vs. Southern Div. 0-0 9-2 More hits than opp. Fewer hits than opp. 3-21 Same hits as opp. 11-20 Against a right-handed starter Against a left-handed starter When scoring 0-3 2-15 When scoring 4-6 2-5 10-3 When scoring 7+ When allowing 0-3 8-5 When allowing 4-6 3-4 When allowing 7+ 3-14 Leading after 7 innings 13-2 Tied after 7 innings 0-2 Trailing after 7 innings 1-19 Leading after 8 innings 11-2 Tied after 8 innings 0-2 Trailing after 8 innings 1-17 In Day Games 5-7 In Night Games 9-16 In April 8-14 In May 6-9 In June 0-0 In July 0-0 0-0 In August In September 0-0 On Sunday 2-4 On Monday 0 - 0On Tuesday 4-1 On Wednesday 1-5 On Thursday 4-3 On Friday 1-5 On Saturday High Water Mark (overall) 1 (1-0) High Water Mark (1st half) 1 (1-0) Low Water Mark 10 (last 13-23) Low Water Mark (1st half) 10 (last 13-23)

Most Games Ahead

Most Games Back (1st half)

Most Games Back (2<sup>nd</sup> half)

On the Staff...Ryan Buchter joins the BlueClaws as the pitching coach after spending the last two seasons with Lehigh Valley...Buchter went to Highland Regional High School in Blackwood, New Jersey...Matt Snyder is the hitting coach in his first year in the organization – he was the Assistant Hitting Coordinator for the Marlins last year and in their organization as a coach since 2020...Orlando Munoz returns to the BlueClaws as the Bench Coach...2021-22 BlueClaws C Herbert Iser makes his coaching debut as the Development Coach...Iser played in the Phillies system from 2019 through 2023 and played collegiately at Dallas Baptist.

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13 (last 5/17)

# **Today's Starting Pitcher**

## Steward, Casey

About: 23 year old, 6-6, 262 pound RHP from Wichita, Kansas

How Acquired: 19th round pick, 2023 draft Washburn University, KS

Season Notes: Struck out seven over five innings on 5/7 vs ABD, allowing one unearned run...Gave up nine runs in two innings and took loss on 4/29 at HV...Threw six scoreless innings to earn win on 4/22 vs BRK...Earned win on Opening Day with five one-hit, scoreless innings on 4/4 at HV...On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Split 2024 between Clearwater (4-2, 3.38 ERA with 52 strikeouts in 50.2 innings) and the BlueClaws (4-3, 3.46 ERA with 49 strikeouts in 52 innings)...Threw seven scoreless innings on 7/23/24 at ABD...Struck out 15 over 10.2 scoreless innings between 8/21/24 at BRK and 8/28/24 vs HV...Made five appearances between the FCL Phillies (two scoreless innings in two games) and Clearwater (two runs in four innings in three games) in first professional season...First player the Phillies have drafted from D2 Washburn University...Notable baseball alumni include Davey Lopes, who had a 16 year big league career, managed the Brewers (2000 – 2002) and was the Phillies 1B coach from 2007-2010, including for their 2008 World Series title...Has a twin brother named Calvin. Season Highs... IP (5, 3x last 5/7 vs ABD)...Rs (9, 4/29 at HV)...Ers (9, 4/29 at HV)...Ks (7, 5/7 vs ABD)...Bs (4, 5/14 at WIL)

Last Three Appearances...5/14 at WIL (L) – 4.2 IP, 12 H, 7 R/ER, 4 BB, 2 K...5/7 vs ABD (L) – 5 IP, 2 H, 1 R/O ER, 3 BB, 7 K...4/29 at HV (L) – 2 IP, 7 H, 9 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K Last Time (Career)... Win (4/22/25 vs BRK with JS, 10), Loss (5/14/25 vs WIL with JS, 9), Save (--)

Starters' Spotlight											
Name	Age	Hometown	Acquired	GS	Longest Outing	Most Strikeouts	Throws				
Combs, Aaron	23	Bradenton, FL	T, 1/25 (CWS)	7	4 – 5/17 at WIL	6 – 5/17 at WIL	4-seam FB, Curveball, Slider, Change				
Graves, Mavis	21	Taylors, SC	6 <sup>th</sup> round, 2022	7	5 – 2x last 5/15 at WIL	7 – 4/6 at HV	4-seam FB, Sinker, Change, Cutter, Curveball				
McFarlane, Alex	23	St. Thomas, VI	4 <sup>th</sup> round, 2022	7	6 – 5/15 at WIL	6 – 4/30 at HV	4-seam FB, 2-seam FB, Slider, Splitter				
Ottenbreit, Micah	21	Dearborn, MI	4 <sup>th</sup> round, 2021	6*	5 – 4/9 vs ABD	5 – 4/9 vs ABD	4-seam FB, Slider, Sweeper, Curveball, Change				
Steward, Casey	23	Wichita, KS	19 <sup>th</sup> round, 2023	7	6 – 4/22 vs BRK	7 – 5/7 vs ABD	4-seam FB, 2-seam FB, Change, Slider, Sweeper				

\*Does not include a 5/16 game at WIL in which he was removed before the first pitch after a 1 hour, 40 minute rain delay.

Starters Of Late									
Name	Last Time Out	Two-Back	Three-Back						
Steward, Casey	5/14 vs WIL (L) – 4.2 IP, 12 H, 7 R/ER, 4 BB, 2 K	5/7 vs ABD (L) – 5 IP, 2 H, 1 R/0 ER, 3 BB, 7 K	4/29 at HV (L) – 2 IP, 7 H, 9 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K						
McFarlane, Alex	5/15 at WIL (L) – 6 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 5 K	5/8 vs ABD – 4.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 5 K	4/30 at HV – 4 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 6 K						
Graves, Mavis	5/15 at WIL (W) – 5 IP, 5 H,1 R/ER, 4 BB, 6 K	5/9 vs ABD (L) – 4.2 IP, 10 H, 7 R/5 ER, 3 BB, 4 K	5/1 at HV (W) – 5 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 5 K						
Combs, Aaron	5/17 at WIL – 4 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 4 BB, 6 K	5/11 vs ABD – 3 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 5 K	5/6 vs ABD – 3 IP, 1 H, 1 R/0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K						
Ottenbreit, Micah	5/18 at WIL – 4 IP, 5 H, 2 R/1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K	5/10 vs ABD – 4.2 IP, 8 H, 6 R/4 ER, 1 BB, 3 K	5/3 at HV – 3.2 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K						

## Starting Strong - The BlueClaws' Starting Pitcher Notebook

**Longest Starts by BlueClaws Pitchers in 2025** 

6 Innings – Casey Steward (4/22 vs BRK), Braydon Tucker (5/2 at HV), Alex McFarlane (5/15 at WIL)

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

• 10 Strikeout Games in 2025: (none)

**Strikeout Marks** - Jean Cabrera struck out 14 Wilmington Blue Rocks on 6/12/24, the second-most in a game by a BlueClaws pitcher, behind Jose Taveras' 15 strikeout game on 6/25/16 at Greenville.

Going Deep – Since the BlueClaws became a High-A affiliate in 2021, they have had 20 starts in which their starting pitcher threw at least seven innings. The following players did so multiple times: Matt Osterberg (3, 2023), Jean Cabrera (2, 2022), Ben Brown (2, 2022), Andrew Painter (2, 2022).

• Cabrera (4/30 and 5/7/24) and Painter (8/6 and 8/13/22) are the only ones to do it in back to back starts.

**100+ Pitches: It's a 'Claws Thing** – In 2024, the BlueClaws had nine games in which their starter threw at least 100 pitches, something that happened just 50 times in all of High-A last year. Sam Aldegheri and Jean Cabrera each did it three times while Mitch Neunborn, Casey Steward, and Braeden Fausnaught each did it once. Aldegheri (6/7 and 6/13) and Cabrera (6/12 and 6/19) each did it in back to back starts (Mick Abel in 2022 was the last BlueClaw to throw 100+ pitches in back to back starts).

# **Position Player Bios & Notes**

Arnold, Zach
Age: 23
Position: 3B
Acquired: 14<sup>th</sup> round, 2023 Draft (University of Houston)
Resides: Temecula, California

Season Notes: Had two hits and three-run home run on 5/8 vs ABD...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent most of 2024 with the BlueClaws, hitting .256 in 75 games with 2 home runs and 36 RBIs...Had a 15-game hitting streak through August 9<sup>th</sup> (19-51) and hit .361 in July...Was promoted to Reading on August 15<sup>th</sup> and 10-67 to finish the season...Hit .293 in 22 games with Clearwater in 2023...Began college career at LSU before finishing at Houston...Was First-Team All-American Athletic Conference after hitting .355 with Houston in 2023...Drafted by the Orioles in the 34<sup>th</sup> round in 2019 but did not sign.

Season Highs... Hits (2, 2x last 5/15 at WIL)... HRs (1, 2x last 5/18 at WIL)... RBIs (3, 5/8 vs ABD)

Bennett, Pierce Age: 23 Position: OF

Acquired: 20<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2023 draft (Wake Forest University) Resides: Baltimore, Maryland

Season Notes: 10-game hitting streak (15-35) over his first 10 appearances in May (snapped 5/15)...Had two hits and a home run on 5/14 at WL...Went 4-4 with a 2-run triple on 5/10 vs ABD...Hit HR on 4/17 at GBO, 30 miles from where he played collegiately at Wake Forest...Had two hits and first home run on 4/10 vs ABD...Had two hits and four RBIs in home opener 4/8 vs ABD...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with Jersey Shore, hitting .263 in 28 games with 11 RBIs...Was intentionally walked with the bases loaded on 8/28 vs HV, becoming the first minor leaguer since at least 2005 to have done so (the only MLB players since 1969 to have been intentionally walked with the bases loaded are Barry Bonds, Corey Seager, and Josh Hamilton)...Began 2024 with Clearwater, where he hit .249 in 54 games with one HR and eight SBs...Made pro debut last year with the FCL Phillies, going 4-21...Played four years at Wake Forest including the 2020 COVID-shortened season...Hit .353 in his last year and was the toughest hitter to strikeout in the ACC (11.2 AB/K).

Season Highs... Hits (4, 5/10 vs ABD)... HRs (1, 3x last 5/14 at WIL)... RBIs (4, 4/8 vs ABD)

Caicuto, LuisAge: 22Position: CAcquired: Minor League Rule-5 Draft, 2023 (from Diamondbacks)Resides: Lecheria, Venezuela

Season Notes: Went 7-18 in April...Had three hits on 4/15 at GBO...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Split 2024 between Clearwater (.244 in 34 games) and Jersey Shore (.186 in 31 games) with a combined 24 RBIs in his first season with the Phillies...Limited by injury to nine games with ACL-Diamondbacks in 2023, but in 2022 hit .352 in 30 games for ACL-Diamondbacks...Spent 2024-25 off-season playing for the Adelaide Giants in the Australian Baseball League.

Season Highs...Hits (3, 4/15 at GBO)...HRs ()...RBIs ()

Campbell, Dylan Age: 22 Position: OF

Acquired: Trade, 1/2025 (from Dodgers) Resides: Houston, Texas

Season Notes: Homered in 5/11 loss vs ABD on Mother's Day...<u>SAL Player of the Week</u> (week ending 4/20) after going 9-23, 3 HRs, 11 RBIs...Went 4-5 with a HR and 5 RBIs on 4/18 at GBO...Had two home runs and drove in five in 4/15 win at GBO...Had an RBI double in Opening Day win on 4/4 at HV...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Acquired by the Phillies on 1/17/25 for international signing pool money from the Dodgers...Was originally drafted by the Dodgers in the 4<sup>th</sup> round (comp) of the 2023 draft from the University of Texas...Spent last year with Great Lakes in the Midwest League (Dodgers High-A) and hit .251 in 115 games with 10 home runs, 53 RBIs and 42 stolen bases in 49 attempts...Had a two home run game on 8/9/24 vs Lansing...Had seven multi-SB games including a three SB game on 5/30/24 at West Michigan...Hit six of his 10 home runs last year in August (229-6-17)...Went 10-47 in pro debut in 2023 between the ACL Dodgers and Rancho Cucamonga...Had a 39 game hitting streak as a junior at Texas...Rushed for over 2,000 yards and 30 touchdowns as a high school senior at Strake Jesuit in Houston...Both parents were student-athletes at Texas Southern University...Andrea was a tennis player and Donovan played baseball...Donovan was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in 1988 and played four seasons in the Braves organization.

Season Highs...Hits (4, 4/18 at GBO)...HRs (2, 4/15 at GBO)...RBIs (5, 2x last 4/18 at GBO)

Davis, Luke Age: 22 Position: C

Acquired: Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2024 (Long Beach City College, CA) Resides: Garden Grove, California

Season Notes: Hit first professional home run (3-r) on 4/24 vs BRK...Tied BlueClaws record drawing four walks on 4/18 at GBO...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Signed with the Phillies in July but did not play in a game last summer...Played in the Northwoods League (LaCrosse Loggers, WI) before signing with the Phillies...Was the South Coast Conference MVP in 2024 at Long Beach City College (CA)...Also played at Orange Coast College (CA) and Santa Ana College (CA).

Season Highs... Hits (2, 5/6 vs ABD)... HRs (1, 4/24 vs BRK)... RBIs (3, 4/24 vs BRK)

DeMartini, Carson Age: 22 Position: IF

Acquired: 4<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2024 draft (Virginia Tech) Resides: Virginia Beach, Virginia

Season Notes: Had three-run double in 4/30 win at HV...Hit three run home run in home opener 4/8 vs ABD...Drew three walks on 4/5 at HV...Hit game-winning home run in Spring Breakout game on 3/14 against Pirates prospects...Entered season as #15 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Made pro debut with Clearwater, hitting .315 in 24 games with two HRs and eight SBs...Had two hits in each of his first three professional games...Hit 46 career home runs in college including 21 as a junior in 2024...Had an OPS of over 1.000 in first two collegiate

Season Highs... Hits (3, 2x last 4/17 at GBO)... HRs (1, 4/8 vs ABD)... RBIs (3, 2x last 4/30 at HV)

**Position: OF** Heredia, Raylin Age: 21

Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 2/2021

Resides: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Season Notes: Placed on 7-day IL on 5/4 (pinky fracture)...Came off bench to have three hits and HR on 5/1 at HV...Went 12-40 (.300) in April with 11 RBIs in 14 games...Hit first BlueClaws HR on 4/27 vs BRK...Went 3-4 with 4 RBIs on 4/13 vs ABD...Had two doubles in first start on 4/6 at HV...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, where he hit .245 in 70 games with eight home runs and 42 RBIs, adding nine stolen bases...Hit a grand slam in a 6/14 win over Tampa...Spent 2023 in the FCL, hitting .326 with four home runs in 35 games, adding seven stolen bases...Spent first two professional seasons in the Dominican Summer League.

Season Highs... Hits (3, 2x last 5/1 at HV)... HRs (1, 2x last 5/1 at HV)... RBIs (4, 4/13 vs ABD)

Hettiger, Kehden Position: C

Acquired: 11th round pick, 2023 draft (Sierra Canyon HS, CA)

Resides: Los Angeles, California Season Notes: Hit 3-run walk-off home run to beat ABD on 5/6...Hit safely in first eight BlueClaws appearances (10-31, thru 5/1)...Homered and had RBI double on 4/25 vs BRK...Homered on 4/17 at GBO in his first at bat as a BlueClaw (first BlueClaw to homer in team debut since Logan

O'Hoppe on 5/4/21 [second AB])...Joined the BlueClaws on 4/16 from Clearwater, where he was 2-25 with six walks.

Career Notes: Played 68 games with Clearwater in 2024, hitting .195 with five home runs and 30 RBIs...Drew 57 walks in 288 plate appearances...Hit a two run home run in his first game of the season, 4/6 at Bradenton...Made pro debut in 2023 with the FCL

Phillies...Committed to Oregon before signing with the Phillies...Went to Sierra Canyon HS in Chatsworth, the same school to produce Bronny James, Marvin Bagley III, and Juju Watkins.

Season Highs... Hits (2, 2x last 4/25 vs BRK)... HRs (1, 3x last 5/6 vs ABD)... RBIs (3, 5/6 vs ABD)

Higgins, Matt Age: 25 Position: 1B/OF

Acquired: Free Agent, signed 5/8/25

Season Notes: Had two hits including 2-run double on 5/15 at WIL...Hit first BlueClaws home run on 5/9 vs ABD...Singled in first BlueClaws at bat on 5/8 vs ABD...Joined the BlueClaws on 5/8...Was released by the Giants on April 29th after playing 17 games with Double-A Richmond, going 11-49 with one RBI.

Resides: Louisville, Kentucky

Career Notes: Spent four years in the Giants system, most recently with Richmond in 2025...Hit .269 with five home runs in 2024 between Eugene (High-A) and Richmond (Double-A)...Split 2023 between San Jose (Low-A) and Eugene, hitting .276 with 12 home runs (.309 with nine home runs with Eugene in 64 games before a promotion...Signed with the Giants in 2022 after playing five years at Bellarmine (KY)...Was A-Sun Player of the Year in 2022 when he hit 22 home runs.

Season Highs... Hits (2, 5/15 at WIL)... HRs (1, 5/9 vs ABD)... RBIs (2, 5/15 at WIL)

Lopez, Eduardo Age: 22 Position: 1B/OF

Acquired: Minor League Rule-5 Draft, 2024 (from BOS) Resides: Tamboril, Dominican Republic

Season Notes: Placed on 7-day IL on 5/1 (lower back strain)...Had a home run, two doubles, and five RBIs in win on 4/27 vs BRK...Hit gamewinning 3-run HR in 5th of 4/12 win vs ABD...Had two hits including RBI double on Opening Day, 4/4 at HV...On Opening Day Roster Career Notes: Spent the last two seasons with Greenville before being acquired by the Phillies in the Minor League Rule-5 Draft in December...In 2024, hit .232 with six home runs and four stolen bases in 56 games...Was a part of the 2023 SAL Championship Greenville team, hitting .261 with five home runs and 12 stolen bases...Hit .234 with four home runs with Carolina in 2023...Originally signed with the Red Sox prior to the 2019 season.

Season Highs... Hits (3, 4/27 vs BRK)...HRs (1, 2x last 4/27 vs BRK)...RBIs (5, 4/27 vs BRK)

Prado, Elio Age: 23 Position: OF

Acquired: Minor League Rule-5 Draft, 2024 (from BAL) Resides: Caracas, Venezuela

Season Notes: Had two hits and first BlueClaws HR on 5/15 at WIL...Joined the BlueClaws on 5/13 from Reading, where he was hitting .200 with one home run and eight RBIs.

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Aberdeen in the South Atlantic League, hitting .223 with four home runs and 19 stolen bases (in 28 attempts)...Hit one of his four HRs against the BlueClaws (5/25 off Trey Dillard)...Split 2023 between Delmarva (.251 with seven home runs in 65 games) and Aberdeen (.239 with five home runs in 41 games)...Played 33 games for the DSL Red Sox in 2019 before being traded to the Orioles in a deal that sent Andrew Cashner to Boston.

Season Highs... Hits (2, 5/18 at WIL)... HRs (1, 5/18 at WIL)... RBIs (2, 5/18 at WIL)

Rincon, Bryan Age: 21 **Position: SS** 

Acquired: 14th round pick, 2022 draft (Shaler Area HS, PA) Resides: Miami, Florida

Season Notes: Had three hits and three RBIs in 5/1 win at HV...Drew three walks and scored three runs on 4/27 vs BRK...Hit three HRs at GBO between 4/15 and 4/20...Had three hits and stole two bases in opener on 4/5 at HV...Entered season as #14 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Played 33 games with the BlueClaws in 2024, hitting .202 with two HRs and eight SBs...Missed most of season with hamstring injury...Participated in 2024 Arizona Fall League...Spent most of 2023 with Clearwater, hitting .228 with eight HRs and 23 SBs...Joined BlueClaws for final 18 games of 2023, hitting .258 with four SBs...Grew up in Venezuela but came to US to finish high school at Shaler Area HS in Pittsburgh.

Season Highs... Hits (3, 2x last 5/1 at HV)...HRs (1, 3x last 4/20 at GBO)...RBIs (3, 5/1 at HV)

Roberts, Cole Age: 24 Position: IF
Acquired: Free Agent, signed 1/31/2025 Resides: Encinitas, California

Season Notes: Joined the BlueClaws on 5/6 from Reading where he was 3-11 in five games...Signed with the Phillies on January 31st.

Career Notes: Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent with Arizona in 2023 and played in the Diamondbacks system until being released on July 19th last year...Played 40 games in 2024, 30 with Low-A Visalia (.198 with eight stolen bases) and 10 with High-A Hillsboro (5-26 with one stolen base)...Went 8-36 last summer with the independent Washington Wild Things after being released...Played four years at Loyola-Marymount, where he was a teammate of BlueClaws C Jared Thomas...Father is Dave Roberts, two-time World Series winning manager of the Dodgers.

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

Saltiban, Devin Age: 20 Position: IF

Acquired: 3<sup>rd</sup> round pick, 2023 draft (Hilo HS, HI) Resides: Hilo, Hawaii

Season Notes: Placed on 7-day IL on 5/8...Had second straight 3-hit game on 5/2 at HV...Had three hits and 2<sup>nd</sup> BlueClaws HR on 5/1 at HV...Led off bottom of the first with first BlueClaws home run on 4/27 vs BRK...Had three hits on 4/24 vs BRK...Had game-tying 2-run double with two outs in ninth to tie game on 4/17 at GBO...Entered season as #9 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day Roster Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .237 with 17 HRs (3<sup>rd</sup> most in Florida State League), 53 RBIs, and a 50 BBs over 97 games...Had two, two home run games last year with Clearwater (4/28 vs BRD and 5/18 vs DBT)...Committed to Hawaii before signing with the Phillies...Played 11 games in 2023 with the WV Black Bears of the MLB Draft League.

Season Highs...Hits (3, 3x last 5/2 at HV)...HRs (1, 2x last 5/1 at HV)...RBIs (3, 5/1 at HV)

Viars, Jordan Age: 21 Position: OF

Acquired: 3<sup>rd</sup> round pick, 2021 draft (Reedy HS, TX) Resides: Plano, Texas

Season Notes: Hit go-ahead HR in HV in 9th inning on 5/3 (lost game 5-4)...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with the BlueClaws, hitting .180 in 27 games with two HRs and 10 RBIs...Hit both of his BlueClaws HRs in final series of regular season (at ABD)...Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .252 with 12 HRs and 39 RBIs...Had three HRs and nine RBIs in win over Lakeland on 5/30/24...Hit .214 with six HRs with Clearwater in 2023...Spent first two seasons with the FCL Phillies...Committed to Arkansas before signing with the Phillies...Was 14<sup>th</sup> youngest player selected in 2021 draft.

Season Highs... Hits (2, 4/20 at GBO)... HRs (1, 5/3 at HV)... RBIs (1)

Ware, Bryson Age: 24 Position: IF

Acquired: 8th round pick, 2023 draft (Auburn University, AL)

Resides: Jackson, Mississippi

Season Notes: Drove in three runs in 5/15 win at WIL, including two-run double in the first...Went 2-4 with a 2-run HR in 5/10 win vs ABD...Hit first HR of season on 4/27 vs BRK...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with Jersey Shore, hitting .293 in 27 games with a home run and 11 RBIs...Started games with the BlueClaws at 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, and LF while playing those positions plus CF with Clearwater...Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, hitting .201 in 75 games with nine HRs and 41 RBIs adding 11 SBs...Played 25 games in 2023 between the FCL Phillies and Clearwater, hitting .176 with three HRs...Hit 24 home runs during senior year at Auburn, a school record...Brother Conner is a pitcher at LSU.

Season Highs... Hits (2, 2, 5/10 vs ABD)... HRs (1, 2x last 5/10 vs ABD)... RBIs (3, 5/15 at WIL)

## **Bullpen Bios & Notes**

#### Armenta, Erubiel

About: 25 year old, 6-3, 219 pound LHP from Tiajuana, Mexico

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 7/2019

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Change

Season Notes: Made season debut on 59 vs ABD, 971 days after his previous non-rehab MiLB appearance (9/11/22 at ABD)...Reinstated from the Injured List on 5/6...Made four rehab appearances with Clearwater (gave up four runs, three walks in 1/3 of an inning of the first one on 4/22 vs FTM...Struck out 11 of 12 batters faced, with one walk, in the other three).

Career Notes: Missed the last two years with injury (elbow surgery)...Made one appearance in the 2023 World Baseball Classic with Team Mexico...Spent 2022 with the BlueClaws, where went 3-2 with a 3.60 ERA in 40 appearances, adding 54 strikeouts and 30 walks while holding left-handed batters to a .103 average (4-39 with 15 strikeouts)...Made pro debut in 2021, making 16 appearances, 11 of which were with the BlueClaws, striking out 30, walking 11 and allowing five earned runs in 14.1 innings...Also made four appearances with Clearwater and one with Reading in 2021.

Season Highs... IP (1.1, 5/16 at WIL)...Rs (1, 5/9 vs ABD)...ERs (1, 5/9 vs ABD)...Ks (1, 2x last 5/16 at WIL)...BBs ( )

Last Five Appearances The Last Time (Career)...

5/16 at WIL – 1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K Win: 4/29/25 at DUN with CLR (8) 5/9 vs ABD – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 1 K Loss: 5/21/22 at WIL with JS (2) Save: 4/23/22 vs ASH with JS (4)

#### Baker, Andrew

About: 24 year old, 6-1, 196 pound RHP from Pike Road, Alabama **How Acquired:** 11<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2021 Draft (Auburn University)

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Sinker

Season Notes: Transferred to the BlueClaws from Reading, where he gave up 7 ER in 5.1 IP, on 5/20...Began season with Jersey Shore (5 ER in 6 IP) and transferred to Reading on 4/22...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent most of 2024 with Reading, where he was 4-2 with a 6.21 ERA, adding a 42/31 K/BB ratio...Also made 17 mid-season appearances with the BlueClaws, going 1-0 with a 1.59 ERA in 17 innings, allowing seven hits with eight walks and 30 strikeouts... Was an Arizona Fall League Rising Star after striking out 13 over seven scoreless innings in the AFL in 2023...Began 2023 as a non-roster invitee to Phillies Spring Training...Spent 2023 with Reading, going 0-6 with an 8.21 ERA with 48 walks and 64 strikeouts in 41 innings...Spent most of 2022 with the BlueClaws, going 3-1 with a 4.74 ERA, adding 61 strikeouts and 24 walks in 43.2 innings...Promoted to Reading to finish the 2022 season...Pitched at Chipola College (FL) before transferring to Auburn.

Season Highs (JS)... IP (1.2, 2x last 4/18 at GBO)...Rs (3, 4/18 at GBO)...ERs (3, 4/10 vs ABD)...Ks (2, 2x last 4/18 at GBO)...Bbs (1, 4/10 vs ABD) The Last Time (Career)...

Last Five Appearances

5/16 vs NH - 1.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 K Win: 8/30/24 at SOM with REA (10) 5/7 at BNG - 1 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K Loss: 4/23/25 at POR with REA (12) 5/2 vs HBG - 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K Save: 9/14/23 at BNG with REA (1)

4/23 at POR (L) – 1 IP, 4 H, 4 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K 4/18 at GBO – 1.2 IP, 4 H, 2 R/1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K

#### Beckel, Brandon

About: 23 year old, 6-4, 225 pound RHP from San Antonio, Texas How Acquired: 12th round pick, 2023 draft (Texas Tech University, TX)

Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Cutter, Change

Season Notes: Last five games: 14.2 IP, 9 H, 2 R/ER, 4 BB, 16 K...Threw three scoreless innings on 5/6 vs ABD...Threw three scoreless innings with two strikeouts on 4/29 at HV...Threw two perfect innings on 4/9 vs ABD...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent most of 2024 with Clearwater, going 4-1 with a 3.28 ERA in 25 games (3 starts), and pitching to a 51/17 K/BB ratio in 46.2 innings pitched...Joined the BlueClaws in August and gave up three runs in 7.1 innings pitched with 14 strikeouts and 5 walks...Struck out six over 2.1 perfect innings on 9/3 at Aberdeen...Threw four innings in 2023 after being drafted...Spent three years at Texas Tech and was Honorable Mention All-Big 12 as a junior.

Season Highs... IP (3.2, 5/11 vs ABD)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (5, 5/16 at WIL)...BBs (2, 2x last 4/24 vs BRK)

Last Five Appearances The Last Time (Career)...

5/16 at WIL – 3 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 5 K Win: 7/24/24 at TAM with CLR (4) 5/11 vs ABD – 3.2 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 4 K Loss: 6/9/24 at BRD with CLR (1) 5/6 vs ABD - 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K Save: 6/28/24 vs BRD with CLR (1)

4/29 at HV - 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K 4/24 vs BRK – 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 K

#### Calderon, Augusto

About: 24 year old, 6-0, 190 pound RHP from San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic

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

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Change, Sinker

Season Notes: Allowed four earned runs in three of first eight appearances...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Palm Beach (Low-A, Cardinals), going 1-6, 4.87 in 31 appearances...Made one appearance against Clearwater and gave up a home run to Devin Saltiban...Struck out 68 and walked 25 in 61 innings, allowing six home runs...Also spent 2023 with Palm Beach, going 2-0, 5.62 in 22 appearances with 43 strikeouts and 23 walks in 41.2 innings...Made pro debut with the DSL Cardinals in 2018. Season Highs... IP (1, 5x last 4/29 at HV)...Rs (4, 3x last 5/2 at HV)...ERs (4, 3x last 5/2 at HV)...Ks (2, 3x last 4/24 vs BRK)...BBs (2, 4/9 vs ABD)

Last Five Appearances

The Last Time (Career)...

5/14 vs WIL – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K 5/9 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K Win: -- 4/5/24 vs JUP with PMB (14) Loss: -- 8/10/24 at DUN with PMB (13)

5/2 at HV - .1 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K

Save: --

4/29 at HV – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K 4/24 vs BRK – 1 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K

Chenault, Ethan

**About:** 24 year old, 6-5, 200 pound RHP from Lynchburg, Virginia **How Acquired:** 18<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2023 draft (UNC-Wilmington, NC) **Throws:** 4-seam Fastball, 2-seam Fastball, Curveball, Cutter

Season Notes: Earned two wins in first home series (4/8, 4/12 vs ABD)...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Made six appearances for the BlueClaws at the end of 2024, allowing two runs in six innings...Began 2024 with Clearwater, where he went 1-3 with a 4.91 ERA, adding 53 strikeouts and 26 walks in 26 innings pitched...Did not pitch professionally in his draft season of 2023...Spent three years at UNC-Wilmington, earning the win in the 2023 CAA Championship Game against Northeastern...Attended the Miller School of Ablemarie (VA) where he was coached by Hall of Fame relief pitcher Billy Wagner (422 career Major League saves).

Season Highs... IP (1.2, 4/12 vs ABD)...Rs (4, 4/29 at HV)...ERs (4, 4/29 at HV)...Ks (2, 2x last 4/18 at GBO)...BBs (2, 4/18 at GBO)

Last Five Appearances

The Last Time (Career)...
Win: 4/12/25 vs ABD (3)

5/17 at WIL – 1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K 5/14 vs WIL - .1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K

Loss: 4/18/25 at GBO with JS (5)

5/9 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K 5/6 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K Save: 8/9/24 at LAK with CLR (4)

5/6 vs ABD – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K 5/2 at HV – 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K

Estanista, Jaydenn

About: 23 year old, 6-3, 180 pound RHP from Willemsted, Curacao

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 11/2019

Throws: Fastball, Cutter, Splitter

Season Notes: Got last five outs, with three strikeouts, to earn win on 5/10 vs ABD...Earned first save with scoreless 9<sup>th</sup> on 4/30 at HV...On

**Opening Day Roster** 

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with Jersey Shore, going 1-0 with a 3.18 ERA in 15 games, pitching to a 27/10 K/BB ratio...Began season with Clearwater, striking out 44 batters in 31 innings and pitching to a 3.77 ERA... Spent a week on Development List (thru 7/23) after pitching for the Netherlands in Haarlem Baseball Week in Amsterdam...Spent 2023 with Clearwater, where he was 2-0, 8.51 in 13 games with 28 strikeouts and 27 walks in 24.1 innings pitched...Was a member of Team Netherlands in the 2023 World Baseball Classic...Was also a soccer goalie growing up.

Season Highs... IP (1.2, 5/10 vs ABD)...Rs (2, 5/3 at HV)...ERs (2, 5/3 at HV)...Ks (3, 2x last 5/15 at WIL)...BBs (2, 2x last 5/2 at HV)

Last Five Appearances

The Last Time (Career)...

5/15 at WIL – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K 5/10 vs ABD (W) – 1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K Win: 5/10/25 vs ABD with JS (9) Loss: 5/3/25 at HV with JS (2) Save: 4/30/25 at HV with JS (5)

5/3 at HV (L) - .2 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K 4/30 at HV (S) – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K

4/27 vs BRK - .2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K

#### Garrett, Drew

About: 24 year old, 6-6, 205 pound RHP from Columbia, Missouri

How Acquired: 19th round pick, 2022 draft from the University of Missouri

**Throws**: Fastball, Slider, Curveball *Season Notes*: On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, going 1-2 with a 3.54 ERA, adding 56 strikeouts and 47 walks in 40.2 innings...Allowed just 21 hits and held opposing batters to a .157 average...Made pro debut in 2023 with the FCL Phillies allowing 14 ER in 13.1 IP with 21 walks and 15 strikeouts...Missed the 2022 season with injury...Was at Missouri from 2021-2022 and played at Johnson County CC (KS) before that.

Season Highs... IP (2, 4/6 at HV)...Rs (2, 4/25 vs BRK)...ERs (2, 4/25 vs BRK)...Ks (2, 3x last 4/25 vs BRK)...Bbs (4, 4/25 vs BRK)

Last Five Appearances

The Last Time (Career)...

5/16 at WIL - .2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K 5/9 vs ABD – 1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K 5/1 at HV - .2 IP, 0 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 1 K 4/25 vs BRK – 1.2 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 4 BB, 2 K

Win: 5/9/24 at TAM with CLR (3) Loss: 7/21/24 vs FTM with CLR (3) Save: 7/11/24 at PMB with CLR (5)

#### Hejka, Josh

**About:** 28 year old, 5-11, 190 pound RHP from Dearborn, Michigan **How Acquired:** Trade from Mets (for cash considerations) on 2/5/2025

Throws: Four-seam Fastball, Sinker, Cutter, Rising Slider

Season Notes: Returned from Reading on 5/20 (1.2 IP, 0 R, 3 BB, 1 K, Save)...Transferred to Reading on 5/13...Struck out both batters he faced on 5/8 vs ABD...Took loss in second BlueClaws appearance, allowing four runs in 2/3 of an inning on 4/20 at GBO...Joined the BlueClaws on 4/16 from the PDC roster.

Career Notes: Was in Mets organization from 2019 – 2024...Entering 2025, his most recent win was against the BlueClaws with Brooklyn on 6/23/24...Last year, spent most of the season with Brooklyn (High-A), going 1-2 with a 1.77 ERA in 22 games...Also allowed 14 ER in 20 innings with Binghamton (AA) and made two appearances for Syracuse (AAA)...Missed 2023 with injury (right elbow surgery)...Began 2022 with Brooklyn where he made six scoreless appearances before a promotion to Binghamton, where he was 4-2 with a 4.99 ERA...Went 2-1 with a 3.28 ERA with Brooklyn in 2021, and also pitched for Binghamton and Syracuse that year...Made 22 appearances in 2019 between Kingsport (SS) and Brooklyn (SS)...Signed by Mets as non-drafted free agent in 2019 from Johns Hopkins (MD) where he was the program's all-time saves leader

Season Highs... IP (1, 4/24 vs BRK)...Rs (4, 4/20 at GBO)...ERs (4, 4/20 at GBO)...Ks (1)...BBs ()

<u>Last Five Appearances</u> The Last Time (Career)...

5/18 vs NH - .2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 1 K Win: 6/23/24 vs JS with BRK (10)
5/16 vs NH (S) – 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K
5/8 vs ABD - .2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K Save: 5/16/25 vs NH with REA (13)

5/2 at HV - .2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K 5/1 at HV - .1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K

#### Jimenez, Estibenzon

About: 22 year old, 6-0, 221 pound RHP from San Felipe, Venezuela

How Acquired: Amateur Free Agent, signed 11/2019

Throws: Fastball, Change, Slider, Sinker

Season Notes: Threw a season long five innings, allowing two runs, to earn win and close game on 5/15 at WIL...Gave up two runs over four innings with six strikeouts to earn win on 5/8 vs ABD...Struck out five over three innings in relief on 5/3 at HV, allowing one run...Made spot start on 4/20 at GBO, fanning seven and allowing two runs in four innings...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with the BlueClaws, going 4-11 with a 7.02 ERA...Added 85 strikeouts and 32 walks while allowing 11 home runs in 82 innings...Had back to back outings if 3 IP, 0 ER against HV on 8/27 and 8/31...Pitched for the Adelaide Giants in the 24-25 off-season in Australia (2.77 ERA, 44 strikeouts, 4 walks in 26 innings)...Spent 2023 with Clearwater, going 4-8 with a 3.60 ERA, adding a 79/39 K/BB ratio over 90 innings...Made two postseason appearances, striking out 12 over seven innings and allowing three runs...Spent most of 2022 with the FCL Phillies, going 2-2, 2.29 in 35.1 innings with 37 strikeouts.

Season Highs... IP (5, 5/18 at WIL)...Rs (5, 4/6 at HV)...ERs (5, 4/6 at HV)...Ks (7, 4/20 at GBO)...BBs (3, 2x last 5/8 vs ABD)

Last Five Appearances The Last Time (Career)...

5/18 at WIL – 5 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 3 K Win: 5/18/25 at WIL with JS (21)
5/15 vs WIL – 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K Loss: 4/6/25 at HV with JS (22)
5/8 vs ABD (W) – 4 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 3 BB, 6 K Save: 7/16/22 vs FCL-Ti with FCL-Phi (3)

5/3 at HV – 3 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 5 K 4/27 vs BRK (W) – 4 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 5 K

#### Moore, Wesley

About: 25 year old, 6-2, 200 pound LHP from Surrey, British Columbia, Canada

How Acquired: Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 11/2022

Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Change

Season Notes: Joined the BlueClaws on 5/13 from Reading, where he gave up six earned runs (12 total) on 11 hits in 7.1 innings of work. Career Notes: Split 2024 between the BlueClaws (4 ER in 13.1 IP) and Reading (9 ER in 14.1 IP), with 33 combined strikeouts and 10 walks in 27.2 innings between the two teams...Was a standout in 2023 with the BlueClaws since joining on 6/11...Gave up just six earned runs in 28.1 innings with 40 strikeouts and 15 walks while adding three saves...Began 2023, and made his pro debut, with Clearwater, where he was 4-0, allowing two earned runs in 25 innings...Pitched at Kansas State before signing with the Phillies in November of 2022...Previously pitched at Cal-State Northridge.

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Season Highs... IP (1.2, 5/16 at WIL)...Rs (1, 5/16 at WIL)...ERs (1, 5/16 at WIL)...Ks (0)...BBs (2, 5/16 at WIL)

<u>Last Five Appearances</u> The Last Time (Career)...

5/16 at WIL (L) – 1.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K Win: 5/4/25 vs HAR with REA (5)

Loss: 5/16/26 at WIL with JS (3) Save: 4/13/25 at SOM with REA (7)

#### Thompson, Paxton

About: 25 year old, 6-1, 205 pound RHP from St. Michael, Minnesota

How Acquired: Non-drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2023 from the University of Charlotte (NC)

Throws: Fastball, Change, Sweeper, Cutter

Season Notes: Threw two scoreless innings on 5/1 at HV (7 ER in 6.1 IP in April)...Earned first save on 4/17 at GBO...On Opening Day Roster Career Notes: Finished 2024 with the BlueClaws, going 2-0 with a 1.64 ERA and adding two saves...Struck out 23 and walked six in 22 innings...Began year with Clearwater, going 1-2 with a 3.62 ERA in 27.1 innings...Pitched two years for Charlotte and helped them reach the NCAAs in his last year...Threw three scoreless innings in eliminating #3 Clemson from NCAA Regionals...Previously pitched at Parkland College, Bradley University, and the University of Mary (ND).

Season Highs... IP (2.1, 4/12 vs ABD)...Rs (4, 4/27 vs BRK)...ERs (3, 4/27 vs BRK)...Ks (3, 4/12 vs ABD)...BBs (2, 4/27 vs BRK)

 Last Five Appearances
 The Last Time (Career)...

 5/16 at WIL – 1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K
 Win: 8/15/24 vs WS with JS (3)

 5/10 vs ABD - .1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K
 Loss: 6/2/24 vs LAK with CLR (2)

 5/6 vs ABD – 1 IP, 2 H, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K
 Save: 4/17/25 at GBO with JS (4)

5/1 at HV – 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K 4/27 at BRK - .1 IP, 3 H, 4 R/3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K

#### Tortosa, Cristhian

About: 26 year old, 6-4, 170 pound LHP from La Victoria, Venezuela

How Acquired: Free Agent, signed 5/14/25

Season Notes: Signed with the Phillies on May 14<sup>th</sup> from the Schaumburg (IL) Boomers of the independent Frontier League...Had thrown three

perfect innings with six strikeouts.

Career Notes: Made four starts for the Leones de Ponce in the Puerto Rican Winter League in the 2024-25 season...Last affiliated season was in 2023 with West Michigan (A+, Tigers), when he went 5-4 with a 5.58 ERA...Pitched for Lakeland (A-, Tigers) in 2022, going 3-2 with a 5.76 ERA...Debuted with the Tigers FCL team in 2016 and pitched there or short-season (Connecticut in 2019) from 2016 thru 2021.

Season Highs... IP (1, 5/15 at WIL)...Rs (1)...ERs (1)...Ks (2, 5/15 at WIL)...BBs (1)
Last Five Appearances
The Last Time (Career)...

5/15 at WIL – 1 IP, 0 H, 1 R/0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K Win: 8/22/23 at PEO with WM (13)

Loss: 7/1/23 vs DAY with WM (14) Save: 8/19/22 at SLU with LAK (3)

#### Tucker, Braydon

About: 25 year old 6-3, 205 pound RHP from Brazil, Indiana

How Acquired: Non-Drafted Free Agent, signed 7/2023 from Lipscomb University (TN)

Throws: Fastball, Sinker, Sweeper, Cutter, Change

Season Notes: Made spot start on 5/2 at HV and allowed four runs in six innings, taking the loss...Gave up one run over five innings on 4/25 vs BRK...On Opening Day Roster

Career Notes: Finished 2024 with the BlueClaws, going 4-2 in eight games with a 3.02 ERA with 42 strikeouts and 13 walks...Threw seven scoreless innings on 9/7 at Aberdeen in his final start of the season...Began season with Clearwater, going 5-2 with a 2.94 ERA, adding 62 strikeouts and 13 walks...Pitched two games with the FCL Phillies in 2023, allowing three runs in two innings...Spent 2023 at Lipscomb (TN) after previously pitching for Indiana...Struck out 20 batters in a high school game at Northview HS (IN).

Season Highs... IP (6, 5/2 at HV)...Rs (9, 4/13 vs ABD)...ERs (9, 4/13 vs ABD)...Ks (4, 4/19 at GBO)...BBs (3, 4/13 vs ABD)

 Last Five Appearances
 The Last Time (Career)...

 5/17 at WIL – 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K
 Win: 9/7/24 at ABD with JS (9)

 5/10 vs ABD – 2.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K
 Loss: 5/2/25 at HV with JS (6)

 5/2 at HV (L) – 6 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 5 K
 Save: - 

4/25 vs BRK – 5 IP, 6 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K 4/19 at GBO – 4 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 4 K

### **Save Notes**

#### **Last BlueClaws Saves**

4/30 at HV (Estanista,  $1^{st}$ )...4/22 vs BRK (McCollum,  $3^{rd}$ )...4/17 at GBO (Thompson,  $1^{st}$ )...4/12 vs ABD (McCollum,  $2^{nd}$ )...4/4 at HV (McCollum,  $1^{st}$ )

#### **BlueClaws Save Leaders** (Last Save)

3 - McCollum (4/22), promoted to REA on 5/1

1 – Thompson (4/17)

1 – Estanista (4/30)

#### **Closing The Door**

Since the BlueClaws became a High-A affiliate in 2021, the most saves for any player in a season is eight (Aidan Anderson and Jonathan Hughes in 2022 and Blake Brown in 2021). Daniel Harper led the team last year with seven. The last time a BlueClaw had double-digit saves was in 2018 when Zach Warren had 15 and Addison Russ had 13.

Bullpen Quick Lool	k - Who's Rested?
Pitcher	Last (IP, Pitches)
Armenta, Erubiel	5/16 (1.1, 12)
Baker, Andrew	5/16 (1.1, 22)
Beckel, Brandon	5/16 (3, 50)
Calderon, Augusto	5/14 (1, 10)
Chenault, Ethan	5/17 (1, 15)
Estanista, Jaydenn	5/15 (1, 19)
Garrett, Drew	5/16 (.2, 7)
Hejka, Josh	5/18, (1, 21)
Jimenez, Estibenzon	5/18 (5, 82)
Moore, Wesley	5/16 (1.2, 22)
Thompson, Paxton	5/16 (1.1, 11)
Tortosa, Cristhian	5/15 (1, 21)
Tucker, Braydon	5/17 (2, 20)

## **Starting Pitcher Bios & Notes**

#### Combs, Aaron

**About:** 23 year old, 6-3, 190 pound RHP from Sarasota, Florida

How Acquired: Trade from White Sox (for Tyler Gilbert) on 1/1/25

Season Notes: Threw a career long four scoreless innings on 5/17 at WIL...Struck out five over three innings (one run) on 5/11 vs ABD...Gave up one unearned run over three innings on 5/6 vs ABD...Gave up one run in three innings of Phillies debut on 4/8 vs ABD...Acquired by the Phillies on New Year's Day from the White Sox for LHP Tyler Gilbert... On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Drafted by the White Sox in the 8<sup>th</sup> round of the 2024 draft (University of Tennessee)...Made pro debut with Kannapolis, allowing two unearned runs in 7.2 innings over six games with 13 strikeouts and four walks...Earned save against Texas A&M to give Tennessee 2024 national title after earning win in previous game of championship series...

Season Highs... IP (4, 5/17 at WIL)...Rs (6, 4/19 at GBO)...ERs (6, 4/19 at GBO)...Ks (6, 5/17 at WIL)...BBs (4, 5/17 at WIL)

Last Three Appearances...5/17 at WIL – 4 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 4 BB, 6 K...5/11 vs ABD – 3 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 5 K...5/6 vs ABD – 3 IP, 1 H, 1 R/0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K Last Time (Career)... Win (9/5/24 at SAL with KAN, 2), Loss (4/25/25 vs BRK with JS, 2), Save (--)

#### Graves, Mavis

**About:** 21 year old, 6-6, 205 pound LHP from Taylors, South Carolina **How Acquired:** 6<sup>th</sup> round pick, 2022 draft (Eastside High School, SC)

Season Notes: Threw five scoreless innings with five strikeouts to earn first BC win on 5/1 at HV...Fanned seven over three innings (one run) in debut on 4/6 at HV...Entered season as #17 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, where he went 7-6 with a 3.64 ERA, adding 117 strikeouts in 84 innings against 36 walks...His 117 strikeouts ranked 4th in the Florida State League...His 12.5 Ks/9 ranked first among all FSL pitchers and second among Low-A pitchers with a minimum of 75 innings...Threw six innings four times and struck out a season-high 10 on four occasions...Committed to Clemson before signing with the Phillies.

Season Highs... IP (5, 2x last 5/15 at WIL)...Rs (7, 5/9 vs ABD)...ERs (6, 4/24 vs BRK)...Ks (7, 4/6 at HV)...BBs (4, 2x last 5/15 at WIL)

Last Three Appearances...5/15 at WIL (W) – 5 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 4 BB, 6 K...5/9 vs ABD (L) – 4.2 IP, 10 H, 7 R/5 ER, 3 BB, 4 K...5/1 at HV (W) – 5 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 5 K Last Time (Career)... Win (5/15/25 at WIL with JS, 9), Loss (5/9 vs ABD with JS, 8), Save (--)

#### McFarlane, Alex

About: 23 year old, 6-3, 215 pound RHP from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

How Acquired: 4th round pick, 2022 draft (University of Miami, FL)

Season Notes: Matched career long with six innings (one run) in 5/15 loss at WIL...Fanned five over season-high 5.1 scoreless innings on 5/8 vs ABD...Fanned six over four scoreless innings on 4/30 at HV...Gave up two unearned runs over a season-long four innings on 4/23 vs BRK...Entered season as #18 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Missed the 2024 season after Tommy John Surgery...Made 16 starts for Clearwater in 2023, going 0-4 with a 5.72 ERA...Struck out 69 but walked 38 in 50.1 innings...ERA was 3.72 before he allowed 13 runs in 4.1 innings in his final four appearances of the season...Grew up in the Virgin Islands but spent his final year of high school in Georgia...Was a 25<sup>th</sup> round pick by the Cardinals out of high school in 2019.

Season Highs... IP (6, 5/15 at WIL)...Rs (7, 4/12 vs ABD)...ERs (7, 4/12 vs ABD)...Ks (6, 4/30 at HV)...BBs (3, 2x last 4/17 at GBO)

Last Three Appearances...5/15 at WIL (L) – 6 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 5 K...5/8 vs ABD – 4.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 5 K...4/30 at HV – 4 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 6 K Last Time (Career)... Win (--), Loss (5/15 at WIL with JS, 10), Save (--)

#### Ottenbreit, Micah

**About:** 21 year old, 6-4, 190 pound RHP from Dearborn, Michigan

How Acquired: 4th round pick, 2021 draft (Trenton High School, MI)

Season Notes: Removed from 5/16 game at WIL without throwing a pitch after 99-minute rain delay in the top of the first inning (started on 5/18 and gave up two runs/one earned in four innings)...Gave up one run in three innings with four strikeouts on 4/27 vs BRK...Placed on 7-day IL on 4/16 (ankle sprain), and reinstated on 4/26...Fanned three over four scoreless innings on 4/15 at GBO...Entered season as #27 prospect in system per MLB Pipeline... On Opening Day roster.

Career Notes: Spent 2024 with Clearwater, where he went 3-9 with a 4.88 ERA over 19 starts...He struck out 99 and walked 41 in 94 innings pitched...His longest outing was seven innings, on 5/21 at St. Lucie, allowing two runs, and he threw at least six innings five times...His season high-strikeout total was eight on 8/24 vs Dunedin...Threw a combined 14 innings between 2021 and 2023, having Tommy John Surgery in 2022...Committed to Michigan State before signing with the Phillies

Season Highs... IP (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...Rs (6, 5/10 vs ABD)...ERs (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...Ks (5, 4/9 vs ABD)...BBs (1, 4x last 5/10 vs ABD)

Last Three Appearances...5/18 at WIL – 4 IP, 5 H, 2 R/1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K...5/10 vs ABD – 4.2 IP, 8 H, 6 R/4 ER, 1 BB, 3 K...5/3 at HV – 3.2 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K Last Time (Career)... Win (6/29/24 vs BRD with CLR, 4), Loss (4/9/25 vs ABD with JS, 11), Save (--)

#### Steward, Casey

About: 23 year old, 6-6, 262 pound RHP from Wichita, Kansas

How Acquired: 19th round pick, 2023 draft Washburn University, KS

Season Notes: Struck out seven over five innings on 5/7 vs ABD, allowing one unearned run...Gave up nine runs in two innings and took loss on 4/29 at HV...Threw six scoreless innings to earn win on 4/22 vs BRK...Earned win on Opening Day with five one-hit, scoreless innings on 4/4 at HV...On Opening Day roster

Career Notes: Split 2024 between Clearwater (4-2, 3.38 ERA with 52 strikeouts in 50.2 innings) and the BlueClaws (4-3, 3.46 ERA with 49 strikeouts in 52 innings)...Threw seven scoreless innings on 7/23/24 at ABD...Struck out 15 over 10.2 scoreless innings between 8/21/24 at BRK and 8/28/24 vs HV...Made five appearances between the FCL Phillies (two scoreless innings in two games) and Clearwater (two runs in four innings in three games) in first professional season...First player the Phillies have drafted from D2 Washburn University...Notable baseball alumni include Davey Lopes, who had a 16 year big league career, managed the Brewers (2000 – 2002) and was the Phillies 1B coach from 2007-2010, including for their 2008 World Series title...Has a twin brother named Calvin. Season Highs... IP (5, 3x last 5/7 vs ABD)...Rs (9, 4/29 at HV)...ERs (9, 4/29 at HV)...ERs (7, 5/7 vs ABD)...BBs (4, 5/14 at WIL)

Last Three Appearances...5/14 at WIL (L) – 4.2 IP, 12 H, 7 R/ER, 4 BB, 2 K...5/7 vs ABD (L) – 5 IP, 2 H, 1 R/O ER, 3 BB, 7 K...4/29 at HV (L) – 2 IP, 7 H, 9 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K Last Time (Career)... Win (4/22/25 vs BRK with JS, 10), Loss (5/14/25 vs WIL with JS, 9), Save (--)

Team	Total Record	Home	Road	First Half (thru 6/19)	Second Half (begins 6/20)
<b>Northern Divisio</b>	n Opponents				
Aberdeen	5-7 (of 30)	5-7		5-7	
Brooklyn	2-3 (of 30)	2-3		2-3	
Greensboro	2-4 (of 6)		2-4	2-4	
Hudson Valley	3-5 (of 24)		3-5	3-5	
Wilmington	2-4 (of 24)		2-4	2-4	
Southern Divisio	n Opponents				
Asheville	(no meetings)				
Bowling Green	0-0 (of 6)				
Greenville	0-0 (of 6)				
Hub City	0-0 (of 6)				
Rome	(no meetings)				
Winston-Salem	(no meetings)				

	Multi-RBI Games										
Hitter	2	3	4	5+	Total (Last)	Hitter	2	3	4	5+	Total (Last)
Arnold	2				2 (5/15)	Arnold		1			1 (5/8)
Bennett	5		1		6 (5/14)	Bennett	2		1		3 (5/10)
Caicuto	1	1			2 (5/1)	Caicuto					
Campbell		1	1		2 (4/18)	Campbell				2	2 (4/18)
Davis	1	1			2 (5/6)	Davis		1			1 (4/24)
DeMartini	5	2			7 (5/10)	DeMartini	1	2			3 (4/30)
Heredia	3	2			5 (5/1)	Heredia	1	1	1		3 (5/1)
Hettiger	2				2 (4/25)	Hettiger	3	1			4 (5/6)
Higgins	1				1 (5/15)	Higgins	1				1 (5/15)
Lopez	2	1			3 (4/27)	Lopez			1	1	2 (4/27)
Prado	1				1 (5/18)	Prado	1				1 (5/18)
Rincon	1	2			3 (5/1)	Rincon		1			1 (5/1)
Roberts						Roberts					
Saltiban	1	2			3 (5/2)	Saltiban		2			2 (5/1)
Viars	1				1 (4/20)	Viars					
Ware	2				2 (5/10)	Ware	2	1			3 (5/18)

Player	2025 SBs (Last)	Career SBs (Notes)	On Th	ne Year
Arnold	2 (5/8/25 vs ABD)	15 (8 with CLR in 22 games in 2023)	Totals	49-60
Bennett	2 (4/8/25 vs ABD)	13 (8 with CLR in 2024, 2 with JS in last game of 2024)		
Caicuto	0 (5/30/24 vs LAK)	4 (2 with CLR in 2024, 2 with ACL-DBacks)	Game High	7 (4/5 at HV)
Campbell	6 (5/3/25 at HV)	51 (42 with Great Lakes in 2024)		
DeMartini	13 (5/17/25 at WIL)	21 (8 in 24 games with CLR in 2024)	Games With	
Heredia	0 (7/26/24 at TAM)	27 (9 with CLR in 2024, 11 between CLR/FCL in 2023)	At Least 1 SB:	22
Hettiger	0 (8/31/24 at TAM)	4 (4 with CLR in 2024)	At Least 3 SB:	6
Higgins	0 (4/26/25 at AKR)	20 (career high of 10 in 2023 in Giants system)	Consecutive Game	a Mith a CD
Lopez	2 (4/5/25 at HV)	45 (12 with GVL in 2023, 4 in 2024, and 18 in DSL in 2019)	Current:	S WILLI A 3D
Prado	1 (5/16/25 at WIL)	50 (19 in 28 attempts with ABD in 2024)	Longest: 6 (4/4 – 4)	/10)
Rincon	11 (5/16/25 at WIL)	50 (27 in 2023 including 23 with CLR)	Longest. 6 (4) 4 4)	10)
Roberts	2 (5/14/25 at WIL)	15 (8 in 2024 with Visalia in D-Backs organization)		
Saltiban	7 (5/6/25 vs ABD)	34 (22 with CLR in 2024)		
Viars	1 (4/20/25 at GBO)	16 (2 in 2024 with CLR, 6 in 2023 with CLR)		
Ware	2 (5/16/25 at WIL)	20 (11 with CLR in 2024)		

Going, Going, Gone														
	2025 Home Runs									Career Home Runs				
Player	Total	H/R	Solo	2R	3R	GS	v L	v R	Career	2024	Career High	Last HR	Notes	
Arnold	2	1/1	1		1		1	1	6	2	2 (23-24)	5/15/25 at WIL	2 HRs with JS in 24	
Bennett	3	1/2	3				1	2	4	1 (CLR)	3 (2025)	5/14/25 at WIL	Lone '24 HR 7/3	
Caicuto	0								1	0	1 (2022)	7/15/22 at ACL-G	Lone HR w/ ACL-D	
Campbell	4	1/3	2		2			4	15	10 (GL)	10 (2024)	5/11/25 vs ABD	6 HRs Aug of 24	
Davis	1	1/0			1		1		1		1 (2025)	4/24/25 vs BRK	First pro HR on 4/24	
DeMartini	1	1/0			1		1		3	2 (CLR)	2 (2024)	4/8/25 vs ABD	2 HRs w/ CLR in 24	
Heredia	2	1/1	2				1	1	17	8 (CLR)	8 (2024)	5/1/25 at HV	5 HRs in 2023	
Hettiger	3	2/1	1		1			3	8	5 (CLR)	5 (2024)	5/6/25 vs ABD	Walk-Off HR 5/6 vs ABD	
Higgins	1	1/0	1					1	18	5 (EUG/RIC)	12 (2023)	5/9/25 vs ABD	Hit 12 in '23 in Giants org	
Lopez	2	2/0			2			2	17	6 (GVL)	6 (2024)	4/27/25 vs BRK	11 HRs with GVL (23-24)	
Prado	1	0/1		2				1	22	4 (ABD)	12 (2022)	5/15/25 at WIL	12 in 23 bet DEL/ABD	
Rincon	3	0/3	3					3	17	2 (JS)	9 (2023)	4/20/25 at GBO	8 HRs w/ CLR 23	
Roberts	0								2	0	2 (2023)	8/21/23 at ACL-Ang	2 HRs with ACL-DB	
Saltiban	2	1/1	2				1	1	20	18 (17 CLR)	18 (2024)	5/1/25 at HV	2 HRs 4/28/24	
Viars	1	0/1	1					1	26	14 (12 CLR)	14 (2024)	5/3/25 at HV	3 HRs 5/30/24	
Ware	2	2/0	1	1				2	15	10 (9 CLR)	10 (2024)	5/10/25 vs ABD	2 HRs 7/4/24	

### The Last BlueClaws...

**Grand Slams** 

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

Game-Ending Home Runs

Kehden Hettiger 5/6/25 vs Aberdeen Felix Reyes 9/3/23 vs Aberdeen

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

Multi-Home Run Games

Dylan Campbell 4/15/25 at Greensboro Otto Kemp 6/5/24 at Greensboro Gabriel Rincones Jr. 8/12/23 at Hudson Valley 6/14/23 at Wilmington Rixon Wingrove Kendall Simmons 5/6/23 at Hickory Rixon Wingrove 5/6/23 at Hickory 5/2/23 at Hickory Leandro Pineda 4/19/23 at Aberdeen Rixon Wingrove

Back-to-Back Home Runs

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

Leadoff Home Runs

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

Inside-the-Park Home Runs

Erick Brito 6/25/24 vs Greensboro

Corbin Williams 7/16/21 at Brooklyn (broke up no-hitter)

Jake Scheiner5/2/18 vs RomeRoman Quinn4/9/13 vs Hagerstown

Pinch Hit Home Runs

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

## **BlueClaws Home Run Notes**

#### Walk It Off

Kehden Hettiger hit a three-run walk-off home run on 5/6 vs ABD, his third HR with the BlueClaws...He joined the BlueClaws on 4/17 from Clearwater and homered in his first at bat (at Greensboro).

#### On the Board

Elio Prado hit his first BlueClaws home run on 5/18 at WIL...Prado, who joined the BlueClaws from Reading on 5/13, hit four with Aberdeen last year.

Matt Higgins hit his first BlueClaws home run on 5/9 vs ABD. It was the  $18^{th}$  of his career, the first 16 coming in the Giants organization.

Zach Arnold hit his first home run on 5/8 vs ABD, his first home run in 361 days (from 5/12/24 vs WIL)...He added his second on 5/18 at WIL.

Jordan Viars, who led the team with 25 career home runs entering the season, hit his first of 2025 to break a 3-3 tie in the  $9^{th}$  inning on 5/3 at Hudson Valley, though the BlueClaws lost the game 5-4.

#### First as a Pro

Luke Davis' first professional home run on 4/24 vs Brooklyn.

#### **Game Winner**

Eduardo Lopez hit a 3-run home run in the  $5^{th}$  inning (of 7) to put the BlueClaws up 8-7 in a win over Aberdeen.

#### **Multi-Home Run Games**

Dylan Campbell hit the first BlueClaws multi-HR game of  $^\prime$ 25 on 4/15 at Greensboro.

#### BLUECLAWS 2025 DAY-BY-DAY Rec/Str Standing Winning Pitcher Losing Pitcher Attendance Date Result Notes Opponent Save McCollum (1) at Hudson Valley W 3-1 1-0/W1 Steward (1-0) Carr (0-1) Steward: 5 IP, 1 H, 0 R, Lopez: 2 H, RBI 3,578 4/5 at Hudson Valley L 8-7 1-1/L1 T3rd/1.0 GB Yulie (1-0) Chenault (0-1) Jones: GW 3-run double in 9th (JS led 7-5) 1,048 at Hudson Valley HV - 5 runs off Jimenez in 5<sup>th</sup> inning 4/6 L 6-2 1-2/L2 T4th/2.0 GB Cunningham (1-0) Jimenez (0-1) 1.301 4/7 OFF 4/8 vs Aberdeen W 8-3 2-2/W1 T3rd/2.0 GB Chenault (1-1) Beck (0-1) DeMartini: 3-run HR (1), Bennett: 4 RBIs 7.478 4/9 vs Aberdeen L 9-1 2-3/L1 T4th/2.0 GB De Los Santos (1-0) Ottenbreit (0-1) ABD: 10 SBs, Arias: 3-4, 3 RBIs 1,060 4/10 vs Aberdeen L 5-1 2-4/L2 5<sup>th</sup>/3.0 GB Bragg (1-0) Steward (0-1) Bragg: 5.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 8 K 1,296 4/11 vs Aberdeen PPD - rain (to be made up s part of a double-header on April 12<sup>th</sup>) L 12-3 2-5/L3 . 5<sup>th</sup> / 4.0 GB Forret (1-0) McFarlane (0-1) Anderson: 2-4, 3 RBIs, ABD: 4 runs in 2<sup>nd</sup> 4/12 vs Aberdeen (1) Lopez: GW HR (1) in 5<sup>th</sup>, JS: trailed 7-3 5<sup>th</sup> / 4.0 GB 4/12 vs Aberdeen (2) W 8-7 3-5/W1 Chenault (2-1) Weatherly (0-1) McCollum (2) 1,722 4/13 vs Aberdeen L 11-7 3-6/L1 T5th / 4.0 GB Hiraldo (1-0) Tucker (0-1) ABD: 9 runs in 5th inning vs Tucker (tr. 5-1) 2,624 4/14 OFF 5<sup>th</sup> / 3.0 GB at Greensboro W 12-3 4-6/W1 Chang (0-1) Campbell: 3-5, 2 HRs (2), 5 RBIs, Rincon: HR 2,317 4/15 Jimenez (1-1) 5<sup>th</sup> / 4.0 GB 4/16 at Greensboro L 4-0 4-7/L1 Carey (1-0) Steward (1-2) Polanco: HR (2), JS: held to 3 hits 2.196 4/17 at Greensboro W 8-6 (10) 5-7/W1 5<sup>th</sup> / 3.0 GB McCollum (1-0) Bosnic (0-1) Thompson (1) JS: drew three bases loaded walks in 10<sup>th</sup> 3,406 5<sup>th</sup> / 4.0 GB JS: led 7-0 mid-2<sup>nd</sup>, Rivas: GW RBI 1b in 9<sup>th</sup> 4/18 at Greensboro L 9-8 5-8/L1 Deese (1-0) Chenault (2-2) 4,734 5<sup>th</sup> / 5.0 GB De La Rosa (1-0) Wietgrefe: 4 perfect innings, 5 Ks 4/19 at Greensboro L 9-4 5-9/L2 Combs (0-1) 4.518 5-10/L3 GBO: six runs (two 3-run HRs) in 8th 4/20 at Greensboro L 8-4 5<sup>th</sup> / 6.0 GB Walsh (2-1) 2,166 Hejka (0-1) 4/21 OFF 5<sup>th</sup> / 6.0 GB 5<sup>th</sup> / 7.0 GB 1,635 4/22 vs Brooklyn W 3-1 6-10/W1 Steward (2-2) Hall (1-2) McCollum (3) Steward: 6 IP, 0 R, Rincon: 3 BB, RBI McFarlane (0-2) BRK: scored 2 ueR on missed pop-up in $4^{\text{th}}$ 4/23 vs Brooklyn L 2-1 6-11/L1 Girton (1-1) Lambert (1) 1.783 vs Brooklyn L 12-5 T5th/8.0 GB Serrano: 5 H, HR (3), Davis: first pro HR 1,910 4/24 6-12/L2 Vega (1-0) Graves (0-1) 4/25 vs Brooklyn L 8-3 6-13/L3 T5th/8.0 GB Gordon (2-0) Combs (0-2) Benge: GS (1), Mercado: 2-r HR (1) 2.578 4/26 vs Brooklyn PPD - rain (to be made up hen the Cyclones return in May) 4/27 vs Brooklyn W 12-7 7-13/W1 5<sup>th</sup> / 7.5 GB Jimenez (2-1) Santucci (0-3) JS: 4 HRs (Saltiban, Lopez, Heredia, Ware) 4,401 4/28 OFF 4/29 at Hudson Valley L 14-2 7-14/L1 5<sup>th</sup> / 8.5 GB Lagrange (2-1) Steward (2-3) HV: 7 runs in 1st inning, Morales: GS (3) 1.607 4/30 at Hudson Valley W 4-2 8-14/W1 5<sup>th</sup> / 7.5 GB Russo (1-0) Hess (1-2) Estanista (1) DeMartini: 3-R 2b in 2<sup>nd</sup>, McFarlane: 4 IP, 0R3,830 5<sup>th</sup> / 6.5 GB 5<sup>th</sup> / 7.5 GB 5/1 at Hudson Valley W 9-2 9-14/W2 Graves (1-1) Grosz (1-1) Rincon: 3-5, 3 RBIs. BC HR: Saltiban, Heredia 2,101 5/2 at Hudson Valley L 9-1 9-15/L1 Rodriguez-Cruz (3-1) Tucker (0-2) Escanio: HR (2), Rodriguez-Cruz: 5.2 IP, 1 R 2,002 5<sup>th</sup> / 8.5 GB 5/3 at Hudson Valley L 5-4 9-16/L2 Keane (2-0) Estanista (0-1) HV: 2 in 9th after go-ahead HR by Viars in T9 2,218 5/4 at Hudson Valley PPD - rain (make-up game TBA) 5/5 OFF 4<sup>th</sup> / 8.0 GB Avila (1-0) T4<sup>th</sup> / 8.5 GB Money (2-1) 2,290 5/6 vs Aberdeen W 7-4 10-16/W1 Barnhart (0-2) Hettiger: walk-off HR to break 4-4 tie 5/7 L 1-0 vs Aberdeen 10-17/L1 Lone run unearned in 4th on SAC flv 2.601 Steward (2-4) vs Aberdeen W 7-2 11-17/W1 $4^{th}$ / 8.5 GB Cooper (0-1) Arnold: 3-R HR, McFarlane: 4.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R 3,316 5/8 Jimenez (3-1) 5/9 L 8-6 11-18/L1 T4th / 9.5 GB Freeberger (1-1) Tejada (1) Overn: 3-5, BC: 5 balks (franchise record) vs Aberdeen Graves (1-2) 4,805 JS: down 4-0, took lead on groundout in 8<sup>th</sup> ABD: 3 runs in 9<sup>th</sup>, Campbell: HR (4) 5/10 vs Aberdeen W 9-8 12-18/W1 4th / 9.5 GB Estanista (1-1) Barnhart (0-3) 4.442 T4th / 10.5 GB Herberholz (1-0) 5/11 vs Aberdeen L 5-2 12-19/L1 Avila (1-1) 1.825 5/12 OFF at Wilmington 5/13 PPD – rain (to be made up as part of a double-header on May 15<sup>th</sup>) 12-20/L2 5/14 at Wilmington L 7-2 5<sup>th</sup> / 10.5 GB Kent (3-3) Steward (2-5) WIL: scored 5 runs in first inning v Steward 4,054 at Wilmington (G1) L 1-0 5th / 11.0 GB Sthele (2-2) 5/15 12-21/L3 McFarlane (0-3) Sthele: CG. 7 IP. 3 H. 0 R (retired 1st 15) at Wilmington (G2) W 8-2 13-21/W1 5<sup>th</sup> / 11.0 GB Graves (2-2) Caceres (0-1) JS: scored 6 runs in first inning, Ware: 3 RBIs 1,949 5/15 5/16 at Wilmington 13-22/L1 5<sup>th</sup> / 12.0 GB Jimenez (2-2) Vasquez (1) Lomavita: GW RBI 2b off Moore in 6th 4,222 L 2-1 Moore (0-1) at Wilmington 13-23/L2 T5th / 13.0 GB Cornelio (1-2) Amaral (1) Cornelio: 7 IP, 0 R, Boissiere: HR (4) 5/17 L 2-0 Avila (1-2) 3,439 5/18 at Wilmington W 6-4 14-23/W1 5<sup>th</sup> / 12.0 GB Jimenez (4-1) Arias (0-3) Arnold, Prado: HRs, Jimenez: 5 IP, 2 ER (rel) 2,936 5/19 OFF 5/20 vs Brooklyn 5/21 vs Brooklyn (11:05 am) 5/22 vs Brooklyn 5/23 vs Brooklyn 5/24 vs Brooklyn 5/25 vs Brooklyn 5/26 OFF 5/27 at Greenville 5/28 at Greenville 5/29 at Greenville 5/30 at Greenville 5/31 at Greenville 6/1 at Greenville 6/2 OFF 6/3 at Bowling Green at Bowling Green 6/4 6/5 at Bowling Green at Bowling Green 6/6 6/7 at Bowling Green 6/8 at Bowling Green 6/9 OFF 6/10 vs Aberdeen vs Aberdeen 6/11 6/12 vs Aberdeen 6/13 vs Aberdeen 6/14 vs Aherdeen 6/15 vs Aberdeen (Father's Day) 6/16 OFF 6/17 vs Hudson Valley 6/18 vs Hudson Valley 6/19 vs Hudson Valley (Last Day of the First Half) (First Day of the Second Half) 6/20 vs Hudson Valley 6/21 vs Hudson Valley (Jersey Shore Locals against The Bennys) 6/22 vs Hudson Valley 6/23 OFF at Brooklyn 6/24 6/25 at Brooklyn at Brooklyn 6/26 6/27 at Brooklyn 6/28 at Brooklyn 6/29 at Brooklyn 6/30 OFF 7/1 vs Wilmington 7/2 vs Wilmington 7/3 vs Wilmington 7/4 at Wilmington 7/5 at Wilmington

7/6

at Wilmington

7/7	OFF	
7/8	at Aberdeen	
7/9	at Aberdeen	
7/10	at Aberdeen	
7/11	at Aberdeen	
7/12	at Aberdeen	
7/13	at Aberdeen	
7/14	OFF	
7/15	OFF	
7/16	OFF	
7/17	OFF	
7/18	vs Hudson Valley	
7/19	vs Hudson Valley	(Jersey Shore Locals against The Bennys)
7/20	vs Hudson Valley	
7/21	OFF	
7/22	vs Wilmington	(4.07)
7/23	vs Wilmington	(11:05 am)
7/24 7/25	vs Wilmington vs Wilmington	
7/25 7/26	vs Wilmington vs Wilmington	
7/20	vs Wilmington	
7/28	OFF	
7/29	at Brooklyn	
7/30	at Brooklyn	
7/31	at Brooklyn	
8/1	at Brooklyn	
8/2	at Brooklyn	
8/3	at Brooklyn	
8/4	OFF	
8/5	vs Hub City	
8/6	vs Hub City	(12:05 pm)
8/7	vs Hub City	
8/8	vs Hub City	
8/9	vs Hub City	
8/10	vs Hub City	
8/11	OFF	
8/12	at Wilmington	
8/13 8/14	at Wilmington	
	at Wilmington	
8/15 8/16	at Wilmington at Wilmington	
8/17	at Wilmington	
8/18	OFF	
8/19	vs Hudson Valley	
8/20	vs Hudson Valley	
8/21	vs Hudson Valley	(Jersey Shore Locals against The Bennys)
8/22	vs Hudson Valley	
8/23	vs Hudson Valley	
8/24	vs Hudson Valley	
8/25	OFF	
8/26	at Aberdeen	
8/27	at Aberdeen	
8/28	at Aberdeen	
8/29	at Aberdeen	
8/30	at Aberdeen	
8/31 9/1	at Aberdeen  OFF	
9/1	vs Brooklyn	
9/3	vs Brooklyn	
9/4	vs Brooklyn	
9/5	vs Brooklyn	
9/6	vs Brooklyn	
9/7	vs Brooklyn	(Last game of regular season)
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This is the end of the regular season. The postseason begins on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## BlueClaws, Opponents 2025 Highs & Lows

### **Individual Players (Offense)**

Most Hits 4, 2x last Bennett – 5/10 vs ABD
Most Doubles 2, 4x last Saltiban – 5/2 at HV

Most Triples 1

 Most Home Runs
 2, Campbell – 4/15 at GBO

 Most Runs
 3, 5x last Heredia – 5/1 at HV

 Most RBIs
 5, 3x last Lopez – 4/27 vs BRK

Most Walks 4, Davis – 4/18 at GBO (ties team record)

Most Stolen Bases 3, Rincon – 4/5 at HV

**Longest Hitting Streak** 10, Bennett -5/1 - 5/14 (15-35)

#### **Individual Players (Pitching)**

Most Innings (Starter)

Fewest Innings (Starter)

(Obes not include Ottenbert on 5/16 at WIL permost United Ottenbert on 5/16 at WIL Most Runs Allowed

Most Earned Runs Allowed

Most Home Runs Allowed

Most Hits Allowed

Most Hits Allowed

12, Steward – 5/14 at WIL

**Most Strikeouts** 7, 4x last Steward/Russo – 5/7 vs ABD

Most Walks 4, 5x last Combs – 5/17 at WIL

#### **Individual Players (Opponents Offense)**

Most Hits 5, Serrano – 4/24 vs BRK (ties BC opponent record)

Most Doubles 2, 4x last Boissiere – 5/18 at WIL

Most Triples 1

Most Home Runs2, Polanco – 4/20 at GBOMost RBIs5, 2x last Morales – 4/29 at HVMost Runs3, 3x last Harber – 4/29 at HVMost Walks3, 2x last Benge – 4/24 vs BRKMost Stolen Bases3, Honeycutt - 4/9 vs ABD

#### **Individual Players (Opponents Pitching)**

Most Innings Pitched7, 2x last Cornelio – 5/17 at WILMost Runs Allowed7, 2x last Grosz – 5/1 at HVMost Earned Runs Allowed6, 2x last Caceres – 5/15 at WILMost Home Runs Allowed2, Santucci – 4/27 vs BRKMost Strikeouts9, Gordon – 4/25 vs BRKMost Walks5, Weatherly – 5/11 vs ABD

#### Team (Offense)

 Most Runs (Game)
 12, 2x last 4/27 at BRK

 Most Runs (Inning)
 6, 2x last 5/15 at WIL (1st)

Most Hits 16, 4/15 at GBO

**Fewest Hits** 1, 5/17 at WIL (5<sup>th</sup> time as High-A affiliate)

 Most Doubles
 4, 4/17 at GBO

 Most Triples
 2, 4/15 at GBO

 Most Home Runs
 4, 4/27 vs BRK

 Most Stolen Bases
 8, 4/5 at HV

Most Runners Left on Base 11, 2x last 4/22 vs BRK Longest Scoreless Innings Streak 17 – 4/9-10 vs ABD

### **Team (Opponents Offense)**

 Most Runs (Game)
 14, 4/29 at HV

 Most Runs (Inning)
 9, 4/13 vs ABD (5<sup>th</sup>)

 Most Hits
 17, 4/24 vs BRK

 Fewest Hits
 2, 4/23 vs BRK

Most Doubles 8, 5/3 at HV (2<sup>nd</sup> most allowed in BC history)

Most Triples 2, 4/5 at HV

Most Home Runs 3, 3x last 4/20 at GBO

Most Stolen Bases 10, 4/9 vs ABD (2<sup>nd</sup> most allowed in BC history)

Most Runners Left on Base 14, 4/5 at HV

#### Team (Pitching)

Most Strikeouts15, 4/18 at GBOMost Walks8, 3x last 5/1 at HVMost Pitchers Used5, 12x last 5/14 at WIL

**Longest Scoreless Innings Streak** 

### **Team (Opponents Pitching)**

 Most Strikeouts
 18, 4/25 vs BRK

 Most Walks
 10, 4/13 vs ABD

 Most Pitchers Used
 6, 4/17 at GBO

#### Miscellaneous Season Highs & Lows

Longest Winning Streak 2, 4/30 – 5/1 at HV
Longest Winning Streak, Home 2, 4/27 – 5/6 vs BRK/ABD
Longest Winning Streak, Road 2, 4/30 – 5/1 at HV

Longest Losing Streak 3, 4x 5/11 – 5/15 vs ABD/WIL
Longest Losing Streak, Home 3, 2x last last 4/23 – 4/25 vs BRK
Longest Losing Streak, Road 4, 4/18 – 4/29 at GBO/HV

Largest Margin of Victory 9, 4/15 vs GBO (12-3) Largest Margin of Defeat 12, 4/29 at HV (14-2)

Largest Come-From-Behind Win 4, 2x last 5/10 vs ABD (trailed 4-0, won 9-8) Largest Come-From-Behind Loss 7, 4/18 at GBO (led 7-0, lost 10-9)

Longest Game (Innings) 10, 4/17 at GBO (won 8-6) Longest Game Time (9 Innings) 3:35, 4/18 at GBO

Longest Game Time (Extra Inn.) 3:14, 4/17 at GBO (10 innings)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Longest Game Time (7 Innings)} & 2:55,\,4/12 \text{ vs ABD (longest in team history)} \\ \textbf{Shortest Game Time (9 Innings)} & 1:52,\,4/16 \text{ at GBO } (17^{th} \text{sub-2 hour game in team history)} \\ \end{array}$ 

Shortest Game Time (7 Innings) 1:30, 5/15 vs WIL

Longest Delay 1:40, 5/16 at WIL (top of the 1st)

Most Errors (Individual) 2, 3x last Davis – 5/6 vs ABD

Most Errors (Team) 4, 5/6 vs ABD

Most Errors (Opponent Ind.) 2, 2x last Estrada – 5/11 vs ABD

Most Errors (Opponent Team) 4, 4/24 vs BRK

### **Games Decided In Last At-Bat**

Date	Opponent	Result	Notes	Record
4/5	at Hudson Valley	L 8-7	Jones – 3-run walk-off double in 9th off Chenault	0-1 (walk-off record 0-1)
4/17	at Greensboro	W 8-6 (10)	JS – drew three bases loaded walks in 10 <sup>th</sup> inning	1-1
4/18	at Greensboro	L 10-9	JS – led 7-0, Rivas – GW RBI 1b in 9 <sup>th</sup>	1-2 (walk-off record 0-2)
4/20	at Greensboro	L 8-4	GBO – 8th inning 3-run HRs (Polanco, Valdez) for lead	1-3
5/3	at Hudson Valley	L 5-4	Escanio – GW RBI 1b in 9th (HV scored two after Viars HR)	1-4 (walk-off record 0-3)
5/6	vs Aberdeen	W 7-4	Hettiger – walk-off HR in 9th to break 4-4 tie	2-4 (walk-off record 1-3)
5/10	vs Aberdeen	W 9-8	Campbell – GW groundout in 8th, Bennett – 2-R 3B in 7th for lead	3-4

#### **BlueClaws Awards Index**

Player Award Statistics

Dylan Campbell South Atlantic League Player of the Week (week ending April 20th) 9-23, 3 HRs, 11 RBIs (two 5-RBI games)

#### **BlueClaws Transaction Wire**

March 28th BlueClaws break camp in Clearwater. March 29th Team arrives from Florida to begin season March 31st 31-man Break Camp Roster is announced

April 4th C Jared Thomas, LHP Erubiel Armenta, LHP Danny Wilkinson, OF Joel Dragoo, OF John Spikerman placed on 7-day IL...RHP Nate Karaffa and RHP Alex Rao placed on 60-

day IL

April 16th C Jordan Dissin transferred to Reading...RHP Micah Ottenbreit placed on 7-day IL...C Kehden Hettiger transferred to Jersey Shore from Clearwater...RHP Josh Hejka

transferred to Jersey Shore from PDC roster.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> RHP Andrew Baker transferred to Reading.

April 24th OF Joel Dragoo returned from minor league rehab assignment and transferred to Clearwater.

April 26th RHP Micah Ottenbreit reinstated from the 7-day IL.

April 29th C Paul McIntosh begins minor league rehab assignment (from Reading).

May 1st RHP Tommy McCollum transferred to Reading...OF Eduardo Lopez placed on 7-day IL (retroactive to 4/30).

May 2nd C Payton Henry begins minor league rehab assignment (from Lehigh Valley).

May 3rd LHP Danny Wilkinson transferred from 7-day IL to 60-day IL. May 4<sup>th</sup> OF Raylin Heredia placed on 7-day IL (retroactive to 5/3).

May 6th C Paul McIntosh (Reading) and C Payton Henry (Lehigh Valley) are returned from their rehab assignments with Jersey Shore...LHP Erubiel Armenta reinstated from 7-day

IL...IF Cole Roberts transferred to Jersey Shore from Reading.

May 8th UTL Matt Higgins signs a minor league contract with the Phillies and is activated by the BlueClaws...IF Devin Saltiban placed on 7-day IL.

May 13th RHP Josh Hejka transferred to Reading...LHP Wesley Moore and OF Elio Prado transferred to Jersey Shore from Reading.

May 15th RHP Luke Russo transferred to Reading...LHP Cristhian Tortosa signs minor league contract with the Phillies and is activated by the BlueClaws...C Jared Thomas

transferred from 7-day IL to 60-day IL.

May 20th RHP Luis Avila transferred to Clearwater...RHP Andrew Baker and RHP Josh Hejka transferred to Jersey Shore from Reading...RHP Micah Ottenbreit placed on 7-day IL.

### The Last Time the BlueClaws... (Regular Season)

Allowed a home run... Hit 4 home runs in a game.. Hit 5 home runs in a game.. Hit 6 home runs in a game... Hit a grand slam.. Allowed a grand slam... Had a multi-HR game. Allowed a multi-HR game.. Had a 4-hit aame Had a 5-hit game Had a 5-RBI game Had a 6-RBI game Had a 7-RBI aame Had a 3-walk game Had a 4-walk game

Stole 7 bases in a game (team)... Stole 9 bases in a game (team)... 9-innina complete aame.. 9-inning CG against.. Pitched a shutout...

Were Shutout... Had a 12 strikeout aame (individual)... Had a 10 strikeout game (individual)...

Scored 10 runs.. Allowed 10 runs.. Scored 15 runs... Allowed 15 runs.. Had a walk-off win... 5/18/25 at WIL (Arnold, Prado) 5/18/25 at WIL (White) 4/27/25 vs BRK 6/9/24 at GBO

5/6/23 at HIC 6/11/24 vs WIL (Dissin, 3x in 2024) 4/29/25 at HV (Morales, 4x in 2025) 4/15/25 at GBO (Campbell, 2x in 2025) 8/4/24 at HV (Martinez, 2x in 2024) 5/10/25 vs ABD (Bennett, 2x in 2025) 9/1/24 vs HV (Miller, 2x in 2024, ties team record) 4/18/25 at GBO (Campbell, 2x in 2025, both Campbell)

6/14/23 at WIL (Wingrove) 8/23/17 at HAG (Hall)

4/13/25 vs ABD (Campbell, 3x in 2025) 4/18/25 at GBO (Davis, ties team record)

4/5/25 at HV (8, 1x in 2025) 4/8/23 at BRK 5/30/18 vs GBO (Will Stewart) 8/8/19 vs WV (Cam Inman) 9/7/24 at ABD (13x in 2024) 5/17/25 at WIL (4x in 2025)

6/12/24 vs WIL (Cabrera, 14, 2x in 2024) 7/13/24 vs HV (Castellano, 10, 7x in 2024) 4/27/25 vs BRK (12, 2x in 2025) 4/29/25 at HV (14, 4x in 2025) 9/5/24 at ABD (15, 4x in 2024)

6/29/24 vs GBO (16. 1x in 2024) 5/6/25 vs ABD (Hettiger HR, 1x in 2025) Had a walk-off loss... Hit a walk-off HR.. Allowed a walk-off HR... Swept a series.. Got swept... Won in extra innings... Lost in extra inninas... Won By 10... Lost By 10...

Won 1-0 Won 3 straight... Lost 3 straight... Won 5 straight... Lost 5 straight... 10-game hit streak.. Had an Immaculate Inning..

Had an Immaculate Inning Against... Won after trailing in 9th inning.. Lost after leading in 9th inning... Overcame 5+ run deficit... Lost 5+ run lead... Threw a 1-Hitter.. Got 1-Hit.. Threw a No-Hitter...

Got No-Hit...

5/3/25 at HV (Escanio 1b, 3x in 2025) 5/6/25 vs ABD (Hettiger, 1x in 2025) 8/11/23 at HV (Vargas, 2x in 2023) 5/7 - 5/12/24 vs WIL (1x in 2024) 7/30 - 8/4/24 at HV (1x in 2024) 4/17/25 at GBO (8-6 in 10, 1x in 2025) 7/25/24 vs ABD (3-2 in 11, 5x in 2024) 9/5/24 at ABD (15-0, 5x in 2024) 9/5/23 at HV (13-3, 2x in 2023)

4/25/24 at ABD

4/10/24 at HIC (10 innings) 9/4 - 9/7/24 at ABD (4, 9x in 2024) 5/11 - 5/15/25 vs ABD/WIL (3, 4x in 2025) 8/15 - 8/22/24 vs WS/BRK (7. 3x in 2024) 7/27 - 8/4 vs ABD/HV (8, 2x in 2024)

Arnold - thru 8/12/24 (15)

8/17/23 vs ASH (Neunborn, 2x since 2018) 7/6/21 vs WIL (Hinton, 3x since 2018) 4/17/25 at GBO (1x in 2025) 5/3/25 at HV (2x in 2025)

8/20/24 at BRK (8-2, won 10-9) 4/18/25 at GBO (led 7-0, lost 10-9) 6/22/24 at BRK (3x as High-A affiliate) 5/17/25 at WIL (5x as High-A affiliate) 9/7/18 vs KAN (7x in club history) 6/18/22 vs ABD (2x in club history)

## **Ejections**

2025 Ejections (6): Luke Davis (DH, 5/11 vs ABD, 1st), Ryan Buchter (pitching coach, 5/9 vs Aberdeen, 2nd), Greg Brodzinski (manager, 4/25 vs BRK, 1st), Aaron Combs (pitcher, 4/25 vs BRK, 1st), Ryan Buchter (pitching coach, 4/17 at GBO, 1st), Jake Elmore (hitting coordinator, 4/17 at GBO, 1st)

Last year, the BlueClaws had six ejections. Two players (Jordan Dissin on 4/23 at ABD and Otto Kemp on 4/27 at ABD), one coach (pitching coach Brad Bergesen on 5/18 at HV), plus manager Greg Brodzinski was ejected three times (6/6 at GBO, 6/25 vs GBO, and 7/28 vs ABD).

## **Important Dates**

April 4th The BlueClaws open the season in Hudson Valley with a 3-1 win.

April 8th The BlueClaws host Aberdeen for Opening Night at the Jersey Shore, rallying to win 8-3 with a six run seventh.

May 6th Kehden Hettiger hits a three-run walk-off home run in a 7-4 win over Aberdeen. June 14th The Jersey Shore Shine Barons debut as the BlueClaws celebrate 25 years of BlueClaws.

The Battle at the Boardwalk begins with the BlueClaws playing as the Jersey Shore Locals against Hudson Valley playing as The Bennys.

## BlueClaws 2025 Opening Day Break Camp Roster

**Bold** – Active...(When They Left) 27 of opening 31 remain with the BlueClaws (4 of 27 currently on IL)

**PITCHERS** Luis Avila (to CLR on 5/20), Andrew Baker (to REA on 4/22, back on 5/20), Brandon Beckel, Augusto Calderon, Ethan Chenault, Aaron Combs,

Jaydenn Estanista, Drew Garrett, Mavis Graves, Estibenson Jimenez, Tommy McCollum (to REA on 5/1), Alex McFarlane, Micah Ottenbreit (IL

since 5/20), Luke Russo (to REA on 5/15), Casey Steward, Paxton Thompson, Braydon Tucker

CATCHERS Luis Caicuto, Luke Davis, Jordan Dissin (to REA on 4/16), Jared Thomas (IL since 4/4) **INFIELDERS** Zach Arnold, Carson DeMartini, Bryan Rincon, Devin Saltiban (IL since 5/8), Bryson Ware

**OUTFIELDERS** Pierce Bennett, Dylan Campbell, Raylin Heredia (IL since 5/7), Eduardo Lopez (IL since 5/1), Jordan Viars